



**CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD**  
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**COURSEWORK PROVIDER DOCUMENTATION  
FOR LICENSE RENEWAL**

Senate Bill (SB) 1608 (Chapter 549, Statutes of 2008) requires that all California architects complete coursework on disabled access requirements and provide documentation from the course provider to the California Architects Board (Board) as a condition of license renewal. This form may be submitted with the renewal application to ease in reporting the provider documentation and is available on the Board's Web site ([www.cab.ca.gov](http://www.cab.ca.gov)) or via The American Institute of Architects' (AIA) chapter offices. Other documentation containing the required information below will also be accepted with the renewal application in lieu of this reporting form.

Basic Requirements - SB 1608 requires that architects, as part of the license renewal requirements: 1) certify on the license renewal application that s/he has completed the required coursework; and 2) provide the Board with documentation from the course provider as indicated below.

Coursework Requirements - The coursework must include information and practical guidance concerning the requirements imposed by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336; 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.), state laws that govern access to public facilities, and federal and state regulations adopted pursuant to those laws. The coursework must also be presented by trainers or educators with knowledge and expertise in disabled access requirements. The Board is not required to approve course providers or courses and does not do so. Coursework on disabled access requirements is available from a variety of sources, such as AIA chapters and local building departments. AIA's list of providers is available on the Internet ([www.aia.org/ces\\_cesdirectories](http://www.aia.org/ces_cesdirectories)).

**Architect's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Architect's License #:** C- \_\_\_\_\_ **Architect's Telephone #:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Title:** W15 New ADA Requirements: What's Ahead Now and Later

**Subjects Covered in Course:** Proposed ADA Regulations and Standards and what

architects need to know about CASp & SB1608

**Name of Course Provider:** Evan Terry Associates, P.C.

> **Name of Course Trainer or Educator:** James L. Terry, Barry Ryan & Irene Bowen

> **Course Trainer/Educator's Telephone #:** (205) 972-9100

**Date Course Completed:** 4 / 29 / 09 **Number of Course Hours Completed:** 4 hrs, 3.75 AIA LU's

> **Trainer/Educator's Knowledge & Experience Background (use reverse if more space needed):**

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## W15 New ADA Requirements: What's Ahead Now and Later... (AIA Convention 4/27/09) Speaker Bios

**James L.E. Terry**, AIA, is CEO of Evan Terry Associates, P.C., where he oversees all access consulting services. He is also a **licensed architect in seven states, including California**. He received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Southern California and his Master of Architecture from the University of Michigan.

As a specialist in the ADA and accessible design, Mr. Terry is a nationally known speaker and has presented over 150 programs on facility access and universal design to building owners, facility managers, design professionals, and attorneys, including teaching seminars at four AIA National Conventions. He has worked with public entities, private corporations, federal agencies, the US Congress, the Administrative Office of the US Courts System, and design professionals to assist them in complying with the ADA. He has assisted his clients in evaluating their facilities for barriers, in training personnel in the requirements of the ADA, in preparing self-evaluation and transition plans and with plan reviews for new construction and alteration projects. He has served as an expert witness in numerous cases including dozens of investigations of facilities for the US Department of Justice.

He has served as an instructor on ADA compliance issues in the Harvard Graduate School of Design's summer Executive Education program since 1993. In addition, he has been actively involved in the writing of eleven books on ADA Facilities Compliance. He is currently working on a free, four-hour interactive training program for design professionals: Avoiding the Current Most Common ADA Errors with Universal Design Solutions.

**Adrian Ryan "Barry,"** currently works for the State of California, Division of the State Architect, in the San Francisco Bay Area Regional office supervising the Access Compliance and Fire & Life plan review unit as a Supervising Architect. In his role for the State of California, he insures that publicly funded facilities and buildings constructed within the State of California comply with all state mandates, statutes and regulations established to guarantee equal access to persons with disabilities. In 1965, Mr. Ryan began his career as an Architectural Associate and Architectural Technician in London Borough of Havering in Romford, Essex, England. In 1973, he worked as a Research Assistant for the Oklahoma State University, School of Architecture. Since 1974, Mr. Ryan has worked in the access compliance field, managing and participating in various projects and sub contracts concerning disability policy issues funded by federal & state government. He has served on various DSA/DGS committees, and received the DGS Sustained Superior Performance Award in 1995 and 2005. **He is licensed to practice architecture in California.**

In 1982, Mr. Ryan received his M.A. City and Regional Planning from the UC Berkeley Department of City and Regional Planning. In 1975, he received his M.A. in Architecture from UC Berkeley Department of Architecture and in 1973, he received the RIBA Part One (BS equivalent) from the North East London Polytechnic (UK).

Mr. Ryan has published several publications and reports such as, Barriers to the Disabled, Adrian Ryan M. Arch & Cuthbert Salmon AIA, Oklahoma State University, 1974, CIL Rehabilitation System for the Severely Disabled, Adrian Ryan & Susan Stoddard, Center for Independent Living Inc. 1975 and Survey of Conference Facilities in San Francisco for Access to the Physically Handicapped, Adrian Ryan & Chris Thompson, Berkeley Planning Associates, 1979.

**Irene Bowen, J.D.**, is President of ADA One, LLC, a firm that provides consulting, speaking, and mediation services to public and private entities for titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act and other disability rights laws.

Before she founded ADA One in September 2008, Ms. Bowen had been Deputy Chief of the Disability Rights Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, overseeing enforcement of the ADA. She was actively involved in the development of the ADA, the original ADA accessibility guidelines, and DOJ's existing and proposed regulations. She established the Disability Unit in the Civil Rights Division, the Department's program for certifying state and local accessibility laws and codes, the first ADA investigation procedures, and the use of mediation as a means of resolving litigation.

As of January 2009, Ms. Bowen also serves as Senior Policy Advisor for LCM Architects, a Chicago-based firm. LCM provides design services for public and private clients and also consults locally and nationally on compliance with the ADA, the Fair Housing Act, and other accessibility laws.

Ms. Bowen has also served as Deputy General Counsel of the U.S. Access Board, which establishes the minimum guidelines for standards under the ADA and the Architectural Barriers Act. She holds a J.D. degree from the George Washington University School of Law and a B.A. in French and English from the University of Northern Iowa.