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Pamela Williamson Appointed New Director of DBTAC: Southeast ADA Center

Pamela Williamson has been selected as the new Project Director for the DBTAC: Southeast ADA Center, a project of the Burton Blatt Institute (BBI) of Syracuse University. Ms. Williamson has served for 11 years as the DBTAC’s Director of Training and Technical Assistance, where she coordinated the project’s core services of training and technical assistance. Ms. Williamson is an expert on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Air Carrier Access Act, accessible information technology, and building effective grassroots networks.

Ms. Williamson was instrumental in developing and implementing the DBTAC’s four online courses: ADA Basic Building Blocks (public version), Basic ADA Building Blocks (moderated version), At Your Service: Welcoming Customers with Disabilities, and the ADA Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act Tutorial. In addition, she assisted in the development of the curriculum, Serving Customers with Disabilities in Air Travel.

Prior to her position with the Southeast ADA Center, Ms. Williamson worked for the Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities in South Carolina as the Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR) Coordinator and Advocate. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Therapeutic Recreation and is currently enrolled in the Masters in Education Instructional Technology Program at Georgia Southern University.

The Southeast ADA Center is part of a national network of 10 Centers funded by the Department of Education National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) to provide technical assistance, training, and materials on the ADA. The Southeast ADA Center covers the eight Southeast states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. See www.sedbtac.org for more information.

The Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University is a research, community development and advocacy center dedicated to advancing the civic, economic, and social participation of persons with disabilities worldwide. See http://bbi.syr.edu for more information.

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