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**Building design issues for people with disabilities preconference topic**

"Library Buildings, Equipment and the ADA: Compliance Issues and Solutions," will be held on Thursday, June 24, 1993, and Friday, June 25, 1993, as a preconference to the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans. **The deadline for registration is June 4.**

The program is sponsored by the Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA) Buildings and Equipment Section (BES) and is cosponsored by the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA).

The one and one-half day conference is designed to assist librarians and facilities managers who must bring their buildings into compliance with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The program will also feature exhibits of adaptive furnishings and equipment.

Speakers will discuss practical details of new building construction, renovation, historic buildings, employee accommodation, furnishings, adaptive technology, signage and security issues. Frequent opportunities will be provided to ask questions. Participants are encouraged to bring current practical problems to discuss with the presenters and other participants.

Workshop presenters will include: Barbara Pierce, National Federation of the Blind of Ohio; John Wodach, director, Office of ADA, U.S. Department of

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Justice; Fred Kolfat, Budd, Beets, Harden, Koflat Architecture; Mark Gates and Michael Howard, Mathis Group; R.B. Klug, Klug & Boerner; Elizabeth Habich, administrative services officer, Northeastern University; Barbara Mates, Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Cleveland Public Library; Andrea and David Michaels, Michaels Associates Design Consultants; Carolyn Johnson, Arizona State University, and Rachel MacLachlan, director of security, San Francisco Public Library.

Registration fees are \$135 for LAMA members, \$170 for ALA personal members and \$210 for non-members.

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