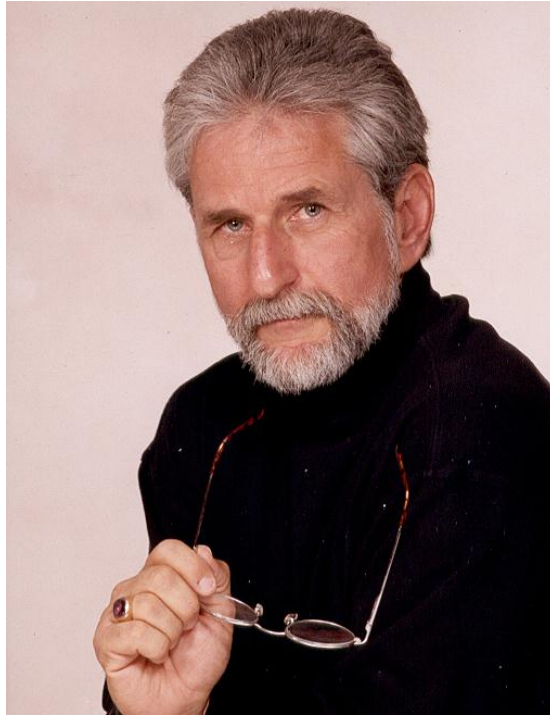


Profile Rolf Huber



Rolf Huber is a graduate of McMaster University and has been involved in the manufacture and installation of athletic and playground surfaces since 1981. From 1981 to 1984 he was involved in the development and manufacture of Elastocrete and training sessions in Europe. Further training in Europe included time spent with the Poligras division of J.F. Adolff AG of Germany and Sportbau Technique AG of Switzerland. Other training was in various polyurethane system houses and factories in Switzerland and France. Following 1984, Rolf Huber worked with his team to invent the EVERPLAY poured in place systems and then EVERPLAY Mat systems. Another unique invention was the Champ-Track full polyurethane system for waterplay facilities.

Rolf Huber is a member since 1990 of the **CSA Z614 task group** for the Canadian Standard for Playspaces, the ASTM F08.63 sub-committee that sets the standard for impact attenuation, accessibility, and flammability of playground surfaces and Co-chair of the ASTM F08.23 sub-committee for Tennis Courts and **Running Tracks**.

He has worked to educate the owners and operators of playgrounds of the need for effective and well maintained surfacing. Although Rolf Huber has been most actively involved in the synthetic surfaces, he is an advocate for excellence in surfacing whether it is synthetic or the more traditional loose fill materials such as sand, metering stone, engineered wood fibre or woodchips.

Education

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada 1975
Bachelor of Commerce

European Work Experience

Jos. Schneider AG, Allschwil/Basellandschaft Switzerland July – August 1975

Hunziker Garten Architect, Basellandschaft, Switzerland Aug. - Oct. 1975
Hunziker Wolf AG, Hauensteinstrasse 131, 4159 Basel, Switzerland Oct. – Nov. 1975
Berleburger Schaumstoffwerk, Bad Berleburg, Germany Feb. 1981

Employment Experience

Associated Landscaping Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario 1972-1985
Landscape and swimming pool construction, maintenance and tree nursery
Various administrative roles including COO
Romaflex Inc., Mississauga, Ontario, 1981- 1984
Manufacture of rubber tiles for play, recreation, athletics & equine applications
Sales and Production Manager
Sportbau Canada Ltd., Brampton, Ontario 1981 to present
Construction of athletic and recreation systems based on polyurethane
President and chief operating officer
rmz Elastech Products Inc., Brampton, Ontario 1987 to present
Import, manufacture and distribution of polyurethane elastomers and binders
President and chief operating officer
Everplay International Inc., Brampton, Ontario 1989 to present
Manufacture, construction & installation of play and recreation surfaces
President and chief operating officer
Everplay Installation Inc., Brampton, Ontario 1993 to present
Construction & installation of poured in place play and recreation surfaces
President and chief operating officer
Canadian Playground Advisory Inc., Mississauga, Ontario 2000 to present
Provide sales and training support worldwide for the Triax2000,
Assist owner/operators and manufacture/suppliers develop specifications for play, recreation and athletic surfaces
Expert witness for athletic, play and recreation surfaces
Testing of athletic, play and recreation surfaces to ASTM, CSA standards and US ADA

Standards Organizations

CSA – Canadian Standards Association
Member of the CSA Z614 Technical Committee since 1990
Chair of the protective surfacing task group
Chair of the accessibility task group
ASTM - American Society for Testing Materials
Chair and member ASTM F08.23 sub-committee for Tennis Courts and Running Tracks
Standard Specification for Synthetic Surface Running Tracks ASTM F2157
Member ASTM F08.63 sub-committee for Playground Surfacing Systems
Prime authoring of field testing aspect of ASTM F1292-99
Prime authoring of Standard Guide for ASTM Standards on Playground Surfacing
Prime authoring of Standard Guide for Specification, Purchase, Installation and

