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CCDA and the Small Business Community to Hold Open Discussion to Develop Small Business Access Resource Guide

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—June 24, 2015. Immediately following the building inspectors' panel and the release of a master checklist for disability access compliance at the City Hall in San Francisco will be an open discussion at the same location on small business access resource guide needs. Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Executive Director of the San Francisco Small Business Commission, will represent the small business community and provide information on how tax credits and small business loans can incentivize businesses to comply with access. CCDA will survey public members who participate in the discussion on tools that would help them in achieving an accessible building for all while experts from the business community and government will provide answers and feedback. The general public, businesses, and the media is welcome to call the bridge number or participate in person between 3:30-4:30 regarding the topic of ADA access. A reception for all participants will follow the event.

If you arrive early you will witness the release of the master checklist by the Checklist Committee, which is produced less than a year after the Checklist Subcommittee was created in response to the legislative request contained in SB 1608: government code 8299.06. The checklist offers an easy-access reference guide for Building Inspectors that points directly to parts of the California Building Code (CBC) that is related to access compliance. The checklist is a "living document" – as changes are incorporated into the CBC, they will be reflected on the CCDA checklist.

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