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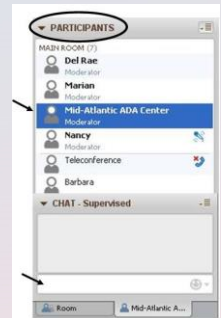
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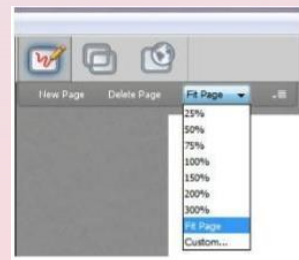
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Meet your Presenters

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Shuttles



Julie Dupree

What are the types of shuttle service that could be available?

What part of the ADA covers shuttle service?

Are airport and hotel shuttles required to be accessible? If so, what accessibility equipment is required for each shuttle?

Are shuttle operators required to provide assistance for people with disabilities? If so, what types of assistance are required?

Taxicab



Kristi McLaughlin

Are taxicab companies required to purchase specially equipped accessible vehicles?

If a company chooses to purchase or lease an accessible vehicle they must then provide equivalent service. What is equivalent service and what additional information do drivers need to know?

What are the ADA requirements for service animals in taxicabs?

Can a company or driver charge to stow a person's manual wheelchair?

Can the taxicab agency require that a person in a wheelchair use the lap belt and shoulder restraint?

What are the ADA responsibilities for drivers of all taxicabs, accessible or not?

Ride Sharing Applications



Julie Dupree

What is a ridesharing application? How do they work?

Do companies using ridesharing applications follow the same ADA rules as taxicabs?

What could ridesharing application companies do to be more accessible?

Rail



Kristi McLaughlin

**Define commuter rail, heavy rail and light rail?
What are the differences?**

Are rail stations required to have working elevators and escalators?

What types of assistance are required of station attendants for people with disabilities?

What are the ADA requirements for platforms and boarding?

Are rail cars required to have wheelchair securement systems?

Is the rail operator required to provide assistance to a person with a disability with boarding a rail car if requested?

Bike Sharing Programs



Julie Dupree

What is bike sharing? How does it work?

Does the ADA cover bike sharing programs?

What exactly is an accessible bike?

What can bike sharing programs do to be more accessible?



Questions

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