

## **CCDA Update**

In October 2010 it will have been one year since the California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA) convened its inaugural meeting. Since that time, the CCDA, and respective committees, have held a number of meetings to initiate and further its duties and responsibilities set forth in Senate Bill 1608 (Chapter 549, Statutes of 2008) [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/07-08/bill/sen/sb\\_1601-1650/sb\\_1608\\_bill\\_20080928\\_chaptered.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/07-08/bill/sen/sb_1601-1650/sb_1608_bill_20080928_chaptered.pdf) adding to the Government Code Sections 8299 through 8299.11.

The five (5) CCDA committees include the Administrative Committee, Accessibility Checklist Committee, Accessibility Enhancement Committee, CASP & Education Committee, and Civil Enforcement Committee. Each working group is charged with the responsibility to address specific requirements enacted through SB 1608 relative to deliverables to the legislature and the public. For a listing of the committees and membership, visit the CCDA website at [www.bsc.ca.gov](http://www.bsc.ca.gov), select the CCDA tab and then select the "Members & Committees" heading.

The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) provided staffing and technical/logistical support to the CCDA during 2009/2010 while the CCDA budget for the fiscal year 2010/2011 was developed. That budget is now proposed and pending. With the advent of a budget, the CCDA is transitioning from CBSC oversight and support, and anticipates having its own staff, facilities, website, and necessary infrastructure in the near future. Stay tuned for further developments.

Information regarding upcoming CCDA and respective committee meetings may be viewed online. The California Building Standards Commission currently hosts the CCDA at <http://www.bsc.ca.gov>; select the CCDA tab and click on "Calendar". Information is routinely updated concerning the commission so please do keep checking the site for the latest information.