Greetings from the State Web Development Team,

You are receiving this email because you:

* have a profile that allows you to update your content in the State Content Management System (CMS)
* are a State of Nevada ADA partner - <http://ada.nv.gov/Partners/ADA_Partners/>
* have subscribed to the State of Nevada ADA Listserv - <http://ada.nv.gov/>
	+ - have the option to unsubscribe if you wish, but we hope you don’t as we have a lot to share!

The Nevada Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO) uses All Agency Notifications to update agencies on information about state technology initiative status and processes. The following [All Agency Notification](http://ada.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/adanewnvgov/content/Users/ADA-All_AgencyNotification-ADA.pdf) was sent on September 12, 2018 on the status of ADA web accessibility, ADA remediation training and tools. Please take a minute to review.

[The State of Nevada’s American Disability (ADA) Remediation Efforts website](http://ada.nv.gov/) has been updated to focus on helping our users become ADA compliant. Please visit this website to see how you can start to remediate your websites. We have added Step by Step instructions.  We have also added a twitter feed that you can subscribe to, please follow us!

We suggest creating Accessible letterhead first because many of these documents will wind up being posted on your website, so make it compliant first.

Find out more[: http://ada.nv.gov/Resources/letterhead/](http://ada.nv.gov/Resources/letterhead/)

Users will need to remediate the documents on their website, so we want to give reports to help you do that. Documents are the MOST TIME CONSUMING part of remediation. Get started now! **As of September 4, 2018, we have 77,628 PDFs in the State Content Management System (CMS) that total 1,100,813 pages. How many of them are in your website?**

Find out: <http://ada.nv.gov/Users/CleanUpCurrentSite/>

Once users have cleaned out their PDFs and other unneeded documents, it is time to start the remediation of what is left. We have created Remediation Guides to help you do that. These guides include:

* a  detailed "How to Guide" to assist you in the remediation of your documents, letterhead, Audio, Video, YouTube
* a test document that you can remediate as you are following the How to Guide instructions
* a Webinar if you prefer to learn a different way
Find out more: <http://ada.nv.gov/Resources/Remediation_Guides/>

The State Web Development has been making improvements to your websites in the State Content Management System (CMS). Enhancements are as follows:

* Global updates to the header, footer and navigation on every page in the CMS to allow Assistive Technology (AT) consumers and individuals with low vision, who are color blind, deaf, deafblind, have motor disabilities, speech disabilities, cognitive disabilities, reading disorders, seizures and people with multiple disabilities to browse your websites. This makes all of the content in your website available to as many individuals as possible.
* Added additional code to Google Analytics to track statistical information on all documents (counts clicks) and will identify MOST USED documents.
	+ This will help users identify the order documents should be remediated or if they should be deleted.
	+ This will work along with the Clean Up, Delete It or Remediated It procedure above.
	+ NOTE: We are collecting analytics now and once we have a few weeks of data, we will generate reports and upload them to the State ADA website.
* Converted all non-compliant smart forms to be ADA compliant (process adds fields needed for user to remediate their content). Example: Smart Form Carousel, Slides, Initiative boxes, and any page-program, State: Page-Program V4 that has an image needs alternate text for each image to be compliant).
* Added a PRINT PAGE ICON on every page (upper right header) so web page can be printedwithout the background.
* Added code so whenever a link is hovered, it will display the document type and if it is set to open in a new window it notifies the user.
* We will be adding a brief survey at the bottom of every website. This is an example of a Seamless Doc form and we will be sending out information about our newly acquired tool very soon! We know you will like it!
* We know that the remediation of documents will take a while, so we have come up with a way to ensure our AT consumers can get a compliant document on demand until everything has been successfully remediated!  A wheelchair icon has been added to the right of every document in all websites that are NOT ADA compliant.  When the wheelchair icon is clicked, it will display an on-line Request Document Remediation form that requires the AT consumer to add their email. This request will be sent to the ADA Remediation team for remediation. Once the requested document has been remediated, the compliant document will be emailed back to the requestor for their use. If the website is ADA compliant, we have a 'blank pixel' that screen readers will detect and the AT consumer will have the opportunity to request additional remediation, add comments regarding issues or problems they encountered, or give us suggestions on how to make their experience better!

That's it for now. There is a lot happening and we will continue to send you updates to keep you informed. Please send any concerns or questions to ada@admin.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

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