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EXPERTISE

Accessibility • Design & Construction • ADA Compliance

BACKGROUND

Mark Lichter, Senior Associate Director of Architecture, is a licensed architect with nearly 30 years of design and construction experience that spans private and commercial sectors.

He has advocated for and advised on maximum accessibility at countless major projects, including many VA medical centers, the National World War II Memorial, high-profile professional and college sports arenas, and many federal buildings. He has also been the technical expert on several prominent ADA violation lawsuits.

As an active member of the National ANSI A117.1 Committee, Lichter helps write the most widely used building code on accessibility in the country. He was also selected to serve on the Federal Courthouse Access Advisory Committee, where he chaired a task group that developed new accessible courthouse design standards for the federal government.

Prior to joining the Paralyzed Veterans team in 2002, Lichter worked for 15 years as an architect on projects that included medical facilities, commercial buildings, multifamily housing, education facilities, large cultural centers, and national historic monuments.

EDUCATION

BS, University of Maryland
MArch, Virginia Tech

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Print: *Accessible Home Design: Solutions for the Wheelchair User* • *Paraplegia News (PN)*

Speaking: The National Association of State Veterans Homes • Bridgewater State University • Central Kentucky American Institute of Architects • VA Office of Construction & Facilities Management • New York City Department of Parks & Recreation • Eastern Virginia Medical School

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Exemplary Service Award, Paralyzed Veterans of America