

# 2017 Conference on the Value of Play: Where Design Meets Play

April 2-5, 2017

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	TRACKS	Featured Speakers	Landscapes, Architecture & Design	Education and Programming	Education and Programming	Nature, Parks and Recreation	Health and Wellness
10:00am-5:00pm	Registration desk is open from 10:00am-5:00pm Posters display in Grand Hallway begins (continues Sunday through Tuesday closing banquet) Silent Auction open through 10am Tuesday						
<a href="#">PRE-CONFERENCE PLAY INSTITUTES</a> <a href="#">11:00am-2:30pm</a>  <a href="#">(NOTE: separate registration required)</a>		Effective Playground Protective Surfacing: The Elusive Goal – R. Huber, K. Kutska	Change Agents for Play: Program Design Starts with Understanding Your Audience – D. Rhea, A. Rivchun, L. Clark	Play Facilitator Certificate of Completion - E. O'Sullivan			
2:30-3:00pm	Play Break - practice what you preach!						
3:00-3:50pm	"Ten Strategies to Get a C in Play" - M. Bryant, Discovery Education	Nature-Inspired Play Environments: Design for participation, education and safety - J. McConkey, S. Hare	2016 Action Grant Winner - Outdoor Classroom on a Shoestring Budget - K. Jenkins	Unleashing the Preschooler's Potential in the Classroom and Beyond: How Movement & Play Power Learning - P. Blackburn	Ambassadors for Play – Next Generation Play Workers - M. Leung		
4:00-4:50pm	The Future of Schoolyards and Strategies to Work with School Communities to Get Things Funded and Built - B. Yost	Designing Play and Recreation Environments that Turn Research into Practice - I. Palacios	Why Play Must be Open-Ended, Mindful, and Wacky in Order to be Worthwhile - V. Nornberg-Barey	Documenting Play With Video - A Curricular Lens - R. Stone	Pure Play at the Fair: How temporary space leads to permanent play - P. Stine	Parents can "Read, Rattle & Roll" - L. Cragan-Sullivan	
5:00-5:50pm	Placemaking Leads To Playmaking: How Edible & Medicinal Gardens Make Serenbe More Playful - S. Nygren		Promoting the Power of Play Through a Regional Play Conference - H. Von Bank	Playing on Two Wheels - D. Wiklacz, P. Bostain	Designing for a Playful Park: Creating a Play program for Boston's Greenway - K. Levesque	An Invitation to the Playground: Obesity and the Power of Play and Recreation - K. Player	
6:00-6:30pm	Newcomers Social						
6:30-8:30pm	Kickoff Dinner and Opening PLAYtalk (Ballroom) Kimberly S. Clay, Executive Director, Play Like A Girl!® The Value of Play: When Design Meets Play (and Playtime Imitates Life)						
8:45-10:00pm	Hospitality suite open at the James F. Martin Inn						

