



**Passaic County Cultural & Heritage Council
to Host Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) FREE Workshop**

December 3 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Passaic County Community College – Paterson Campus
Hamilton Club Building – 32 Church Street**

For nonprofits or other organizations on a shoestring budget, finding low cost ways of making programs, events, and exhibitions accessible is challenging, yet crucial. Engaging everyone – including those who are deaf, hard of hearing or who have visual impairments – with dignity and independence allows for greater audience participation and a higher quality visitor experience. This topic will be discussed at a free workshop offered by the Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council (PCCHC) on **Friday, December 3 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The workshop, which will be held at Passaic County Community College in the Historic Hamilton Club Building, will be conducted by Claudia B. Ocello, president and CEO of New Jersey-based Museum Partners Consulting, LLC.

Ms. Ocello has over 20 years experience in museums, working on exhibitions, education programs, and evaluation projects. She received the *2008 Award for Excellence in Practice* from the Education Committee of the American Association of Museums, the highest recognition by her peers. She has worked on accessibility issues at small and mid-sized museums in New Jersey, and most recently wrote an ADA plan for the Camden County Historical Society. For more information, please visit her website at www.museumpartnersconsulting.com.

The workshop is free but space is limited and registration is required. **To register, please contact Ashley Kesling at 973-684-6507 or akesling@pccc.edu by November 29.** Refreshments will be served.

The Hamilton Club is located at 32 Church Street at the corner of Ellison Street in downtown Paterson. The building is wheelchair accessible and open captioning will be provided. A Spanish interpreter, an ASL sign interpreter, assistive listening devices and large print materials will be available upon request. If you need these services, please call (973) 684-6507 (or 5444) before November 19. For NJ TTY Relay Service dial 711 or 1-800-852-7899.

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