

UNITED in Play 2010 CONFERENCE



Call for Abstracts

17-19 NOVEMBER 2010

The Esplanade Hotel

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Fremantle, Western Australia



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About the Conference

The United in Play Conference will attract over 100 participants from local government, urban and landscape design, developers, early childhood, education sectors, community groups and the playground industry from around Australia.

Keynote and plenary speakers will address topics that are of global, national and local interest. Workshop presenters will encourage interaction, discussion and debate covering an exciting range of topics. Participants of the conference forum and workshops will be provided with the opportunity to reflect on shared experiences and strategies, and apply these to their own work practices to unite us in the future direction and provision of play opportunities.

We also look forward to your presence at the welcome reception, informal networking dinner and Conference dinner where speakers and delegates can network socially and build relationships. There is also the opportunity to enjoy time-out to play at the Post Conference Tour of Perth's Parks and Playgrounds – a highly popular event at PlayRight's conferences.

Conference Outcomes

Outcomes for the conference are to:

- achieve collaboration between international, national and local industry representatives in working towards a truly united world of play
- provide innovation, trends and new opportunities from around the world to assist and support the unity in play, play spaces, sustainability and environmental impact
- demonstrate the successful achievements in less high-profile, low budget areas of play provision
- Offer an interactive learning opportunity in current trends and best practices in providing and planning for inclusive play and child friendly communities – today and for tomorrow
- provide inspiration on the united play opportunities for future generations

We invite those working in the areas of public play, space, urban design, landscape, local government, experts and industries leaders to submit an abstract to present a paper or workshop.

Papers and Workshop themes

- Play Space Planning for Communities
- Nature, water, equipment and electronic based play
- Risk Management and Standards – the risk/benefit approach
- Inclusive and accessible play
- Art in play
- Child development in play
- Play now and for the future
- Play in Nature – plant, landscape & design

Presentation Formats

- Paper Presentation (Keynote/Plenary/Conference Speaker) (40 minute session – 30 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion)
- Panel Presentation (60 minute session – max of 10 minutes presentation by each panelist)
- Speed Presentation (5 minute presentation with table discussion afterwards)
- Practical Workshop (60 minute session)
- Other format (please specify)

Abstracts Close 28 May 2010

Submitting your Abstract

Provide an outline of content and anticipated outcomes in a Word format that contains a maximum of 250 words. If selected, this will be featured in the conference program. Please also provide a brief biography of 100 words or less. If selected, this will be used to introduce presenters prior to each session.

Expression of interest is also called for in:

- exhibiting/sponsoring at the United in Play Conference – numerous opportunities now available
- showcasing your signature playgrounds at the Post Conference Tour of Perth's Parks and Playgrounds and/or in Powerpoint format or on display at the Conference exhibition.

Exhibitors/Sponsors

This is an opportunity to showcase your business to local, national and international representatives from central and local government, landscape development, education and community bodies. Sponsorship packages will be posted in April 2010, please contact us for a sponsors' package.

Showcase your signature playground at our Play Day Post Conference Tour of Perth's Parks and Playgrounds

The Play Day has been an integral part of past PlayRight conferences and has proven highly popular (early bookings essential). This is your opportunity to promote the success of your signature playgrounds to our local, interstate and international participants. Please forward the details, design and background of the park /playground. Playgrounds outside metro area will require powerpoint/video presentation prior to bus tour.

Please forward Abstracts and interest in exhibiting, sponsoring or showcasing your playground to training@playright.com.au by **28 May 2010**.

We look forward to your abstract, participation, registration and meeting you. Please contact us on 08 9256 1560 if we can be of further assistance.