

## **IAD Visits Apache ASL Trails – Affordable Deaf Senior Complex in Tempe, AZ** **By Marc Stephen Roer, IAD Chairperson for Nursing Home and Ward of State**

On July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Donald Moore and I trekked out to visit Apache ASL Trails to check it out since the Center offered an open house during the NAD 2016 Convention being held in Phoenix.

Apache ASL Trails is an affordable Senior Housing complex managed by Cardinal Management, Inc. The web link for the trails is <http://www.apacheasltrails.com>. Hector Lopez, Assistant Property Manager for Apache graciously gave a very informative tour.

One of the most impressive take-aways from the tour was the communication access as well as assistive equipment that are built in to every room of the apartments. The appliances in the kitchen are flexibly geared towards people with any disabilities. The apartments are right sized with adequate space and comfort. Don and I were very impressed with the programs offered and the almost individualized attention to the residence from personal issues to event planning.

Apache ASL Trails is a pleasant looking building that house 75 apartments with the choice of one or two bedrooms units. See the included flyer for more information. *Currently there is no such deaf friendly facility like this within the state of Illinois.*

This article I hope will be one of a series of articles to follow regarding deaf senior housing. I am compiling the data from the survey and the information seems quite intriguing.

If you have any questions about Nursing Homes, Senior living, and Ward of State, please send me an email to Don Moore at [dmoore@iadeaf.org](mailto:dmoore@iadeaf.org) who is also working with me on this effort will forward me your questions.

### **Exterior of complex complete with AZ Landscaping**



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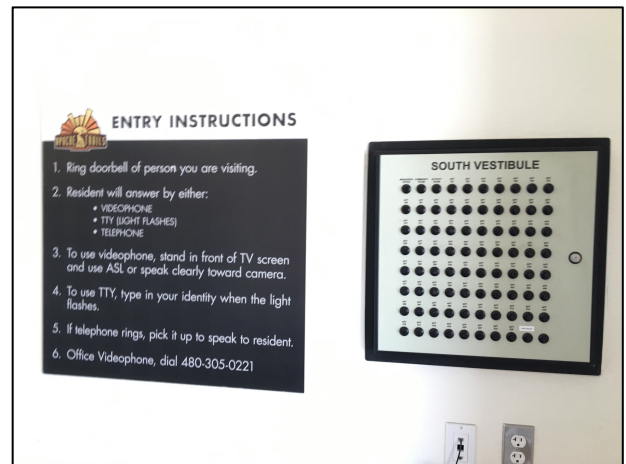
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## Marc Roer with Hector Lopez – Assistant Property Manager



## Doorbell Signaling System – Using Dedicated Sorenson Video Phone /TTY System to call/page a room from the lobby.

(Notice Monitor/Camera and room call buttons)



## Apartment Light Notification System for Door, Fire Alarm and Phone



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