

DAVID BARTON, CHAIR

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David Barton, Northwest ADA Information Center *Alaska* Coordinator Access Alaska, Inc.

David coordinates the Northwest ADA Information Center *Alaska* located out of Access Alaska, Inc. (Anchorage). David operates as the Alaskan affiliate for the region's **Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center (DBTAC)**. DBTAC's are a national platform of ten centers comprised of ADA professionals and experts charged with assisting businesses, state and local governments, and people with disabilities as they manage the process of changing our culture to be user friendly to disability and the effect the variety of health conditions can have on society.

David provides technical assistance and training on the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability related laws and regulations such as the Fair Housing Act. His experience and perspective of the employment provisions of the ADA is unique because he has sat on all sides of the table; as a hiring manager in a large corporate structure and a small business, as a job coach/developer and program manager building employment opportunities & job supports for people with disabilities, as a resource and technical assistance representative for the DBTAC Northwest: ADA Information Center, and as an applicant with a disability himself.

David has experience conducting accessibility surveys, evaluations, and provides recommendations to Alaskan businesses and residential property owners.

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