

## **ACCESSIBILITY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**July 14, 2003**

**Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida**

A quorum was present and the minutes of the May 13, 2003 Meeting were approved.

**Discussion of Vertical Accessibility:** Tim Dennis presented a draft legal opinion concerning the applicability of building officials using the three exceptions to vertical accessibility specified in the code. Lengthy discussion followed in which a variety of divergent opinions were expressed. TAC members and interested parties are to send their opinions in writing for use in preparing the final document.

**Report on Discrepancies between DOT Regulations and the Florida Accessibility Code:** Dean Perkins of the Florida DOT reported on the process that agency used to determine which standards for detectable warnings would be used. All DOT projects are currently applying the truncated domes with parallel domes proposed for inclusion in ADAAG. The TAC also discussed use of the DOT standard for parking signs, location of angle parking and audible pedestrian alarms. A subcommittee was appointed to review the issues in depth at the next meeting.

**Discussion of Human Rights:** Staff will contact HUD and ask that a representative be present at the October meeting to discuss construction standards associated with Fair Housing.

**Discussion of a Technical Assistance Guide:** It was the consensus of the TAC to pursue the development of a Technical Assistance Guide to help designers and building officials apply the code properly. A subcommittee was appointed to discuss the procedure to be used at the next meeting.

The next meeting's agenda was set and the meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.