

ADA/Inclusion Consulting Firms, Organizations and Technical Assistance Provider Resources

The organizations in the list below were identified by the Rutgers IHC team through online research and discussions with technical assistance providers.

Inclusion is not an endorsement by either the Rutgers IHC team or the Division of Disability Services.



<https://northeastada.org/about>

The goal of the Northeast ADA Center is to educate and empower the diverse range of ADA stakeholders throughout New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to increase their knowledge of the ADA, to support our stakeholders to include people with disabilities in local communities, and to implement the ADA in their own lives, workplaces, businesses and communities

The Northeast ADA Center is a member of the ADA National Network funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR grant number 90DP0088). We provide information, guidance, and training on implementation of all aspects of the ADA. Our center is located at the Yang-Tan Institute at Cornell University. Our staff consists of individuals with and without disabilities who have extensive experience in the disability field. The Center has an ongoing research effort for Customized Service Agreements (CSA). We currently have three focus areas; one of which is facility access. A CSA is an agreement between the Northeast ADA and a partner to for us to provide intensive technical assistance and training related to the ADA in order to help a partner better implement the ADA. With facility access partners, we can provide a free individual site assessment.



<http://www.debdagitdiversity.com/>

Consulting

Whether you're a diversity practitioner with many years of experience under your belt or someone new to this type of role, Deb can help you zero in on what matters most, solve problems, and elevate your diversity and inclusion strategy.

Here are just some of the ways she can serve your organization:

- **Connections** – Introductions to subject matter experts and organizations that serve diverse demographics (e.g., LGBT, faith, women of color, veterans, disability).
- **Collaboration** – Tips and tools for working with colleagues in other parts of the organization, including staffing, procurement, compensation, marketing, philanthropy and legal.
- **Elevation** – Strategies for going beyond compliance, going global and integrating efforts into talent management.
- **Sponsorship** – Strategies for obtaining and sustaining effective executive sponsors.
- **Empowerment** – Guidance in setting up and running internal diversity councils.
- **Representation** – Tactics for setting and achieving representation objectives.

Choose the type of arrangement that works best for you—either an open-ended retainer approach that allows you to address diversity and inclusion needs with Deb as they arise, or a set fee for a specific a project (based on anticipated time and resources).



<https://inclusivity.consulting/services/>

Services

We recognize that every organization is different, so we offer solutions and services that are customized to your unique needs and strategic objectives. Our services are backed by years of wide-ranging experience in government, civil rights, and disability rights. We look forward to working with you to develop thoughtful solutions that move your organization forward.

- Practical and Legal Analysis and Guidance
- Education and Training
- Strategic Diversity Assessment
- Policy and Procedure Development
- Supply Chain Analysis



<https://adalifequest.com/>

About Us

Life Quest Training & Consulting, LLC. is a growing family-owned company that serves businesses and municipalities throughout the country. Our services include training, ADA Self-Evaluations, Transition Plans, consulting and much more.

Our History

Since 2005, the Life Quest team has worked towards dissolving physical and attitudinal barriers. With a long-standing relationship in the disability community and a commitment to clear communication and detail-oriented work, Life Quest has increasingly grown over the last several years, simply through referrals.

Our Philosophy

The passion of Life Quest is to help cultivate a culture of inclusion. This is carried out through a variety of services we provide to organizations.

Services

- Assessments for ADA Compliance
- Disability Awareness & Etiquette Training
- ADA Transition Plans & Consulting



<https://www.nationaldisabilityinstitute.org/capacity-building/consulting-services/>

National Disability Institute provides consulting services to nonprofits, universities, for-profit companies and government agencies on a variety of financial empowerment and disability employment strategies.

Consulting Opportunities

- Research and data analysis
- Integrating Financial Capability Strategies
- Workforce Development
- Curriculum Development
- Resource Mapping
- Community Development
- Organizing Community Convening/Financial Inclusion Summits
- Train-the-Trainer Sessions

NJ Centers for Independent Living

<https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/resources/cntrindlivindex.html>

Centers for Independent Living, many of them funded through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, in the Department of Labor & Workforce Development, are community-based, consumer-driven organizations that provide information and referral, peer counseling, skills training, advocacy and a variety of services based on individual needs. Organizations can contact their local county Center for Independent Living (CIL) to see if they offer consulting services.



Accessibility Services <https://www.swinter.com/accessibility-services/>
Design and construction consulting for more inclusive, accessible, and equitable spaces.

At SWA, we drive the intrinsic connection between accessibility compliance and the green building movement. Our philosophy is that unless a building is accessible, it cannot be truly sustainable. After all, a structure that values human health and wellness should be welcoming to all occupants, regardless of ability, age, stature and so on.

Accessibility is an ongoing effort.

Whether you are acquiring a new property, need to train staff on accessibility policies and procedures, or are making alterations to an existing building, we can help you ensure ongoing compliance with mandatory accessibility requirements.



<http://www.accessibility-services.com/consulting/>

United Spinal Association in New York City, formerly Paralyzed Veterans of America. Accessibility Services Consulting

We will get your project through the myriad of state and federal accessibility requirements to successful completion. Using current standards, our team evaluates existing building sites or design documents and provides recommendations to ensure that your project is in compliance with applicable codes.

When you team with Accessibility Services, you get our entire team for the same price as a single consultant. We have become a distinct resource for many clients including architects, engineers, code officials, building owners, developers, facility managers and other professionals that are responsible for accessibility of the built environment.

You can contact the Access Team at United Spinal by calling 718-803-3782 ext. 7502. Or you can complete an electronic inquiry at this link: <http://www.accessibility-services.com/contact/>