



GUEST SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY: JAN GARRETT

Jan Garrett is employed by the Public Health Institute (PHI), Oakland, California. She currently serves as the Program Manager of the Pacific ADA Center. A major project at PHI, the Pacific ADA Center is part of the ADA National Network. The mission of the Pacific ADA Center is to promote the full participation in society of all persons with disabilities by increasing knowledge of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related disability civil rights laws.

Prior to joining the Pacific ADA Center, Jan held leadership positions in numerous federal government and non-profit agencies. As part of her work in these positions, she has trained everyone from government agencies to individuals with disabilities, and business leaders on the ADA over the past 25 years. A member of the disability community herself, Jan understands the importance of the ADA on a personal level.