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Introduction -

With the Holidays and end of the year rapidly approaching, people look back and reflect on what has been accomplished and plan for the future. We have recently completed major assessment projects with several cities and malls to identify their existing problems that reoccur on inspections or will have to be addressed with scheduled construction. Our reports keep the owners and cities from being hit from the blindside with unexpected expenses and allows to budget for immediate needs to accessibility concerns. Can we help you pave the road to access for your building or project??

WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET???

Have you seen the commercial?? Like the advertisement depicts, we provide you added protection with our services. Not all RAS's are insured and some only have General Liability, which normally does not cover professional liability. We have Professional Liability Insurance which covers any licensed individual doing work for our company and all of our employees are bonded to further protect our clients should a claim arise.

WHO WANTS TO UNSCREW THE TURKEY?

This month the Jones Soda Co. launches a full-meal deal of five Thanksgiving soda flavors, from the bile-colored Green Bean Casserole to the sweet-but slightly sickly- Fruitcake Soda. Last year's Turkey & Gravy is also back on the menu. The five flavor Holiday Pack—sold for \$15.95 at select stores nationwide—includes all the trimmings minus the calories and carbs. They'll be on sale at some Target Corp. stores and other retailers throughout the country with proceeds benefiting Toys for Tots.
ONLINE: www.jonessoda.com

Featured Flavors:

- **Turkey & Gravy Soda** — Liquid meat without the lumps
- **Green Bean Casserole** — Crunchy onion things not included
- **Mashed Potato & Butter** — What? You couldn't drink this already?
- **Cranberry Soda** — Come on, this is the only one you're really gonna drink.
- **Fruitcake Soda** — Just like the one your aunt sent you only less liquidy.

SOURCE: Jones Soda Co.

Access Board releases new ADA Accessibility Guidelines; Texas Accessibility Standards still effective

New Federal Accessibility Guidelines - The U.S. Access Board has published new federal accessibility guidelines that cover access for people with disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The guidelines will become effective on September 21, 2004, however they are not enforceable under federal law until adopted by the U. S. Department of Justice. For more information about the new ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), visit The Access Board's website at www.access-board.gov.

If interested, we are available for small group question & answer session's concerning common problems/issues with TAS.

NEED A WEEKEND GET-AWAY???

- **Wonderland of Lights—Marshall** Nov. 24—Dec 31
- **Holiday River Parade & Lighting Ceremony— San Antonio** Nov. 26
- **Holiday in the Park—Arlington - Six Flags Over Texas** Nov. 26-Jan 2
- **22nd Annual Candlelight Tour of Homes— Jefferson** Dec. 2-4, 9-11
- **Christmas Stroll—Salado** Dec. 3-5, 10-12
- **Candlelight Tour of Homes—Granbury** Dec. 4-5
- **Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show & Rodeo— F W** Jan 14-Feb. 6
- **Mardi Gras! Galveston—Galveston** Jan. 28-Feb. 8