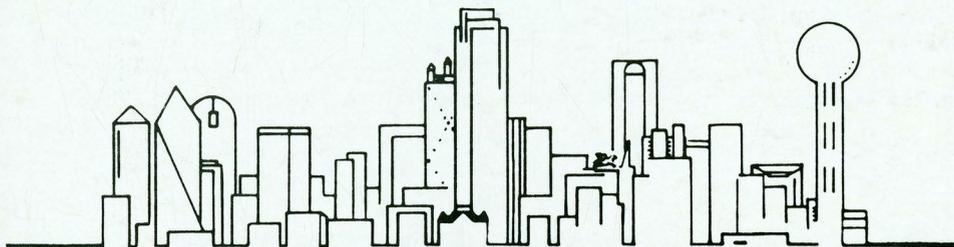


# TWELFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



*"Empowerment Through Action"*

Dallas, Texas  
November 3 - 5, 1989

Hosted By: Association for the Disabled

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SOOOO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Dallas, November 3-5, 1989, promises to be a great Convention! Our theme: "Empowerment Through Action." Together we possess the power to act decisively for quality of life and equal opportunity.

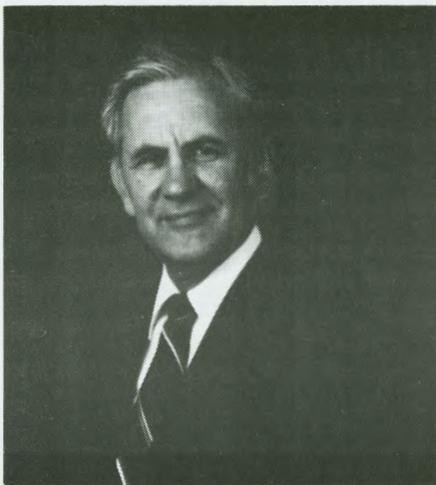
WHAT THE HECK! — THIS IS OUR WORLD, TOO! Our disability challenges society's systems, as much as it challenges our person. And, alas, there are still attitudes "out there" which are unenlightened, complacent, sometimes uncaring. This is why we need the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, why we **MUST** stand and act together. In order to change attitudes and, yes, to add to ours the power of those who **DO** care, and who welcome us into full life with them.

SO ACT WE MUST. AND ACT WE HAVE! Look at some of the things we have able to do together since last year's convention. . .

Americans with Disabilities Act. CTD has been well represented in congressional forums, by letter, by telephone, by personal contact with legislators; by name in a D.C. ad for ADA; by our recognition of President George Bush for his support of ADA. God grant that we will celebrate ADA's passage soon!

Advocacy for Accessible Transportation. After the withdrawal of the President's Committee from San Antonio, CTD initiated a boycott of the Alamo City. (Our thanks to our hosts for accepting the Convention in Dallas, instead!) The boycott was lifted, since San Antonio is now planning for multi-modal transportation. Hail, too, the victory in Houston! Thanks to supporters in both cities, or from across the state, who never wavered. Thanks to the transit Board members who have had guts and vision to vote a policy change . . . in whatever cities.

Advocacy for Accessibility in Other Areas. In architecture, in leadership positions across Texas, in human services, in equal employment opportunity . . . and in many other areas.



WITHIN OUR OWN HOUSE, YOUR BOARD HAS ACTED. The dollar doldrums still plague us, but we are in stronger shape! In January, we snapped up the talents of Carole Patterson as our Executive Director. Then we put our time where our mouth was by committing not only to quarterly Board meetings but half a dozen ad-hoc meetings as well!

CTD HAS ACTED! All of us must continue to do so. Again, when we act and act together, our power multiplies and we generate more hope and more victories!

Thanks for your support, for your hard work year round, and for allowing us to serve you as officers of CTD. Welcome to Dallas!

Yours for a great Convention!

*Larry*  
Larry M. Correu, President

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## ADVOCATES UNITE!

In the 1970's the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities (ACCD) set the

lead in advocating for rights of all persons with disabilities. The first major victory of disabled rights activism involved disabled consumers fighting for the rules implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act in 1977. This struggle and success encouraged disabled people around the country to believe that involvement could change society.

In 1978 a group of individuals concerned with the rights of disabled Texans and the issues that affect them met in Houston to discuss methods of addressing common concerns. During that first meeting the

group made a commitment to develop a statewide coalition of organizations and individuals, establish an interim board of directors to draft bylaws and plan the first delegate convention. In September of 1978 disabled leaders from across Texas met in San Antonio to convene the first CTD delegate convention. At that convention Pat Pound became CTD's first President. CTD received its nonprofit status in January of 1979, and later that year CTD held the second annual convention. The convention is a major annual event for CTD.

## CTD PAST & FUTURE

Last year's 11th anniversary convention was an opportunity for us to renew our commitment to be an active voice for the concerns of all Texans with disabilities, to review our past accomplishments, and to reaffirm the vision of an accessible and independent future which is within our grasp. Over the last 11 years CTD has actively supported the development of programs such as the Independent Living Centers, attendant services, services to persons who are deaf or blind and other programs

that provide independence in community-based settings.

This year CTD is a major force in disability rights advocacy for disabled Texans. The theme of this year's convention is "Empowerment Through Action." This year is a crucial one for disabled Texans; the re-introduction of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) marks the second wave of the disability rights movement, and the passage of the bill will determine the course of disability policy for many years to come.

