

Global Trends in Discovery-Based Design & Play

A CTASLA Continuing Education Program
 Friday, May 17, 2013 • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 AIA Connecticut, 370 James Street, New Haven, CT



SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00: Registration / Coffee

9:00-11:00: Global Trends in Playground Benefits

Presented by Andrew Kimball of KOMPAN, Inc.

This module will examine the health of children today as a result of continued urbanization, with a focus on designing play environments to support children's developmental stages. We will also explore designing not just for accessibility but for inclusive play for all ages and abilities.

Learning objectives:

- Identify key considerations when designing inclusive universal play spaces.
- Understand key demographics of today's urbanized youth and the importance of play.
- Learn design concepts that focus on natural elements and nature-based play.
- Determine appropriate aspects of design that support the developmental levels of children.

11:00-11:15: Break

11:15-12:15: Discovery Play: Enhancing Aquatic Design Through The Elements of Discovery Play

Presented by Kirk Hutchinson of Waterplay Solutions Corp.

This module will explore the philosophy and benefits of "discovery play" and its application to the design of aquatic play environments.

Learning objectives:

- Identify key considerations for designing aquatic play spaces that stimulate a higher level of engagement and thought.
- Understand sensory learning theories and how to choose play features that cultivate a fun, engaging, age-specific experience.
- Examine aquatic play pad designs that incorporate the elements of discovery play.
- Successfully plan a smart aquatic play space while considering budget and space.



12:15-12:30: Q&A / Evaluation Form / Certificates of Completion



About the presenters:

Andrew Kimball joined KOMPAN in 2011, making him part of the world's largest playground equipment manufacturer and leading innovator in design and inclusive play. Ongoing education provided by the KOMPAN Play Institute has continued Andrew's passion for the proper development of children and the value of play to the developmental process. He is a CPSI and Territory Manager and design consultant for KOMPAN in the CT, RI, and NY areas, where he works with landscape architects, parks and recreation personnel, school business officials, parent organizations, and early childhood experts.

Kirk Hutchinson joined Waterplay Solutions Corp. in 2010 after a long and successful career in the winter sports and cycling industries. Overseeing the development of over 30 markets for Waterplay — including areas in North America, Asia, Europe and Australia — Kirk works directly with local health authorities, municipalities, designers, engineers, contractors, and community groups to help design and construct state-of-the-art, interactive aquatic play environments. His efforts have resulted in the successful completion of approximately 110 projects during his tenure with Waterplay.

REGISTRATION INFO

CEU's: 3.0 CEU credit hours (LACES/AIA-CES)

COST: \$65 ASLA, AIA, CRPA, APA, Engineers
 \$85 Non-Members
 \$40 Students (ID required)



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