

Removing the Barriers: How to Make Your Website Accessible to People with Disabilities



This workshop is geared toward anyone with a stake in ensuring web accessibility.

This includes: Software developers - Content authors - QA analysts - Project Managers - Web designers - Program Managers - Federal Contractors - Compliance Officers - Small business owners - Business entrepreneurs Human Resource Representatives AND YOU...

This half-day workshop teaches participants how to recognize and remove accessibility barriers within in organization's websites. As a matter of law and HR best practices, an organization's internal systems must be accessible to people with disabilities. Specific topics that are covered include:

- * Types of disabilities and assistive technologies
- * How various barriers prevent people with disabilities from full participation in work and life
- * Strategies and techniques for removing these barriers
- * How to test the accessibility of an organization's web site

Learning Objectives

- * Identify the types of disabilities that can be impacted by web accessibility problems
 - * Recognize the various types of barriers to web accessibility
 - * Understand technical strategies for removing accessibility barriers
 - * Develop a framework for testing web accessibility
- * Takeaways: Materials will be uploaded to thumb drives*

May 31
1:00 to 4:00
at Envision
610 N Main St.
Member \$150
Non-Member \$225
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George Calvert is a software engineering manager with over 20 years' experience. He currently works for Jack Henry & Associates in Information Technology and has experience in developing and delivering web applications for local and national companies. Over the course of his career, George has worked as a manager, software developer, college instructor, corporate counsel, and practicing attorney.

When George lost his vision in 2012 and was thrust into the world of software accessibility, and from his experience working with a disability, he became an advocate for making software accessible for everyone. He is the author of Getting Back to Work with JAWS, a guide to using the leading screen reading software to access the Web and Microsoft Office. Through his work as a member of the board of Disability:In GKC, George has come to understand that inclusion is better for everyone, and he is passionate about helping other software professionals make the Web a truly inclusive place.

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- ~~March 26th Lunch & Learn Federal Contractor Compliance~~
~~“Easy ways to be compliant” at Goodwill Industries~~
- ~~March 27th Project SEARCH Reverse Job Fair at KS Workforce Center~~
- April 24th SCBLN & NEXUS Mixer at River City Brewing (*RSVP required*)
- May 14th SCBLN Sponsored Reverse Job Fair at KS Workforce Center
- May 31st –Removing the Barriers: How to make Your Website Accessible to People with Disabilities, at **ENVISION**
- June 19th-Celebration Mixer at Botanica
- July-Lunch & Learn (*subject & location to be announced*)
- August- Lunch & Learn (*subject & location to be announced*)
- September-Best Practices & Brews
- October 22nd -Forum-Maximizing Performance in your Workforce
- November-Best Practices & Brews