



# BESPOKE PLUS

*"Pushing to be Better, Faster, and Stronger"*

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In 2002, RGK Wheelchairs, Inc., was incorporated to promote RGK products in North America.

In 2003 Varilite™ named RGK their Canadian distributor.

In 2004 KENDA tires and tubes were added to the distribution mix; customers now receive various colored Spinergy wheels complete with matching colored non-marking tires.

In 2005 RGK started manufacturing products in North America!



## RGK - Welcome to the CSMC

RGK Wheelchairs, Inc. is proud to participate in the celebration of 20 years of education through the Canadian Seating and Mobility Conference (CSMC) held September 21-23, 2005 at the Congress Center in Toronto, ON. The CSMC learning objectives through the various sessions are to provide informative and thought provoking opportunities to gain current and developing information on service delivery, product development, research and education. It does and has provided opportunity for networking while viewing exhibits and interacting with dealer or manufacturer representatives.



## VARILITE™ New Product

The Evolution™ Wave™ and Evolution™ Wave™ Bariatric ships this month and is an ideal solution for people with high risk of tissue breakdown. This new product incorporates the Evolution™ and Evolution PSV™ adjustable air-foam



floatation skin protection cushions with a family of three solid positioning bases. All three Evolution™ Wave™ bases are manufactured with closed-cell foam which will not absorb fluid and they are resistant to bacteria.

CPW (Contoured Positioning Wedge) - Lateral thigh supports position the lower extremities and prevent unwanted abduction of the thighs. Medial thigh support provides the correct amount of abduction to prevent unwanted adduction of the thighs. The wave CPW increase the weight bearing load on the back of the thighs and decreases the load on the buttocks, without changing the seat-to-back angle.

LPB (Lateral Positioning Base) - Lateral pelvic supports located posterior to the greater trochanters provide lateral stability that maintains the pelvis in the center of the seat. Lateral thigh supports position the lower extremities and prevent unwanted abduction of the thighs. The Wave LPB provides a firm foundation for postural stability and discourages chair upholstery from slinging.



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For Ontario residents, ADP device Code numbers have been provided for the Evolution™ Wave™ (**SESVP0351**) and (**SESVP0402**) for the Evolution™ Wave™ Bariatric.



We have over 100 pair of Spinergy wheels in stock all the time.

Recessed hubs, X2's, Sport and in all colors! We install the hand rims of choice including Natural-Fit™ and Kenda Tires and Tubes.



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## RGK - Fun for all at the 14<sup>th</sup> ISCIC

We attended the 14<sup>th</sup> Interurban Spinal Cord Injury Conference in Kingston, ON., September 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> and enjoyed the hospitality and program "**Ages and Stages**". Carl Heibert presented a "Gift on Wings" at the closing lunch. A fantastic photographic snapshot of his trip across Canada in his open-cockpit ultra light aircraft accompanied by his insightful and humorous sit down comedy act drew a standing ovation. In addition to contributing to aviation history he left the crowd with the following message: *"In choosing to risk, we all have the capacity to live fuller, more gratifying lives!"*



## KENDA Tires & Tubes

Kenda's high quality tires are known world-wide for meeting and beating the toughest industry standards. Their tires are scientifically formulated and designed to provide extra-long wear, positive traction, and a more comfortable ride. The Iron Cap, originally conceived to meet the needs of the wheelchair rugby crowd, is a hi-performance court tire that has 30% more "puncture protection" than conventional designs. RGK has red, blue, green, grey, yellow, and orange in stock for shipping in sizes 22", 24", 25", 26", and 700 c. Kenda has a line of daily use, off road, and court tires; see [www.kendausa.com](http://www.kendausa.com).

## RGK & VARILITE™ T-Shirts

Come by our booth at CSMC and name a staff person who works in the Ready, Willing, and Able program for Paralympics Ontario and we will give you a free t-shirt while quantities last!

## Bits and Bytes

- Saskatchewan's First Home Healthcare Show September 13 & 15;
- Lifemark Health Acquires MEDiChair [www.lifemark.ca](http://www.lifemark.ca) ;
- Interurban Spinal Cord Conference September 15/16 in Kingston;
- CSMC September 21-23 in Toronto – What is with the T-Shirts;
- Presentation Measuring Guide Update at [www.4RGK.com](http://www.4RGK.com) French/Eng;
- **ProForm NX™ ADP Device Code SESVP0351 Issued;**
- Medtrade October 18-20 in Atlanta;
- Shoppers Home Health Care Show November 8 in Calgary;
- Shoppers Home Health Care Show November 21/22 in Toronto;
- Therapy First November 28/29 in Winnipeg.

## See Bespoke Plus @ 4RGK.com

**BESPOKE PLUS** helps market and promotes **RGK Wheelchairs**, **VARILITE™** Seating and Positioning Systems, **KENDA** Tires, **SPINERGY** Wheels, and other products through the North American company called **RGK Wheelchairs, Inc.**

**If you have something that you think we should be expounding on, please contact us at your convenience in the manner of your choice.**