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REMINDERS FROM TDLR AT THE TRASA CONFERENCE

- It is the property owner's/authorized agent/representative responsibility to ensure that projects are registered, reviewed and inspected within the required time frames
- If site plans are not submitted for review with remodels or tenant finish-outs, it will automatically result in a disapproval
- A RAS must have authority (usually in writing) and request the TDLR file before conducting a TAS inspection
- As a RAS, we are required to contact the owner/authorized agent/representative prior to conducting a TAS inspection

On The Horizon



T.D.L.R. is promising a tech memo in the near future which interprets "privately-owned" amenity centers as gathering and recreation centers and covered by T.A.S.

WEEKEND GETAWAYS

- Rattlesnake Round - Sweetwater.....March 10 - 12
- Star of Texas & Rodeo - Austin.....March 11-25
- Azalea & Spring Flower Trail....March 17-April 2
Tyler
- Windfest - PortlandApril 6-9
- Buc Days - Corpus Christi.....April 6-May 7
- Texas SandFest - Port Aransas April 7-9
- Scarborough Renaissance.....April 8-May 29
Festival - Waxahachie
- Fiesta San Antonio..... April 21-30
- Viva! Cinco de Mayo-San Marcos.....May 4-6
- 59th Annual Tour of Homes.....May 5-7
Jefferson
- Colonial Golf TournamentMay 15-21
Fort Worth

Travel

- A proposal by DOT would allow airlines to charge disabled passengers for a second seat for guide dogs too large to sit under the seat in front of them.
- Another proposed change would extend US laws on disabled access to foreign carriers that fly to or from the US or code-share with domestic flights
- Also, consideration from (2) airlines for exemption to rule that stipulates all aircraft with more than 100 seats have dedicated storage for at least one adult-size wheelchair.
- Miracle Fields of DFW, City of Arlington and Texas Rangers will all combine efforts and contributions to construct a baseball field with synthetic surface to allow wheelchairs or other devices to move around the bases safely. It is the first of its kind in Texas and will be supported by annual in-kind contributions from the Texas Rangers.

Texas developed its own version of accessibility guidelines, known as the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS). These are the design standards that must be followed when designing for construction in Texas, and throughout the construction process. Meeting TAS automatically means you will meet the technical requirements of ADAAG as it applies to facilities covered by Title III of the ADA. The reverse is not true.