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CCDA to Release Accessibility Construction Inspection Checklist for Trained Building Inspectors

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—June 24, 2015. Less than a year after the Checklist Subcommittee was created in response to the legislative request contained in SB 1608: government code 8299.06, Tom Hui, Director of the San Francisco Department of Building Inspection, in conjunction with Arnie Lerner, FAIA & President of Access Appeals Commission, will host the release of the CCDA (California Commission on Disability Access) master checklist for disability access compliance at the City Hall in San Francisco. 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 state access compliance. The checklist is a “living document” – as changes are incorporated into the CBC, they will be reflected on the CCDA checklist.

The checklist developers, which consist of 11 members and the CCDA Executive Director, represent a selection of professionals who provide CCDA with extensive experience from various private and public sectors of universal design, building construction, and code development.

Following the introduction and release of the checklist, a moderated Q & A session will take place by a panel of Building Inspector professionals who will talk about their experiences, challenges, and how the accessibility checklist will assist them. The general public, building professionals, and the media are welcome to call the bridge number from 12:30-3:30 and direct questions, thoughts, and concerns regarding disability access to the panel.

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