

# Mid-Atlantic ADA Update 2015 Agenda

## Wednesday, September 16

1 – 4:45 PM	<b>Pre-Conference Session: ADA Overview</b> - <i>Marian Vessels, Stacey Kernisan, Mid-Atlantic ADA Center</i>
5 – 7:00 PM	<b>Early Registration and Networking</b>

## Thursday, September 17

8:00 AM	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> (complimentary) <b>and Registration</b>	
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome</b> – Marian Vessels, Director, Mid-Atlantic ADA Center	
9:15 AM	<b>Federal Agency Panel Presentations</b> Moderated by Richard Luecking, TransCen, Inc.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joyce Walker-Jones, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</b></li> <li>• <b>Sally Conway, U.S. Department of Justice</b></li> <li>• <b>Marsha Mazz, U.S. Access Board</b></li> <li>• <b>John Day, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration</b></li> </ul>	
10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 AM	<b>Federal Agency Panel Questions and Answers</b>	
11:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b> provided by the Mid-Atlantic ADA Center	
12:30 PM	<b>Keynote Speaker: Michael Gamel-McCormick, Ph.D.</b> , Associate Executive Director for Research and Policy, Association of University Centers on Disabilities	
1:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
1:30 PM	<b>Conference Breakout Session # 1</b>	
	1.1	<b>EEOC Case Law</b> <i>Joyce Walker-Jones, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, ADA/GINA Policy Division</i>
	1.2	<b>Ask DOJ: Title II and Title III</b> <i>Jim Bostrom and Sally Conway, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division</i>
	1.3	<b>Ask the Access Board</b> <i>Marsha Mazz, U.S. Access Board</i>
	1.4	<b>Transit &amp; ADA Updates</b> <i>John Day, Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation</i>
3:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 PM	<b>Conference Breakout Session # 2</b>	
	2.1	<b>Ask EEOC</b> <i>Joyce Walker-Jones, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, ADA/GINA Policy Division</i>
	2.2	<b>Service Animals and the ADA</b> <i>Sally Conway, U.S. Department of Justice</i>
	2.3	<b>2010 Standards for Accessible Design</b> <i>Jim Bostrom, U.S. Department of Justice</i>
	2.4	<b>ADA in Action: Resources and Best Practices to Enhance Implementation of the ADA</b> <i>Marian Vessels, Mid-Atlantic ADA Center, Misty Dion, Roads to Freedom CILNCP</i>
4:45 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## Friday, September 18

8:00 AM	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> (complimentary) <b>and Registration</b>		
9:00 AM	<b>Conference Breakout Session #3</b>		
	3.1	<b>Reasonable Accommodation: An EEOC Perspective</b>	<i>Jeanne Goldberg, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</i>
	3.2	<b>Self-Evaluation and Transition Plans, Part 1</b>	<i>Sally Conway, U.S. Department of Justice</i>
	3.3	<b>Department of Justice Perspective on Design: New Construction, Alterations, and Barrier Removal</b>	<i>Jim Bostrom, U.S. Department of Justice</i>
	3.4	<b>Effective Practices for Employment Preparation and Support for Youth with Disabilities</b>	<i>Laura Owens, TransCen, Inc.</i>
10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>		
10:45AM	<b>Conference Breakout Session #4</b>		
	4.1	<b>Psychiatric Disabilities in the Workplace</b>	<i>Jeanne Goldberg, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</i>
	4.2	<b>Self-Evaluation and Transition Plans, Part 2</b>	<i>Sally Conway, U.S. Department of Justice</i>
	4.3	<b>The Ins and Outs of a Facility Survey</b>	<i>John Salmen &amp; Andy Yarrish Universal Designers and Consultants, Inc.</i>
	4.4	<b>History of the Disability Civil Rights Movement</b>	<i>John Wodatch, Retired, U.S. Department of Justice</i>
12:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b> provided by the Mid-Atlantic ADA Center	<b>Networking and Educational Sessions</b>	
1:15 PM	<b>Conference Breakout Session # 5</b>		
	5.1	<b>Engaging in the Interactive Process</b>	<i>Paula McMahon, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>
	5.2	<b>Private/Public Entities, Contracts and Partnerships: How does the ADA Apply?</b>	<i>Irene Bowen, ADA One LLC Nancy Greene, Montgomery County, MD Government</i>
	5.3	<b>Public Right-of-Way – Difficult Ain't Infeasible</b>	<i>Linda Osiecki and Joe Ellis Delaware Department of Transportation</i>
	5.4	<b>Increasing Accessibility to Arts and Culture in Your Community</b>	<i>Betty Siegel, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Anne Mulgrave, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council</i>
2:45 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>		