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www.accessibilityforum.org

For more information on
Section 508:

www.section508.gov

For more information about
Access Board Standard:

www.access-board.gov

Over 400

organizations from:

- Electronic & Information Technology Industry
- Assistive Technology Industry
- Advocacy Groups for People with Disabilities
- Academic, Research, & Standard Groups
- Government Agencies



Accessibility Forum
A Coalition for Accessibility

**Bringing accessibility
stakeholders together to
support informed
decisions about Section
508 related procurements**

ABOUT THE FORUM

- **The Accessibility Forum is an ongoing collaboration among stakeholders affected by Section 508 including industry, user, government, and other communities.**
- **Mainly focused on long-term solutions, Forum efforts are aimed at results to help make informed decisions about Section 508 related procurement.**
- **The Forum also provides a means for stakeholders to communicate on areas where further effort could enhance accessibility.**
- **The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) is the initial sponsor.**

APPROACH

The Forum provides an open venue through conferences, public communications, and projects aimed at high priority accessibility issues. Forum members voluntarily work on projects.

Leadership is provided by the Strategic Management Council. The Forum Staff is composed of government personnel and a contracted team of organizations. The Forum Staff facilitates Forum meetings and provides support in research, meeting coordination, and publicity activities.

THE FORUM IS DEDICATED TO:

- **Increasing the availability of products and services that meet Section 508 requirements**
- **Providing means for diverse stakeholders to communicate on opportunities to enhance accessibility**
- **Increasing the definition of interoperability among AT and E&IT**
- **Finding the balance between all stakeholder concerns**

Through the Forum, stakeholders can help fulfill the promise of Section 508.