

The Real World of Web/IT Accessibility and Assistive Technology



Tuesday, September 22, 2009

SC State Archives and History

Registration: 8:30 - 8:55

Workshop: 9:00 - 3:30



Join us for a whirlwind day of demonstrations and discussions about web, PDF and Word document accessibility and usability. We'll also touch on ways that web designers can address challenges. Some areas of discussion will be flash content, skip navigation links, appropriate alt attributes, drop navigation bars, videos, layout and data tables, CSS, and online forms.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to see people who use assistive technology show how they experience web pages!

Speakers from around the state will demonstrate various technologies including screen readers and screen enlargers, which they use in accessing Internet and other electronic information. Web Testers from the recent Pilot Program conducted by the SC Assistive Technology Program and the SC Assistive Technology Advisory Committee. Other Web Testers will be present to add input and answer questions.

Schedule

- 8:30 – 8:55 - Registration
- 9:00 - Door Prize Drawing
- 9:05 – 9:25 - ATAC Web Testers Pilot Program - Janet Jendron
- 9:30 – 11:45 - Web Page Demonstrations and Discussion - Clay Jeffcoat (JAWS), Grace Strother (ZoomText with Screenreader) and Jim Debus (Kurzweil). Comments and suggestions from CB Averitt, Cheryl Kirkpatrick, Kevin Pondy, Wendy Mullin, and Sam Hahn on web design techniques that can address challenges.
- 11:45 – 1:15 - Lunch on your own
- 1:20 – 1:50 - Demonstration of the Web Accessibility Toolbar and Web Developer's Toolbar (Allison Yeager)
- 2:00 – 3:30 - Demonstrations and Discussion of Accessibility and Usability in PDFs, PPTs and Word Documents.

Register online at <http://www.sc.edu/scatp/trainingschedule09.html>

Be on time! We start giving out door prizes promptly at 9:00 AM!

