



The ICT Accessibility Testing Symposium: Section 508, WCAG, and beyond

November 2-3, 2016, Baltimore, Maryland
ICTAccessibilityTesting.org

Program

Preconference Workshops, Tuesday, November 1

Registration: 8:30 AM (NFB Foyer)
Coffee and tea provided throughout the day

Trusted Tester Program and Section 508 Compliance in the Agile Development Setting

Half Day Workshop: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM (4th Floor Conference Room)

- Allen Hoffman, Department of Homeland Security Office of Accessible Systems & Technology
- Cynthia Clinton-Brown, Department of Homeland Security Office of Accessible Systems & Technology
- Ken Moser, Department of Homeland Security United States Citizenship and Immigration Service
- Kathy Eng, Department of Justice

Lunch: 12:30-1:30 PM (Dining Room)

Open Source Tools for Evaluating and Inspecting Web Accessibility of Organizations to Individual Pages

Half Day Workshop: 1:30-5:00 PM (4th Floor Conference Room)

- Jon Gunderson, University of Illinois

Social Event

Workshop Social Event: 6:00 PM (Explorers Bar, 2nd floor, Royal Sonesta Hotel, 550 Light Street)

- Optional (cost not included in registration)

Symposium Day 1, Wednesday, November 2 (Auditorium)

Registration: 8:30 AM (NFB Foyer)

Coffee and tea provided throughout the day

Morning Session | Keynote · Plenary Panel

Introduction & Welcome: 9:00 AM

- Chris M. Law, Symposium Chair, Accessibility Track Consulting, LLC
- Mark Riccobono, President, National Federation of the Blind
- Norman Robinson, Symposium Co-Chair, US Department of State



Opening Keynote: “Testing: A Critical Accelerator for Accessibility, and How to Get There”: 9:30 AM

- Judy Brewer, Director of the Web Accessibility Initiative at W3C

Break: 10:30-11:00 AM

Opening Plenary Panel: “ACT Now: Accessibility Conformance Testing for WCAG”: 11:00 AM

Shadi Abou-Zahra (Moderator), W3C-WAI

Katie Haritos-Shea, Deque Systems

Alistair Garrison, SSB BART Group

Jon Gunderson, University of Illinois

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Lunch: 12:30-1:30 PM (Dining Room)

Afternoon Session | Long Papers (Single Track) · Updates

How Can Nontechnical Individuals Assist in Web Accessibility Testing?: 1:30 PM

- Cyndi Rowland & Jonathan Whiting, WebAIM, National Center on Disability and Access to Education, Utah State University

OpenAjax Evaluation Library for Evaluating WCAG 2.0 Level A and AA Requirements: 2:15 PM

- Jon Gunderson, University of Illinois

Break: 3:00-3:30 PM

The Unbearable Inaccessibility of Slideshows: 3:30 PM

- Gian Wild, AccessibilityOz

Updates from the Field (508/Playbook/GSA, IAAP, NFB): 4:15-4:45 PM

- Robert Baker, General Services Administration
- Norman Robinson, US Department of State
- Jonathan Avila, International Association of Accessibility Professionals member
- Chris M. Law, IAAP Organizational Development Committee Chair
- Anil Lewis, National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute

Evening

Speed Business Card Exchange: 5:00-6:00 PM (Members' Hall)

- Optional event
- Chris M. Law (Organizer), Accessibility Track Consulting, LLC

Dinner: 7:30 PM (Brio Tuscan Grille, 100 E Pratt Street, Inner Harbor)

- Optional (cost not included in registration)
- 500 yards from the Royal Sonesta hotel

Symposium Day 2, Thursday, November 3

Coffee and tea provided throughout the day

Long Papers | Testing Methods Track (Auditorium)

Testing for Accessibility Regulations: 9:00 AM

- Jonathan Avila, SSB BART Group

QA Enabled Testing as the Hook for Organizational Change: 9:30 AM

- Chris M. Law, Accessibility Track Consulting, LLC

Four Things you Should Know Before Testing with VoiceOver on Mac: 10:00 AM

- Jonathan Whiting, WebAIM, National Center on Disability and Access to Education, Utah State University

Break: 10:30-11:00 AM

Long Papers (Auditorium)

Writing Accessibility Tests: 11:00 AM

- Alistair Garrison & Jonathan Avila, SSB BART Group

The Accessibility Switchboard: A New Resource and Community of Practice for Tackling Accessibility at the Organizational Level: 11:30 AM

- Chris M. Law, Accessibility Track Consulting, LLC
- Anil Lewis, National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute

Long Papers | Application Areas Track (4th Floor Conference Room)

Improving Testing for Survey and Exam Accessibility: 9:00 AM

- Kare Romanski, AMAC Accessibility Solutions, Georgia Institute of Technology

Social Media and Accessibility in Employment: 9:30 AM

- Gian Wild, AccessibilityOz

A11y Facts: An Accessible Playing Field for Instructional Materials: 10:00 AM

- Robert Martinengo, AMAC Accessibility Solutions, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Elaine Ober, Pearson PLC

Lunch: Noon-1:00 PM (Dining Room)

Afternoon Session | Reports · Plenary Panel · Awards · Future · Closing Remarks (Auditorium)

Workshop Reports: 1:00 PM

- Allen Hoffman, Department of Homeland Security Office of Accessible Systems & Technology
- Jon Gunderson, University of Illinois

Closing Plenary Panel: 1:15 PM

- Norman Robinson (Moderator), US Department of State
- Kathy Eng, Department of Justice
- Gian Wild, AccessibilityOz
- Shadi Abou-Zahra, W3C-WAI
- John Rempel, AMAC Accessibility Solutions, Georgia Institute of Technology

Break: 2:45-3:00 PM

Awards: 3:00 PM

- John Rempel (Awards Chair), AMAC Accessibility Solutions, Georgia Institute of Technology

Future of this Event – Group Goals: 3:15 PM

- Group discussion led by Chris M. Law, Symposium Chair, Accessibility Track Consulting, LLC

Closing Remarks: 3:45-4:00 PM

- Chris M. Law, Symposium Chair, Accessibility Track Consulting, LLC
- Norman Robinson, Symposium Co Chair, US Department of State
- Anil Lewis, Executive Director, National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute

Symposium Committee

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