

## Tips, Tools & Techniques for Downtown

### SESSION 7: Removing Barriers + Implementing Accommodations for Americans with Disabilities

**Federal Guides** available on the US Department of Justice's website site [www.ada.gov] include but are not limited to the ones listed below. *[Please note that links to the pdf versions are often at the top of the page.]*

1. 2010 Standards for Accessible Design
2. Readily Achievable Barrier Removable (this has been in effect since 1993)
3. ADA Guide for Small Business
4. ADA Guide for Small Towns
5. If you are looking for a specific type of use, look at the top of the page and check out the **SITE MAP** section. You may find something to your specific use.

**State Requirements** can be accessed through a website that provides read-only access to the 2012 NC Building Codes.

[http://www.ecodes.biz/ecodes\\_support/Free\\_Resources/2012NorthCarolina/12NorthCarolina\\_main.html](http://www.ecodes.biz/ecodes_support/Free_Resources/2012NorthCarolina/12NorthCarolina_main.html)

The accessibility provisions are located:

- New construction – Ch. 10, 11(+ 2009 ANSI A117.1), Appendix E
- Alterations – Ch. 34 (refers back to Ch. 11 + 2009 ANSI A117.1)
- Historic buildings – Ch. 3409.9: Use where compliance with requirements for accessible routes, entrances or toilet facilities would threaten or destroy the historic significance of the building

2009 ANSI A117.1 is the NC-referenced national accessibility standard that is as close to being an identical 2010 ADA Standard as possible considering that it was published just before the 2010 ADA Standard was adopted. It can be ordered from [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org), [www.techstreet.com](http://www.techstreet.com), or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) .