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## **TDLR staffer appointed to Governor's Committee on People With Disabilities**

**AUSTIN** – Marsha Godeaux, the team lead of the Elimination of Architectural Barriers program at the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), has been named an ex officio member of the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

Godeaux will be the TDLR representative on the 12-member committee, which works toward a state in which people with disabilities have the opportunity to enjoy full and equal access to lives of independence, productivity and self-determination.

TDLR's Elimination of Architectural Barriers (EAB) program reviews new construction and remodeling projects with estimated costs of \$50,000 or more to ensure that they comply with the Texas Accessibility Standards and are accessible and functional for all persons with disabilities.

Godeaux has worked with the program for 12 years, starting as an EAB plan reviewer and working her way up to Team Lead. She has taught accessibility trainings for organizations such as the Building Professional Institute (BPI) and Accessibility Professionals Associates (APA).

Godeaux assisted with development of the [Texas Architectural Barriers online System \(TABS\)](#), the online system used to register construction projects for review by the EAB program. (*Editor's note: reporters can use TABS to discover new construction projects in their area.*)

Godeaux has a bachelor's degree in environmental design from Texas A&M University and a master's degree in architecture from Texas Tech University.

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