The Coalition of Texans with Disabilities has a proven track record of success, and passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act is our next goal! In Texas, our efforts have helped laws mandating access to polling places, improving access to telecommunications, and prohibiting employment discrimination across our state. As members of CTD, we are

vital to the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act which is progressing in the United States Congress. The Americans with Disabilities Act would protect us from discrimination in many aspects of society that are not covered by present laws.

The votes of the Texas Congressional Delegation will be significant to the outcome of this important civil rights protection. You must do your part to convince conservative Texas Congress members to support the rights of disabled persons in the private sector. Each CTD member must call, write and visit his or her Congressional representative, asking support for the Americans with Disabilities Act. On behalf of 2.2 million disabled Texans and 36 million disabled Americans, we demand equality now!

### The CTD 12th ANNUAL CONVENTION

is hosted by The Association for the Disabled and all the local disability organizations of Dallas.

# LETTER OF WELCOME



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WELCOME TO DALLAS ! On behalf of the Association for Disabled, I would like to invite you to participate fully in the many activities planned for this weekend by CTD. We are proud to serve as host to CTD and its many wonderful members.

This conference will give you an opportunity to express your views and to help set the agenda for social change in Texas and the nation into the 1990's. With the Americans with Disabilities Act getting broad support, but also being targeted by business and transportation for defeat or a severely weakened bill, now is the time to get involved and to assist in making sure the bill passes in its present form. We must get this legislation passed! This weekend will provide more current information and where we need to target our efforts.

Members of the association will be available to answer any questions you may have about Dallas and activities in the area. We want your stay to be both enjoyable and a rewarding learning experience. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to ask!

Again, WELCOME TO DALLAS and the CTD CONVENTION!!!

Sincerely,

C. Coleman Davis, President  
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# Convention Agenda

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

4:00-6:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting  
 6:30-8:00 pm Business Meeting  
                   Board and Staff Reports  
                   Financial Report  
 8:15-9:00 pm Federal and State Update  
 9:00-11:00 pm Contact Dance Performance  
                   & Get Acquainted  
                   Dance Party

Post Oak Room

Trinity Ballroom

Trinity Ballroom

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

8:00-8:30 am Coffee & Pastries  
 8:30-9:00 am Welcome-Dallas Mayor's  
                   Committee and President  
                   Larry Correu  
 9:00-9:30 am Seating of Delegates  
 9:30-10:15 am Keynote: Greening the  
                   Grassroots of the Disability  
                   Movement, Naomi Horward  
                   of the Gray Panthers  
 10:30-10:45 am Approval of 1990 Budget  
 10:45-11:15 am Nominations Committee Slate  
                   & Nominations from the Floor  
 11:30-1:15 pm Awards Luncheon & Meet  
                   the Candidates

Trinity Ballroom

### Concurrent Workshops

1:30-5:00 pm Contact Dance Improvisation Workshop  
 or 1:30-2:45 pm Cross Disability Issues & Conflicts  
                   3:00-5:00 pm Including Disability in Electoral Politics  
 5:30-8:30 pm Galleria Excursion  
 8:30-11:00 pm Casino Night

The Oaks Room

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

8:00-8:30 am Coffee & Pastries  
 8:30-8:45 am Elections (First Ballot)  
 8:45-9:30 am Resolutions  
 9:45-10:00 am Elections (Run Off)  
 10:00-10:45 am Grassroots Organizing  
 10:45-11:45 am Challenge Address:  
                   Chris Palames,  
                   National Mobilization for  
                   the Americans with  
                   Disabilities Act  
 1:00-3:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

Trinity Ballroom

Post Oak Room



The Exposed to Gravity Project works with CTD Members at the Annual Convention.



CTD Members participate in rally in El Paso.



Kaye Beneke, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, accepts the CTD Public Servant of the Year Award from Kevin Tracy.



Frank Lozano welcoming new CTD Member Organization D.I.O. of El Paso

# MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

**CONSUMER MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS** may be either state or local consumer organizations which: 1. Consist primarily of persons with physical and/or mental disabilities and their adherents, and whose governing board is comprised primarily of persons with physical and/or mental disabilities and their adherents; 2. Are Texas chartered non-profit organizations; 3. Have purposes similar to CTD; 4. And, in the case of state organizations, have chapters in at least two cities in Texas.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS** may be either state or local organizations or agencies which: 1. Wish to support the work of the Coalition; 2. Have an interest in persons with disabilities, but do not meet the qualifications for membership as a Consumer Member Organization; 3. And in the case of state organizations, shall have chapters or offices in at least two cities in Texas.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS** may be any person who is interested in supporting the work of the Coalition.

### VOTING PRIVILEGES:

Consumer Member Organization (State).....	5 Votes
Consumer Member Organization (Local).....	3 Votes
Associate Member Organization (State) .....	1 Vote
Associate Member Organization (Local) .....	1 Vote
Individual-a caucus of ten or more CTD individual members who are not also members of a CTD voting member organization may cast .....	1 Vote

### CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

Individual Consumer .....	\$12.00
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Lone Star .....	\$1000.00
Alamo .....	\$2000.00

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All applications for organizational membership must be approved by the Board of Directors.

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- The Lobby Bar, a living room atmosphere that's ideal for relaxing with old friends or meeting new ones
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