#### Peter J. Fischer

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**QUALIFICATIONS**

• Excellent human relations skills, having dealt with political officials, clients, consultants,

owners, owner’s representatives, towns, cities, counties, states, and federal employees

• Proven ability to analyze, plan, manage, and motivate

• Extensive knowledge and experience in disability-related civil rights laws and regulations,

integration, full inclusion, independent living philosophy, and medical/social model.  
• Works collaboratively with various stakeholders  
• Developed use of resources to meet access and functional needs community  
• Knowledge of accessible housing, transportation, assistive technology

• Unique perspective as an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Consultant

• 25 years of professional experience and 45 years of personal experience

**EDUCATION**

2016-2018 Masters of Public Administration, Grand Canyon University

1995-2000 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University

1992-1995 Associate of Arts and Sciences, Anne Arundel Community College

**EMPLOYMENT**

05/10- Present **Owner and Operator, Access.Architectural, LLC**

Manager and operating officer for an accessibility consulting and design firm that specializes in Accessibility Evaluations and Plan Reviews, Strategic Accessibility and Transition Planning, Home Accessibility Modifications, and Accessibility Presentations. Projects included multiple homes remodels and modifications, Civic accessibility consulting, and remodeling, as well as student mentorship.

02/19-Present **Accessibility Compliance (ADA/504) Coordinator, Arizona State University**

Duties include coordination and development of ongoing campus-wide ADA compliance. Other tasks include coordinating and monitoring architectural barrier surveys; oversight of existing Transition Plans to remove access barriers; reviewing construction projects for ADA Compliance; and achieving excellence in accessibility for all students, guests, and staff.

12/13- 2/19 **Citywide ADA/504 Coordinator,** **City of Phoenix**

Duties include coordination and development of ongoing efforts for full ADA compliance; conducting training on the ADA; monitoring architectural barrier surveys; providing interpreting services; development of the required Transition Plan to remove access barriers; involvement with stakeholders and the city Mayor’s Commission on Disability Issues, Emergency Management Planner for Disability and Functional Needs Mass Care Planning.

03/12- 12/13 **Accessibility Compliance (ADA/504) Specialist,** **City of Tempe**

Managed accessibility compliance of all city programs, services, and facilities. Implemented the RFQ for a citywide Accessibility Compliance and Transition Plan contract, as well as administration of the Tempe Mayor’s Commission on Disability Concerns.

09/05-11/08 **Project Manager, DPA Architects, Inc.**

Management of a team to create construction documents for multi-million-dollar design projects, by working directly with clients, their representatives as well as the city and our design consultants.

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**EMPLOYMENT** (Con’t)

01/03-02/04 **ADA Consultant, Langdon-Wilson Architects/ GBMA Architecture, LLC**

While working under the GBMA umbrella, concurrently assigned to tasks by Langdon-Wilson as a project liaison and ADA review specialist for the GSA Federal Superior Court remodel, where Minority/Disadvantaged Business participation was required.

01/01-01/03 **HDA Architects, LLC**

Early in my career, I was given the opportunity to excel with HDA. I was included on the $64 Million Lakeside High School project, which included deep investigation and design planning in compliance with CALDAAG, as well as Tempe Fire Station No. 6.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES and BOARDS**

# 2024-Pres. SAE International – Member - Identifying ADS-DV User Issues for Persons with

# Disabilities Committee

2022-Pres. Phoenix Pony League Baseball – Board Member - Communication/Marketing Director

1995-Pres. Arthritis Foundation – National: Motivational Speaker, Political Lobbyist/ Advocate, Conference Committee Chair, and National Advocacy Committee Member.

2023 May Arthritis Healthcare Forum – Panelist - National Press Club, Washington, D.C.

2012-2023 City of Phoenix - Appointed Accessibility Compliance Expert – Chairman of the Technical

Subcommittee - Development Advisory Board

2007-2020 Arthritis Foundation – Board of Directors - Greater Southwest Chapter:

2015-2019 Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council – Chairman

2011-2013 Rio Salado Rowing Team – Member – Adaptive Rowing Board

2006-2014 Arthritis Introspective - Annual National Conference Chairman

Support System Facilitator - Phoenix Region

2007-2010 City of Phoenix – Appointed Member - Phoenix Mayors’ Commission on Disability Issues

2007-2010 City of Phoenix – Member - Architecture and Design Committee

1999-2000 Accessibility Compliance Committee - Student Member - Arizona State University

1993-1995 Student Association - Executive Vice President - Anne Arundel Community College

### AWARDS RECEIVED

Platinum Ambassadors Award – 2018 though 2024

Arthritis Foundation

Victor Award – Class Seven - 2023

Arizona State University, Devils Adapt

Ambassador Award (2022)

Arizona State University, Facilities Development and Management Department

Community Catalyst Award – Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS@ASU) - 2022

Arizona State University, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering

Inclusive Workplace Award – City of Phoenix, Equal Opportunity Department - 2018

Diversity Leadership Alliance

Y.E.S. Staff Award - 2018

Arthritis Foundation – LYAN Pilot Market – Arizona

Community Service Award (Disability and Functional Needs Team) – 2018

Phoenix Mayor’s Commission on Disability Issues

Arizona Relay Friendly Business Award - 2017

Arizona Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission Awards

Trailblazer Award - 2015

ADA Anniversary Gala - Ability 360 (formerly ABIL)

Accessibility Award - 2013

City of Tempe Mayor’s Accessibility Awards

Notable Design Citation -2002

Fire Chief Magazine; for Tempe Fire Station No. 6, Tempe, Arizona.

Outstanding Leadership Award - 1998

Student Association of Anne Arundel Community College

**NEWS ARTICLES**

*On the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, ASU looks toward the future of inclusivity*; ASU Now; September 3, 2020

*City of Phoenix Accessibility Icon Updated;* LivAbility Magazine; Issue 01, Summer 2015

*Architect is Helping Make More Livable Homes;* Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Commission - One Community Newsletter; Winter 2011

*Advocacy - Amendments to the Americans with Disabilities Act*; The Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers;September 15, 2010

**REFERENCES**

Upon Request