

## Important Playground Links

The more information you have the better you are able to do your job and more importantly, you will provide the user and/or owner/operator of your project with many years of positive use. Some of the web sites that are listed below should be of assistance.

<http://www.safekidscanada.org> a great resource - this organization is a champion for children and their activities.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/> a great source for information and specifically information about playground safety and product recalls. This is one of the only sites that provides information on indoor play sites. This site will be useful for more than just playgrounds and should be visited often.

<http://www.everplay.com/> This is our site and we provide updates to the development of standards and trends that occur in the surfacing industry. A regular stop at this site will keep you informed of the most recent developments in the topics discussed on this CD.

<http://www.playgroundadvisory.com/> is a new site that provides consulting services for the playground professional and owner/operator.

<http://www.csa.ca> If you are in Canada, this is where you will find the CSA Z614 and Plus Z614 documents. Although this site is a little confusing it is well worth the effort. If you can't find what you are looking for you can contact CSA directly and they are very good at getting back with the information that you need. This is also where you can provide input or comments on the Standard that affects you. If you have comments or concerns regarding the playground Standard you can contact us or Mike Dodd at [michael.dodd@csa.ca](mailto:michael.dodd@csa.ca).

<http://www.astm.org> This is a site that you should visit from time to time. This site will offer the practitioner opportunities to become involved in the standards that affect our lives.

<http://www.opassoc.on.ca/> The Ontario Parks Association has been actively involved in the training of practitioners for the audit of playgrounds to the CSA Z614 Standard, through the courses provided by the Ontario Playground Academy. In addition you will find information of accessibility that will be of assistance.

<http://www.cpra.ca/> This is a great site for information on parks in Canada. The CPRA also provides training for the inspection of playgrounds through the Canadian Playground Safety Institute.

<http://www.nrpa.org/> The starting point for information for Parks and Recreation in the United States. This is also the site that will link you to the National Playground Safety Institute that trains people in the application of the ASTM F1487.

<http://www.ncaonline.org/> This is a group that is combining accessibility and active living by everyone through education and research. This site is an extensive resource for people being able to live life to their fullest.

<http://www.access-board.gov/> This site outlines the requirements for accessibility in the United States. You will find information regarding the regulation that must be conformed to. In the playground are a sub-site is <http://www.access-board.gov/news/play-surface.htm>. For those involved in playgrounds, you will find section 15.6 Play Areas in the ADA Accessibility Guidelines here.

<http://www.triax2000.com> This is the site for Paul Hogan, the originator and inventor of the Triax2000 and contains significant information regarding the Triax2000 and A-missile.

<Http://www.alpha-automation.com> This is the site of the manufacturer of the Triax2000 and A-Missile. A visit to this site bring you to an understanding of the technology required to develop these devices.