Agenda for the NIBS Committee on Design for Low Vision
Organizational Meeting 3 November 2011
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Sign in and Continental Breakfast

Welcome and Introductions

Discussion and adoption of agenda

Discussion and adoption of Mission Statement

Election of Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Review of Background to Committee formation
- Identification of Low Vision Issues in GSA buildings
- Workshop in September 2010
- Draft of Modification to GSA P-100 for Low Vision Design
- Guidelines Application to NIH/NEI for funding for Low Vision
- Research Discussions with the Rothschild Foundation

Ongoing Related Activities
- Revisions to FGI Guidelines for *Design and Construction of Long Term Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities*
- The U.S. Access Board will hold a public hearing on the Board’s proposed guidelines for accessible public rights-of-way
- Submitting revised proposal to the NEI of NIH in response to comments received. Due November 15, 2011

Discussion and Prioritization of Committee Tasks and Creation of sub-committees to:
- Identify budgets and potential funding sources for future committee work
- Develop outreach and education of design professionals, scientists and general public
- Develop comments for Access Board for inclusion of low vision guidelines
- Develop comments for the FGI Guidelines
- Develop comments for the ANSI/IESNA RP-28-07
- Begin Literature Search, including codes, standards and regulations
- Develop initial design and operations guidelines
- Establish liaisons with code and regulatory authorities
- Develop and Validate a Protocol for Post-Occupancy Evaluation (POE) of the Visual Environment in Public and Private Buildings
- Develop a data base framework
- Identify further research needs

Summary and Conclusions

Set date for next meeting

Adjourn

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