

## DPOC RESOLUTION CONDEMNING EMERGENCY EVACUATION DEFICIENCY

WHEREAS, , on July 10, 2013, the evacuation in process at the Hilton Orange County failed to appropriately provide adequate safety procedures for guests with and without disabilities, and:

WHEREAS, in the event of an actual emergency at least five persons in wheelchairs would have been stranded to fend for themselves, possibly remaining in harm's way, and;

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing problem of facilities greatly lacking in their training for and handling of these situations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the DPOC, joining with the CDP, affirms support for and enforcement of emergency procedures and provisions of all services to persons with disabilities and joins the Disabilities Caucus of the CDP in condemning the response by staff at the Hilton Orange County as inadequate;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DPOC, joining with the CDP, shall pursue action against the hotel that will result in no further patronage of the facility until these matters are corrected.