Maintenance of Poured-In-Place Playground Surfacing
Chair of the changes to ASTM F1292 task group
Member ASTM F08.12 sub-committee for Gymnastics and Wrestling Equipment
Member ASTM F08.52 sub-committee for Miscellaneous Playing Surfaces
Member ASTM F08.65 sub-committee for Artificial Turf Surfaces and Systems
Member ASTM F08.67 sub-committee for Pole Vault
Member ASTM F08.80 sub-committee for Common Terminology, Methods and Laboratory Practices
Member ASTM F08.90 Executive
Member ASTM F08.93 US TAG to TC 83 on Fitness Equipment
Member ASTM F13 Committee for Pedestrian/Walkway Safety and Footwear
Member ASTM F13.10 sub-committee for Traction
Member ASTM F13.30 sub-committee for Footwear
Member ASTM F12.50 sub-committee for Walking Surfaces

Memberships

OPA – Ontario Parks Association
CAPP – Canadian Association of Playground Practitioners (founding member)
CCPI – Certified Canadian Playground Inspector (1999)

Teaching

New Braunfels General Store, New Braunfels, TX – Training School for Water Parks
Ontario Playground Academy, - member of steering committee
Ontario Playground Academy, - member of teaching staff
Triax2000 Training Course as required by ASTM F1292 – the only training course worldwide that meets the training requirement. Rolf Huber is the only person teaching this course

Speaking Engagements

Ontario Parks Association – Various conference 1994 to 2010
Ontario Ministry of Environment, Scrap Tire Management Workshop – February 1992
Michigan Recreation and Parks conference – January 2000
Florida Parks Association – August 2004
National Center for Accessibility – Accessibility in Playgrounds – 2006
ASTM Symposium on Impact Attenuation Standards – Nov. 2006
International Tire Conference, Border-Tire Management Partnership – San Diego 2008
National Recreation & Parks Association Congress & Exposition – Baltimore, Maryland 2008
National Institute on Recreation Inclusion – Eugene, Oregon 2008
Play for Life Conference – Perth, Australia 2008

Participation in Studies (text available)

Ontario Ministry of the Environment – Scarp Tire Management Workshop
California Integrated Waste Management Board – Evaluation of Health Effects
of Recycled Water Tires in Playground and Track Products

Books Published

Playground Surfacing, U.S. Standards and Practices, August 2001
Playground Surfacing, Canadian Standards and Practices, August 2001
Surface D’Aire De Jeu, Normes et Pratique Canadiennes, August 2001
Child Care Operators Playground Management Guidelines, November 2003
Playground Surfacing, Impact Attenuation Standards and Practices, October
2008

Articles Published

Landscape Trades – Playground Surfacing, Injury Severity and Liability,
January 1994
Landscape Trades – Surfaces de Recouvrement des Terrains de Jeux, Gravite
des Blessures et Reponsibilites, Janvier 1994
The Green Sward – Playground Surfacing, Injury Severity and Liability, March
1994
Parks & Recreation Trades – Playground Surfacing, Injury Severity and
Liability, August 2000
Parks & Recreation Trades – The Implications to the Playground Installer of the
ASTM F1292, August 2000
The Playbook – Playground Surfacing...Injury Severity and Liability, Spring
2000
The Playbook – Playground Surfacing, Injury Severity & Liability, Spring 2002
The Playbook – Do you know where you’ll land, Fall 2002
Today’s Playground – New Guidance, Understanding, Considerations,
Explanations, Sept. 2004
The Green Sward – Playground Surfacing Pitfall, Winter 2005
Athletic Business – Soft Market, Paul Steinbach, May 2009
Playground Magazine – In Search or the (Almost) Perfect Playground Surface,
Winter 2010

Industry Newsletters (available at www.everplay.com)

Sportbau News, volume 1, issue 1, January 1993
Sportbau News, volume 1, issue 2, April 1993
Everplay Bulletin, volume 1, issue 1, January 1994
Everplay News, volume 3, issue 1, January 1995
Everplay News, volume 4, issue 1, January 1996
Everplay News, volume 4, issue 2, March 1996
Everplay News, volume 8, issue 1, January 2000
Everplay News, volume 9, issue 1, July 2002
Everplay News, volume 10, issue 1, January 2003
Everplay News, volume 10, issue 2, May 2003
Everplay News, volume 11, issue 1, January 2004

Everplay News, volume 11, issue 2, June 2004
Playground Advisory, volume 1, issue 1, June 2004
Everplay News, volume 12, issue 1, March 2005
Everplay News, volume 13, issue 1, January 2006
Everplay News, volume 14, issue 1, January 2007
Everplay News, volume 14, issue 2, February 2007
Everplay News, volume 15, issue 1, January 2008
Everplay News, volume 16, issue 1, January 2009
Everplay News, volume 16, issue 2, February 2009
Everplay News, volume 17, issue 1, January 2010
Playground Advisory, volume 3, issue 1, January 2010

References (available)

ASTM award 2002
Daisy Wong 2001
Gilmour 2001
Grace-Kells Consultant Inc 2001
Ontario Parks Association 2000
Peter Haney 2001
NIRI 2008

Training Certificates (available)

CPSI
Playground Clearing House Inc.