

# FAIR HOUSING and PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



In observance of **April as Fair Housing Month**,  
the VIRGINIA FAIR HOUSING OFFICE presents  
an afternoon symposium on:

## Fair Housing and the Rights of People with Disabilities

**The Negative Impact of Discriminatory Policies, Regulations, and Rules in Housing**  
*Sylvia Berry*, Acting Director, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD Richmond Field Office

**Fair Housing: Learn About the Rights of Those with Disabilities**  
*Amy Nelson*, Systemic Investigations & Enforcement Director, Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME)

**Reasonable Accommodation/Reasonable Modification and the Fair Housing Act**  
*Robert Ardinger*, President, Ardinger Consultants & Associates (ACA)

**What You Should Know before Hiring a Contractor for Reasonable Modifications Jobs**  
*Eric Olson*, Executive Director, Virginia Board for Contractors

**Housing Fairness - It's about more than getting through the door!**  
*Kelly Hickok*, Community Advocate, Resources for Independent Living, Inc.

**Additional planned topics include Fair Housing and . . .**  
Accessibility • Building Codes • Service Animals • Group Homes

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010**  
**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Department of Professional & Occupational Regulation – Conference Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Second Floor, Richmond, VA 23233

*Event is free, but registration is required.*

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