



Are Your Digital Communications Accessible?

The Northwest Universal Design Council and community partners invite you to a presentation by

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Bertha Knight Landes Room, Seattle City Hall

600 Fourth Avenue (between James & Cherry Streets in downtown Seattle)

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Terrill Thompson is a technology accessibility specialist with the University of Washington. In this role, he works to promote information technology accessibility throughout the university and around the world, working collaboratively with a wide variety of stakeholders. Thompson has over 20 years experience in the IT accessibility field, and has presented at numerous conferences and consulted widely with government, private industry, and education entities on IT accessibility issues.

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