

What's going on in



ACCESSCAMP

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**AccessCamp San Antonio** is part of a phenomenon based on BarCamp, a user-generated, grassroots-style conference where the organizers are composed of individuals who wish to accomplish something within their community.

**AccessCamp's** goal is to raise awareness on accessibility from the web, to transportation and buildings. AccessCamp calls on numerous accessibility professionals to meet, learn, and network while reaching a better understanding.

**BarCamp** is a series of events and conferences, defiantly calling them “unconferences.” The BarCamp model emphasizes attendees coming and sharing, presentations are more intimate and personal, and participatory. The attendees set the schedule for the Camps.

**It's The First AccessCamp Ever.** Not just in Texas, not just in the U.S. It's the first, period.

We will start the day off with socializing and networking, t-shirts will be handed out to the first 50 arrivals, all starting at 10:00am on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Our sessions will begin at 10:30am and last until 4:30pm.

Examples of topics people will be presenting on are web accessibility guidelines, e-learning, and an overview of accessible practices.

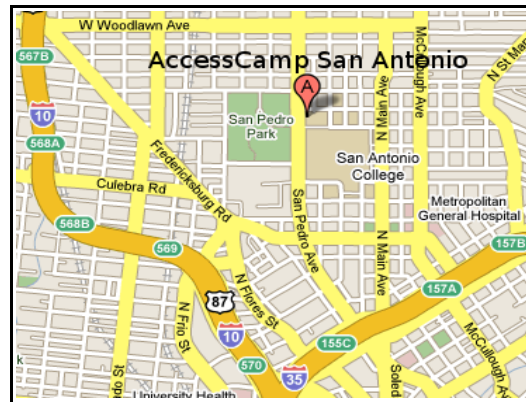
There are numerous people who have offered their help to make AccessCamp San Antonio a good event. The organizers are:

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## Location & Time

The Computer Information Systems Department at San Antonio College has been generous enough to lend us their building to host **AccessCamp San Antonio**. Our venue is at:

Nail Technical Center  
San Antonio College  
1300 San Pedro Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78212-4299 (shown below).



AccessCamp will run from 10:00am - 4:30pm.

## How to participate

Attendees come simply ready to share and ask questions. There will be three rooms available for sessions, and attendees can decide which session they'd like to attend, and alternately may switch as they may. The emphasis is to stay involved and active. Asking questions and providing feedback are key to the success of AccessCamp.

## How to lead

Sessions in BarCamps are generally very lax, and thus anyone can choose to present, switch their presenting time, extend their session. Because AccessCamp would like to ensure everyone gets sufficient access to information shared here, we suggest providing alternatives for those who may have hearing and vision difficulties.

## What to bring to AccessCamp

- x An open mind and participatory attitude
- x A laptop, pen and paper, etc.
- x Business cards

## What to expect @ AccessCamp

- x Simple, easy, free registration (register at: <http://acsa.eventbrite.com/>)
- x Snacks and drinks presented by our **generous sponsors**
- x Wi-Fi connectivity