# ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION for the Texas Registered Accessibility Specialists Accessibility Professionals Association

A Texas Unincorporated Nonprofit Association

### I. NAME

The name of this Association is the TEXAS REGISTERED ACCESSIBILITY SPECIALISTS ASSOCIATION (TRASA). Effective February 14, 2014, the association shall be known as the Accessibility Professionals Association (APA).

### **II. PURPOSES AND POWERS**

This Association is a nonprofit association established pursuant to the Texas Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act and as a tax-exempt organization. The purpose of this Association is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an association may be organized under such laws. The specific purpose of the Association is to promote education and consistency among Registered Accessibility Specialists in the State of Texas through continuing education and the Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship Program. This association is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 510 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **III. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of the Association for the transaction of its business will be located at.3355 Bee Cave Road, Austin, TX 78746.

#### IV. GOVERNING BODY

(a) The powers of this Association shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors as set forth in the Bylaws of this Association.

(b) The qualifications, time and manner of electing, the terms of office, the duties and compensation, if any, and the manner of removing Directors and filling vacancies shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of this Association.

#### V. MEMBERS

This Association shall have members as set forth in the Bylaws of this Association.

### **VI. DISSOLUTION**

Upon winding up and dissolution of this association, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the association, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code..

## VII. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(a) The original or a copy of these Articles of Association shall be kept at the principal office of the Association, and shall be open to inspection by Board of Directors or their agents at any reasonable time.

(b) These Articles of Association shall be amended only by resolution duly adopted by a majority of the Directors of the Association.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February,2014.

Peter Grojean - Treasurer

Clark Teel- Secretary