JOIN US FOR TWO DAYS OF INFORMATIVE AND INSPIRATIONAL SESSIONS

Patrick Schwarz, PhD, Author
The Dignity of Risk
The dignity of risk is an important concept for quality of life. In this dynamic session, Dr. Schwarz will define, illustrate and apply this important concept to the lives of ALL people, including those with disabilities. His books include *From Disability to Possibility* and *From Possibility to Success*.

Ingrid M. Kanics, OTR/L & John McConkey, MBA, CPSI
Designing Great Places for All Children to Play
Learn about the importance of barrier-free design in creating inclusive play environments. The use of Universal Design Principles and sensory rich elements in indoor and outdoor play environments that support ALL in play will be highlighted.

Hedda Sharapan, The Fred Rogers Company
Play as a Lifelong Journey
There was a playfulness about Fred Rogers from which we can all learn, and it wasn’t just about children. Through fun and treasured video segments, we’ll explore what play means in our lives as adults... and as adults who care about children of all abilities.

Antonio Malkusak, RLA, CPSI
Building Community Through Unstructured Outdoor Play
In recent generations, play has become increasingly adult directed and focused. How can we reverse that trend? In this session, we’ll look at examples of inclusive play environments that are child-focused and examine how loose parts, key design concepts and techniques to sustain and maintain the play space can build a sense of community for children and adults alike.

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Linda Mastandrea, JD
Paralympian & Advocate
Let’s Play Together!
A discussion of how inclusive play benefits people with and without disabilities in today’s world.

Lynn Walsh, Chicago Children’s Museum & Kelly Pavich, Marriott Foundation
Building Bridges with Community Partnerships
Learn how Chicago Children’s Museum and the Marriott Foundation “Bridges from School to Work” Program successfully collaborate to secure playful, competitive employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

AND SPEND AN AFTERNOON EXPLORING A LOCAL MUSEUM OR PLAYGROUND DESIGNED TO SUPPORT ALL IN PLAY!
WHEN:
Friday, October 18, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
(this afternoon involves field trips to local museums and parks to explore inclusive play)
Saturday, October 19, 2013, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Participants can attend one or both days

WHO:
Anyone who is passionate about play and/or inclusion!
Including:
• People with disabilities
• Parents
• Landscape architects, architects, designers
• Park and recreation professionals
• Educators, preschool and daycare staff
• Therapists (occupational, physical, and recreational)
• Recreation directors, managers and staff
• Adaptive recreation and inclusion coordinators
• Service providers and advocacy agencies
• Museums and hospitality staff
• Students studying in any of these areas
  (copy of student ID required)

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$99 single or double occupancy, plus applicable city/state taxes. All reservations must be guaranteed by one night’s deposit on a major credit card.

Guest room block cutoff date:
To receive our block rate, please make your reservation by Thursday, Sept 26, 2013.

Guest room reservations:
Book reservations online at http://bit.ly/2013PfLCh

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Participant Rate:
☐ Friday, Oct 18/$75
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☐ Both days/$100

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