

Section 508 for Dummies (UID 7B)

Tuesday 2:00-3:30 PM (Room: Ballroom II)

Have you ever found yourself asking about the meaning of Section 508 and why you suddenly feel threatened with a lawsuit for non-compliance? If you answered "yes" then this progression is for you. Talk with members of the STC AccessAbility SIG. They will help you to demystify Section 508 and give you practical advice for implementing the law in your workplace without having to tear apart your existing products and start from scratch.

These are the topics and presenters for this session:

- An Overview of Section 508 and the Law (Gloria A. Reece, Mike Murray)
- Redesigning the AccessAbility SIG Web Site for Accessibility (Cynthia Lockley, Leslie Reed)
- Conducting a Usability Test for People with Hearing Impairments (Lori Gillen)
- The Top Five Roadblocks to Accessibility (Karl Groves)
- Retrofitting Two Web Sites for Section 508 (Eleanor Lisney)
- Using Section 508 to Improve Internet Access to Information for Everybody (Thomas Vander Wal)
- User Interfaces and Adaptive Devices: Value Delivery for People with Impairments (Judy Cossel Rice)