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Achieving Website Accessibility for Municipalities and Local Governments

SPEAKERS:

Jonathan Mook is a nationally recognized practitioner in employment law and has written two treatises on the Americans with Disabilities Act, both published by LexisNexis. He is a co-editor of the Virginia Employment Law Letter and is a regular contributor to several legal publications, including Bender's Labor & Employment Bulletin. He is included in Best Lawyers in America (2014 ed.) for employment law, and ALM Legal Leaders has listed him as a Top Rated Labor & Employment Lawyer (2013). Mr. Mook earned his Juris Doctor from Yale Law School.

Michael Adams has spent over 15 years in all phases of the Software Development Life Cycle and has over 18 years of experience in the IT industry. Mike's background includes expertise in Section 508, WCAG 1.0 and 2.0, project management, release management, security analysis, enterprise customer relations and quality assurance management.

As a veteran Michael discovered a passion working with the accessibility groups within the VA that has prompted a continued interest and need to be involved in making sure that a computer is still a tool for everyone despite any disabilities. Michael has consulted and/or worked directly with customers both large and small to audit, implement, validate and create reusable processes to meet accessibility compliance. Michael is well rehearsed with the W3C's WCAG 2.0 & US Section 508 guidelines.

Michael's work has allowed him to work directly with clients to better their products and meet accessibility standards within:

- Healthcare
- Financial Services
- Education
- Retail
- Local Government
- State Government
- Federal Government
- International Government

In addition to practical experience in the field, Michael holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology from the University of Phoenix and a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership from Gonzaga University.

Dan Crean has practiced municipal law for more than thirty-five years and has been on the adjunct faculty of the University of New Hampshire Law School and Graduate School. He was multi-term officer of the N.H. Bar Association's Municipal & Governmental Law Section, and founded the N.H. Municipal Lawyers Association, of which he is now Executive Director. He is IMLA's N.H. State Chair and chairs its Personnel Section. He is an IMLA Fellow and received IMLA's 2012 William Thornton Faculty Award. Dan has written for legal publications including *Municipal Lawyer* and the *New Hampshire Bar Journal*, wrote *Responding to Changes in Building and Zoning Codes*, in the 2009 publication Municipal Building and Zoning Code Enforcement Best Practices, and contributed two chapters to the new ABA publication, Town and Gown: Legal Strategies for Effective Collaboration. Dan is a veteran CLE panelist and regularly presents local government seminars. He has served as a Selectman and Regional Planning Commission Chair, and on Planning Boards, along with sundry other committees. He graduated from Yale University and the University of Wisconsin Law School.