BREAKING NEWS

**June Assistive Technology Day Event**, Thursday, June 23, 2005, presentations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Presentation times: 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, and 2,) will focus on assistive technology products from Clarity which specialize in technology for persons with low vision.

**Save the Date!** DiRad will show their product UltraSilent for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing on **July Assistive Technology Day** event on Thursday, July 28, 2005 from 9-3pm.

The "**Buying Accessible Telecommunications Products**" course is available in the **Section 508 Universe**. This course is designed for anyone involved in the purchase or procurement of telecommunications products for their agency. This course focuses on telecommunications product accessibility and addresses concerns of TTY users. **Having problems with the 508 Universe?** Review the **User Guidance**.

The **Quick Reference Guide to Section 508 Resource Documents** is available to assist government officials in making informed decisions about Section 508 related procurement.

Check out the new **Buy Accessible (BA) Wizard** tool. This is a web-based tool to help users determine and document Section 508 requirements that apply to a particular E&IT acquisition. **Note:** We recently changed the Wizard URL. **Having problems viewing the wizard via your browser, select Ctrl F5** to refresh or go straight to the Wizard's new location at http://app.buyaccessible.gov/baw/.

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Section 508 requires that Federal agencies' electronic and information technology is accessible to people with disabilities. The Center for Information Technology Accommodation (CITA), in the U.S. General Services Administration’s Office of Governmentwide Policy, has been charged with the task of educating Federal employees and building the infrastructure necessary to support Section 508 implementation. Using this web site, Federal employees and the public can access resources for understanding and implementing the requirements of
GSA is committed to Section 508 compliance and accessibility of websites. We welcome any ideas or comments from our clients that may help us to further improve upon the accessibility and usability of our website.

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