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SUBJECT: International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization Annual Meeting and Symposium

DATE: February 26-27, 1998

PLACE: Radisson Plaza Hotel
Orlando, FL

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: John Preston, ES

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

John Preston, ES *JP*

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Alan Korn, National Safe Kids Campaign
Denise Pozen, McDonald's Corporation
Mike Butkus, McDonald's Corporation

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

John Preston participated in a panel discussion entitled Protecting Children from Unintentional Injury. Preston summarized Commission activities to minimize the risk of injury to children playing on public playground equipment. Such an activity began in 1974 when the Commission granted a petition requesting a mandatory standard for public playground equipment and, most recently, involved the revision of a CPSC Handbook for Public Playground Safety.

Denise Pozen outlined the procedures taken by McDonald's Corporation to ensure that premiums that they distribute conform to applicable Federal safety standards and do not present a risk of injury from hazards not addressed by Federal standards.

Mike Butkus addressed the safety measures taken by McDonald's Corporation to ensure that their "playlands" at fast food restaurants minimize the risk of injury to children who use them.

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