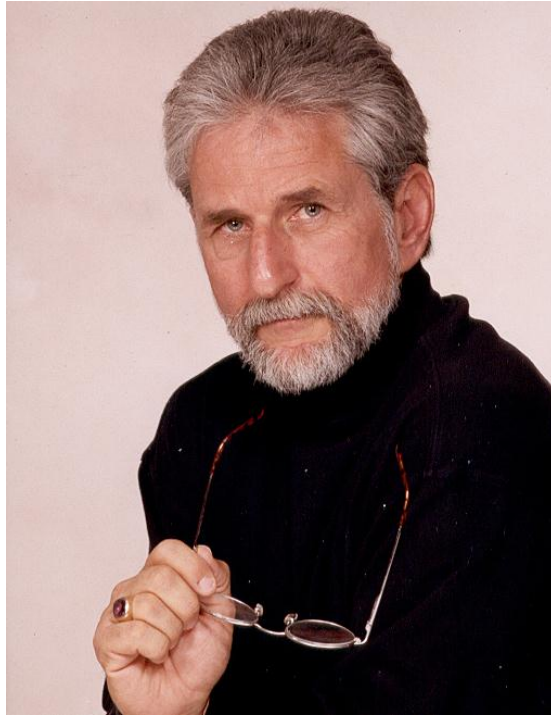


## Profile Rolf Huber



**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  
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des Blessures et Reponsibilites, Janvier 1994  
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ASTM F1292, August 2000  
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2000  
The Playbook – Playground Surfacing, Injury Severity & Liability, Spring 2002  
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Explanations, Sept. 2004  
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Athletic Business – Soft Market, Paul Steinbach, May 2009  
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Winter 2010

### **Industry Newsletters** (available at [www.everplay.com](http://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  
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Everplay News, volume 4, issue 2, March 1996  
Everplay News, volume 8, issue 1, January 2000  
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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

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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.