

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), Decatur Metropolitan, Exposition, Auditorium and Office Building Authority (the "Authority") will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, meetings, or activities.

Employment: The Authority does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

Effective Communications: The Authority will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Authority's meetings, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Authority will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its meetings, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcome in the Authority offices, and facilities even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Authority, should contact the Authority as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event. The Authority and his/her contact information is as follows:

Mr. Michael A. Pritchett
Assistant General Manager
Decatur Civic Center Authority
#1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza
Decatur, IL 62523
Phone: 217/422-7300

The ADA does not require the Authority to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its meetings or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a meeting, service, or activity of the Authority is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to the person stated above.

The Authority will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.