

Accessibility through the Building Code

Thursday, February 24, 2011
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Greater Tacoma Convention
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1500 Broadway
Tacoma, Washington

Presented by:

Kim Paarlberg
International Code Council

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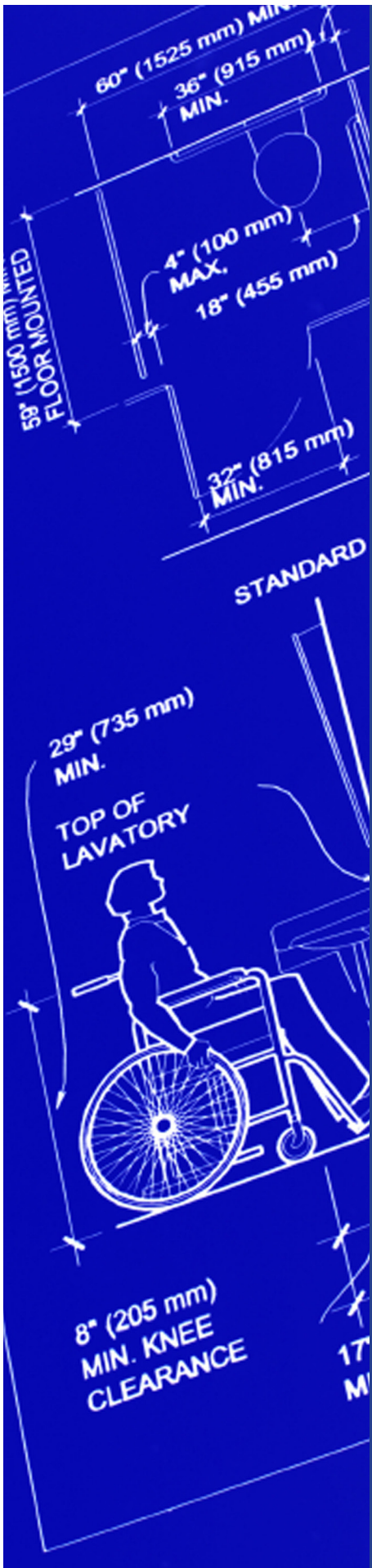


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Seminar Overview

The seminar will cover the accessibility provisions in the 2009 International Building Code, the 2009 International Existing Building Code, ICC/ANSI A117.1-2003, and introduce new provisions in the recently approved ICC/ANSI A117.1-2009.

Presenter: Kim Paarlberg, RA

Kim is a Senior Staff Architect at the International Code Council (ICC) Chicago office. She has been with ICC over 12 years. Her responsibilities include code development and interpretations, seminar instruction, and authoring instructional materials, articles and code commentary. She is the ICC representative on the ICC/ANSI A117 Committee. Before joining ICC, Kim worked as a structural engineer and architect and is a licensed architect in Illinois.

What You Will Learn

- Recognize which accessibility requirements are enforceable by the building official.
- Determine the extent to which accessibility code provisions apply to the design and construction of any facility, as well as the alteration or change of occupancy of an existing building.
- Identify the basis for the technical requirements set forth in the referenced standard.
- Identify scoping and technical requirements for:
 - Exterior accessible routes (route criteria, accessible parking spaces, curb ramps and signage)
 - Accessible entry and means of egress (entrances, means of egress, areas of refuge)
 - Interior accessible routes (route criteria, elevators, lifts, ramps and doors)
 - Building features and facilities (toilet and bathing, drinking fountains and customer service)
 - Dwelling and sleeping units (transient lodging and institutional units)
 - Assembly seating, self-service storage facilities and judicial facilities
 - Existing structure requirements in IBC Chapter 34 and 2009 International Existing Building Code (IEBC)

Additional Learning Opportunity

Karen Braitmayer, FAIA, from Studio Pacifica in Seattle, is a recently appointed member of the U.S. Access Board. She will be the luncheon presenter.

Submit Your Questions

You are encouraged to send in questions and/or sketches/drawings of specific conditions. Please send in by February 15 to dsully@cityoftacoma.org so that they may be shared with everyone. Put **Seminar** in the subject line. You are also welcome to bring questions to the seminar.

Register Online:

http://www.regonline.com/accessibility_through_the_building_code

When:

Thursday, February 24, 2011

Check-in: 7:30 am - 8:00 am

Seminar: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where:

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1500 Broadway, Tacoma, Washington

Visit the Tacoma Convention Center (www.tacomaconventioncenter.com) for directions and parking. Convention Center parking is \$10.00/day. Note that street parking is \$0.75/hour but is limited to 2 hours. Free all day parking is available several blocks away from the Convention Center. Visit Tacoma Online Parking (www.cityoftacoma.org/Page.aspx?hid=14383) for more information.

Continuing Education Units:

This seminar is worth .6 CEU/6.0 PDH. Certificates will be available upon completion.

Registration:

Registration fee is \$85 per person up to Feb. 9 and \$95 per person after Feb. 9.

Fee includes light breakfast, lunch and the ICC seminar manual **2009 IBC Accessibility and Usability for Commercial Buildings**. Note that with late registration there is no guarantee that the training manual will be available on the day of the training.

Questions About the Seminar

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