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7:30am	Registration desk is open until 5:00pm Posters display in Grand Hallway begins (continues Sunday through Tuesday closing banquet) Silent Auction open through 10am Tuesday							
8:00-9:15am	<b>Keynote Speaker (Ballroom)</b> <b>Matt Urbanski, Michael Van Valkenburgh Assoc - "Designing for Fun: Making Play Spaces that City Kids (and Parents) Love"</b>							
9:30-10:15am	<b>Round Tables - Topic centered discussions facilitated by industry leaders (Ballroom)</b>							
10:30-11:20am	Sometimes It Hurts: Designing Play Environments with as Much Risk-Taking as Possible and as Little Safety as Necessary - Moderator / US Perspective: T. Hendy	Quantitative Assessment of Playground Quality and Inclusivity - N. Schulz Learn Through Play : A Post-Occupancy Evaluation... - P. Prakkamakul	Bringing play into the architecture curriculum - J. Jamrozik	The Adult Play Cycle: Sex, Drugs, Netflix and Chill - G. Manley	Integrating STEAM and 21st Century Learning Skills into Summer Camp - K. Carraway	Pop Up Play: Affordable, Safe, and Community Driven Solutions - J. Walker, C. Outley, K. Montandon	Brown Bag STEM Challenge: Experiencing STEM through Play - S. Jordan, N. Myles	
11:30-12:20pm	European Perspective: J. Richter UK Perspective: H. Harbottle Canadian Perspective: J. Martin	Healing through Play...Positive; Distractions at Pediatric Healthcare Environ - S. Jiang Impact of Adlerian Play Therapy on Externalizing Behaviors of At-Risk Preschoolers - J. Shelnut, M. Dunn	Play Everywhere: Creating Family Friendly Cities - D. Flanigan, M. Benson, A. Kyle	Parents as Potential Gatekeepers of Play: Strategies for Managing Overparenting in Out-of-School Time - B. Garst	Caretakers of Wonder: Promoting Science Concepts with Playful Activities - V. Geneser	The Transformational Power of an Inclusive Playground - L. Vandevener, N. Mackay	The Connections between Invention and Play - T. Edwards	
12:30-1:45pm	<b>PLAYtalk 2 and Lunch (Ballroom)</b> <b>James Siegal, KaBOOM! - "Transforming Every Day Spaces into PLAYces"</b>							
2:00-2:50pm	The Genius of Play: Designing an Integrated Program to Help Families Capitalize on Key Developmental Benefits for Their Children - A. Yudina, J. Retzer, E. Fisher, D. Gallagher	2016 Research Grant Winner - The LiNK Project: The effects of play and character development on attentional fatigue in public school grades K & 1 - A. Rivchun, D. Rhea Play Under Pressure - A. Emerson	Play for All: Inclusive Playscape Design - B. Stetson	Meeting Preschool Teachers Where They Are! Creating Digital Play Landscapes in Rural Communities - L. Werth	All Grown Up! Emerging Trends with Play Past Childhood: Parkour, Parks, and Programming - C. Pontrella, M. Hunt	Come Out and Play: Leveraging Parks and Recreation to Build Healthy Communities - K. Woloszyk, A. Conklin	A Call for Trauma Informed Play - S. Schlembach	Patterns, Place, and Play: How Design Initiatives Can Highlight What is Right In Front of Us - M. Benson, P. Russell, D. Harding, A. Kyle, D. Flanigan
3:00-3:50pm	Using Empathy to Design School Based Play - D. Gallagher		The Magic of Children's Gardens - L. Tai	You want me to do what? E. Walker, J. DesJardins, B. Przezzelski	Play to Innovate - Y. Kunter	It All Starts on the Playground: The Magical Bridge Playground and Beyond - O. Villarreal		WALKING TOUR MEET OUTSIDE BOARD ROOM
3:50-4:15pm	<b>"Snack and Gab" Refreshment Break - grab a snack and gab about how YOU are inspired to design play!</b>							
<b>PLAY WORKSHOPS</b> 4:15-5:15pm	Playing Outside the Lines: Play As A Metaphor for Life - E. Fisher	The Power of Play: Improving School Climate Through Play - J. Averill	Developing Paralympic Athletes through Play - D. Youngblood, A. Woods, J. Moore	Resourcefulness vs. Resources: Creating Meaningful STEAM Learning Experiences	Get PLAYFUL with DANCE - M. Leung	Primal Payout Session - D. Edwards		
5:30-6:15pm	<b>US Play Coalition Committee Meetings (Open to All)</b>							
6:30-8:30pm	<b>Meet, Greet, and Out to Eat (dinner cost not included) - shuttles to downtown restaurants will be available</b>							
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	7:00am	Registration desk opens. Posters display thru Tuesday closing banquet.							
	8:00-9:15am	<b>Keynote Speaker (Ballroom)</b> <b>Power PLAYer Panel - Fran Mainella; Stuart Brown, MD; Michael Suk, MD; Kim Moore Bailey</b>							
	9:30-10:00am	Coffee Talk - grab a drink and TALK about what we are DOING for play! <b>SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 10AM!</b>							
	10:00-10:50am	Lighting with LED . . . The Opportunities and the Challenges - J. Crookham	Reclaiming Play - M. Talarowski, K. Farquhar	Play in American Life: Honoring the Life and Work of Dr. Joe L. Frost - M. Moore	Play University: A Hands-on Approach to Guiding Children Through the Stages of Play - K. Pinkney	Generation Migration: An Intergenerational Adult Day Camp Experience - A. Frisoli	LET US Play: A New Approach to Old Games - C. Steinfurth	Pretend Play and Brain Growth - M. Oliveira	Imagination Playground, Tinker Toys, and Play - J. Hayes
	11:00-11:50am	Designing a Practice of Play - D. Harding	Designing Effective Playground Environments to Stimulate Play - T. Patel	Equitable play opportunities: A social justice issue - O. Jarrett	The LiINK Project: The effects of play and character development on classroom behaviors, BMI, and character scores in public school grades K & 1 - D. Rhea	Building a Community of PLAY Through an Interdisciplinary University Collaborative - D. Wisneski, D. Dinkel, M. Kuhn	Kidmania: Designing for Playing, learning, and growing - K. Castella	Playing to Heal: A Trauma Sensitive Sports Practice - N. LeJeune	Playful Pedagogy: Playwork and Playing Out - L. Kinney
	12:00-1:30pm	<b>PLAYtalk 3 and Lunch (Ballroom)</b> <b>Pat "The Play Lady" Rumbaugh - "Is Your Community Designed For Play?"</b>							
	1:45-2:35pm	BrandNewNoise: Where Design Meets Play - R. Upchurch	plaYce making: Naturally Designing Beyond the Catalogue - M. Dube, Z. Pierce	The Shape of the New Adventure Play Movement - J. Almon, L. Kinney, C. Gentry	It's Gonna Hurt: Roughhousing and Risk in Play - J. McCullough	Play Facilitation: Unleashing Power of Play for Children - E. O'Sullivan	The Universal Design of Play - C. Connor	CAN SCREEN TIME BE QUALITY TIME? - N. Bojin	2016 Grant Winner - "Getting Out of the Way: Designing for Playwork" - M. Bradley
	2:45-3:35pm	How Science and Research are Rocking the Play World - T. Norquist, S. Brown, J. Frost		7 Elements of PLAY & the Impact on Learning in the Classroom - D. Smith	Playing for a Change Follow-UP: Child Centered Play Counseling in Elementary Schools - S. Smith-Adcock	Play Facilitation: Choices that Count - E' O'Sullivan			
	3:35-4:35pm	<b>UNSTRUCTURED PLAY - Come Out and PLAY!</b>							
	4:40-5:30pm	US Play Coalition Committee Meetings (Open to All)							
	5:30-6:30pm	<b>Reception with Poster Presentations and Book Signings (Grand Hallway)</b>							
	6:30-8:30pm	<b>Celebration Dinner Banquet (Ballroom) - Honoring the Work of Joe Frost plus Grant and Award winners announced</b>							
	8:45-10:00pm	Hospitality suite open at the James F. Martin Inn							

W E D	7:00-9:00am	US Play Coalition Steering Committee Meeting
	<p>Have a safe trip home! PLAY ON!! If you have arranged shuttle transportation to return you to the airport, check with the registration desk to be sure you are set for your trip.</p> <p><b>SAVE THE DATES FOR THE 2018 CONFERENCE ON THE VALUE OF PLAY - APRIL 8-11, 2018!!</b></p>	