



ADA ACCESSIBILITY POLICY AND PRACTICES

Preface

This document presents ARSC policies and practices relating to providing access to its conferences, meetings, and publications for persons with disabilities. This policy was approved by the ARSC Board of Directors in July 2014.

Policy Statements

Brief Statement

ARSC is committed to providing equal access in all aspects of its business, including its conferences, meetings, and publications. Please contact the ARSC Executive Director to discuss accommodations for disabilities [Nathan Georgitis, execdir@arsc-audio.org, 541-346-1852].

Long Statement

ARSC is committed to providing equal access in all aspects of its business, including its conferences, meetings, and publications. ARSC makes efforts to meet the needs of persons with disabilities within the limits of its budget.

ARSC policy is to locate conferences at ADA compliant facilities. ARSC makes best efforts to locate conference related events, business meetings, and chapter meetings at ADA compliant facilities.

ARSC policy is to help persons with disabilities locate and use accessibility resources and services. ARSC does not rent or purchase accessibility resources or services for persons with disabilities.

ARSC makes additional efforts to provide access to its conferences, meetings, and publications as described in its accessibility practices table.

The Executive Director is the organizational lead for accessibility issues. Additional responsibilities are delegated to the Conference Manager, Assistant Conference Manager, Publications Chair, and Web Master.

	<p>mobility devices, assisted listening devices, software, etc.</p> <p>ARSC will direct participants to accessibility resources, as necessary.</p>	
Chapter Meetings	Meeting planners will prefer to locate meetings at ADA compliant facilities.	ARSC Chapters
ARSC Website	<p>ARSC will ensure website content meets Level 2 Success Criteria for coding presented in the World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, version 2.0.</p> <p>ARSC Web Master will complete periodic review of website accessibility using W3C validation tool.</p>	ARSC Web Master
ARSC Journal and Newsletter	ARSC will provide upon request an electronic copy of ARSC Journal and ARSC Newsletter for use with adaptive technologies.	ARSC Exec. Dir.