

Meet the Presenters

Brad Shutt, CPSI

Brad is a Certified Playground Safety Inspector and the grounds supervisor of North Penn School District. Brad has over 30 years of experience with playground design, installation & maintenance. He has served as a consultant for several playground manufacturers regarding design and usage patterns.

Kimberly M. Everett, M.A.T.

Kim Everett holds an undergraduate degree in sports medicine and a Masters degree in Health Education. Kim has worked in childhood injury prevention for the Bucks County Department of Health for more than 10 years. She is an active member of the Bucks County SAFE KIDS Coalition

Paul Grim, CPSI

Paul has a Bachelor of Science degree in Social work for five years serving teens and was the director of the Lehigh Valley chapter of AmeriCorps before joining the playground world. He is currently a Certified Playground Safety Inspector and works for a very reputable playground company in Pennsylvania.

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**Bucks County
Department of Health**
1282 Almshouse Road
Doylestown, PA 18901

Bucks County SAFE KIDS Coalition
St. Mary Medical Center
1205 Langhorne-Newtown Rd.
Langhorne, PA 19047



5th Annual Playground Safety & Maintenance Workshop

**Are there liability hazards on
your playgrounds? Send your
supervisors and staff to find
out.**

**All are welcome however this program is
targeted to new staff or those who have not
attended in the past.**

**Tuesday, April 28 2009
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Middletown Township Municipal Center
Public Hall, 1st floor
3 Municipal Way
Langhorne PA 19047**



Playground Safety & Design Workshop

This course provides excellent training, educational resources, and hands-on instruction that will prove to be extremely valuable for persons responsible for the maintenance and safety of play areas. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided for all attendees.

Schedule of Events

- 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration & Refreshments
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. “Nuts & Bolts” of Playground Safety
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. “What Do All The Letters Stand For?”
ASTM and CPSC Guidelines
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m. The Dirty Dozen: The 12 Hazards to Look For On Your Playground
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch (included)
Playground Vendor Exhibits
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Round Table Discussion
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 What’s Wrong with this Picture? - Interactive slide show
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Visit a local playground.

Who Should Attend?

- School District Facility Supervisors
- School District Facility Staff
- Parks & Recreation Maintenance Supervisors Park and Recreation Maintenance Staff
- Local & Municipal Public Works Supervisors
- Local & Municipal Public Works Staff
- Childcare Center Directors and Owners
- Public Health Educators

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to plan a new playground or maintain an existing one!

- The importance of playground safety
- Typical hazards existing in playgrounds
- Why surfacing is the most important element in a playground
- Current national standards and guidelines
- Safety audits and playground inspections
- How to establish a priority system for retrofit and replacement schedules
- How to set up an effective maintenance management system for playgrounds
- Where to get additional resources and training
- ADA compliance
- Working with school district administration
- Working within budget constraints

Registration Form

___ Yes! Sign me up for the Playground Safety Workshop. I have enclosed a check or money order in the amount of \$40 (previously \$50.00) payable to St. Mary Medical Center. **Take advantage of this pricing discount for 2009 and send additional staff!** \$40 per person includes workshop, educational materials and lunch

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Fax: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Please submit your registration along with payment to **(checks should be made payable to St. Mary Medical Center):**
Bucks County Department of Health
Attn: Health Education- Kim Everett
7321 New Falls Rd
Levittown PA 19057
(215) 949-5805 ext. 206
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2009

