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Web Site Accessibility and Usability

Presented by **Derek Featherstone** of WATS.ca
on Wednesday November 17, 2004 at **Adobe Systems Canada**

A special OEG meeting co-hosted by CapCHI

What?

The next OEG (Ottawa Ergonomics Group) meeting will be a joint meeting with CapCHI (National Capital Region Computer Human Interaction). While Ergonomics and Web Accessibility/Usability are different fields of pursuit, they share a common bond: the Human Factor. This session will introduce the fundamental concepts of Web Accessibility and Usability and their influence on the people we try to reach with our web sites. Experience a demonstration of common assistive technology and look at proposed new legislation in Ontario to better address web accessibility and what it will mean to you and your organization.

Who?

Derek Featherstone, whose area of specialty is accessible web sites and usability, is a graduate of the University of Waterloo. Check out Derek's company at www.Wats.ca. You can check out an article on Derek in the latest UW Alumni magazine.

When and Where?

The meeting takes place on Wednesday November 17, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the **Klondike** room at Adobe Systems Canada in Ottawa, located at 785 Carling Avenue (near Dow's Lake, between Rochester and Preston streets) Ottawa, ON K1S 5H4 Canada.

- Free parking available on site after 6:00 PM; entrance is on Rochester Street.
- **Bus routes 6** and **85** pass in front of the Adobe Systems Canada office on Carling Avenue.
- **Bus route 3** stops on Preston St at Carling Avenue, near the Adobe Systems Canada office.
- **Bus route 4** stops on Bronson Avenue at Carling Avenue, near the Adobe Systems Canada office (10-15 minute walk)
- The **O-Train** stops at Carling Station; you can walk east long Carling Avenue from the station (3-5 minute walk).

Note: All attending will be required to register with security. Please arrive 5-10 minutes earlier to allow for registering.

There will be no meeting fees for this special co-hosted event!

Refreshments will be provided for the meeting.