

The Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation (ibpi) announces a new professional development course on **Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility** Friday, February 1, 2008 • 8:00am-5:00pm • Portland State University



Description

Sidewalks, like roadways, should be designed to serve all users. To meet the needs of all sidewalk users, designers and builders need a clear understanding of the applicable standards and requirements, and the wide range of abilities of the users.

This course, developed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP), teaches participants how to apply the guidelines and policies of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to public rights-of-way. The course will examine range of pedestrian disabilities, how people with disabilities use pedestrian facilities, and how restrictive designs affect mobility and safety.

- Accessibility guidelines and requirements of the ADA
- Characteristics of pedestrians and the pedestrian environment
- Legal requirements and funding opportunities (US DOT and FHWA)
- Obligations to evaluate practices, policies and activities for discrimination and to remove barriers

Participants will learn how to enhance pedestrian mobility, independence and safety through accessible design and the accessible design elements of the pedestrian corridor, including:

- Accessible driveways and curb ramps
- Street crossings, including crosswalks, overpasses, underpasses, medians and islands
- Intersections and roundabouts
- Pedestrian signs and signals, including accessible pedestrian signals
- Temporary facilities and construction site safety

Who should attend?

Urban and transportation planners, landscape architects, designers, engineers, advocates, and others with responsibility for designing, planning, and/or building pedestrian facilities in the public right of way.

Instructor AIDA BERKOVITZ

In 2007, Aida Berkovitz retired from the Federal Highway Administration after a 32-year career as a traffic engineer. For five of those years she worked with the San Francisco Regional office of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, coordinating the safety programs of both agencies. Aida has provided technical assistance and taught courses on pedestrian safety and design for FHWA and APBP. Aida was elected to the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals Board of Directors in 2002, and served as APBP's President in 2005.

For more information

Contact the IBPI at 503-725-4024 or ibpi@pdx.edu

Sponsored by

This course is sponsored by the Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation (ibpi). The IBPI's purpose is to enhance policies, programs, and projects that promote pedestrian and bicycle travel through research, education, and outreach.

Registration

The fee for this professional development course is \$295. This includes morning coffee, snacks, lunch, and course materials. The fee does not include travel, lodging, or other meals while in Portland. To register for the program please use the form on the next page and fax or mail it in to our office. **Registration deadline is January 25th.**



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Course Registration Form

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To Register: Mail, fax, email, or call in this form by January 25, 2008:

Mail: IBPI Course Registration
Center for Transportation Studies
Portland State University - CTS
PO Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751

Fax: 503-725-8480
Email: ibpi@pdx.edu
Phone: 503-725-4024

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Participant Information

Name _____
Title _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

We will use email to confirm your registration and provide additional course information. If, after registering, you do not hear back from us in a timely manner, please contact us to confirm your registration.

Dietary Needs Vegetarian: _____ Other: _____

Payment

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Group Discounts: Groups of three or more from the same agency, registering at the same time, each receive a discount of \$50 off the registration fee.

- Check enclosed. Make checks payable to Portland State University - IBPI
 Credit Card payment (*Visa and Mastercard only*)
 Visa Mastercard

Card number _____ Expiration _____

Name on card _____

Signature _____

Refunds, credits & substitutions

To cancel your registration and receive a refund less a \$50 processing fee, you must notify the Center for Transportation Studies at least three working days before the course is scheduled to begin. Notification must be made in writing, sent by e-mail to ibpi@pdx.edu, or by fax to 503.725.8480.

In lieu of canceling a registration, you may send a substitute in your place by notifying us at least two working days before the class is scheduled to begin.