



Midwest Public Risk  
19400 East Valley View Parkway  
Independence, MO 64055



## PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN COURSE

October 31 & November 1, 2017

MPR Campus

19400 E. Valley View Parkway, Independence, MO 64055

Both Days: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

### About The Program...

This two-day program provides certified training focusing on playground maintenance activities, inspection principles and best practices in making repairs. The course is sponsored by the Eppley Institute for Parks and Public Lands, Indiana University. This program was offered by MPR in 2015 and received outstanding reviews by attendees. Participants will:

- **Learn by doing** with hands on learning which combines discussion and virtual environments to understand playground maintenance tasks
- **Learn about materials** and how to maintain playground equipment made of metal, plastic, wood and concrete
- **Learn about safety** including how to take damaged equipment out of service safely, keeping proper records, and identify potential legal issues related to playground maintenance
- **Learn about surfaces** and how best to maintain unitary and loose-fill surfaces
- **Have resources to take back to work** including a 250-page textbook and a workbook. Also, upon completion participants will receive an official Playground Maintenance Technician Certificate!

To Attend: This program is being offered to all MPR members with Liability coverage who maintain playground equipment. Each qualifying member may send one employee at no charge. There may be additional seats available for a \$125 fee. If interested in sending additional employees check the appropriate line on the registration form and you will be contacted if applicable. Any registration fees, lodging and travel expenses will qualify for reimbursement as part of the Safety Credit Program. On-site lunch is provided October 31, 2017.



## About The Speaker...

Mr. Ken Kutska, CPSI, who conducted this class for MPR in 2015, will again be our instructor. Ken is currently the President of Children and Recreation Environments and the Executive Director of the International Playground Safety Institute (IPSI), LLC. Prior to taking the position with IPSI, Ken was the Director of Parks and Planning for Wheaton Park District (Illinois, USA) for over 30 years. Mr. Kutska is a past president of the National Recreation and Park Association and a founding member of the US Play Coalition. He cofounded the National Park and Recreation Association's (NRPA) Certified Playground Inspector Program (CPSI) in 1990. Ken has written several related articles and two books on topics related to play and playground safety. He is also responsible for providing the most comprehensive and up-to-date training on playground safety and certification for playground safety inspectors throughout the world and the United States on behalf of the NPRA.



## Registration...

*Send the information below to Kelly Wright, [kellyw@mprisk.org](mailto:kellyw@mprisk.org) or fax to 816-292-7597*

**Registration deadline is September 29**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_

If space is available, would you be interested in sending other employees for an additional fee of \$125 each?

Yes    No

Loss Control Credits will be used for this expense.

*If you have any questions or you would like additional information, please contact Todd Foster, [todd@mprisk.org](mailto:todd@mprisk.org) or call (816) 292-7531.*