



BESPOKE PLUS

"If your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt."

ISS in Vancouver



It was a great trip to Alberta and then to the International Seating Symposium (ISS) in Vancouver. As usual, it was a great show and conference. The Exhibitors are all likely concerned about the lack of space at the selected venue, but they have tons of space next year at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel & Convention Center in Nashville, TN USA February 26-28, 2015. There, it will be hosted by the [University of Pittsburgh](http://www.upitt.edu) and it will be called **The Next Chapter!**

Help for Alberta



We have resubmitted our Catalyst 4C in category A, the Tsunami in category B, the Rogue in category C, and the Focus CR in category T. These products all meet and exceed the requirements to be included on the Approved Products Listing (APL) for Albertans through the Alberta Aids to Daily Living Program.



But, it is not good enough that they meet and exceed the requirements and all have something new and necessary to add to the program; they also need your support, (in particular, end user support and that of the prescribing authorities); that component is considered for product inclusion. Please email Larry.Oswald@gov.ab.ca or sheron.parmer@gov.ab.ca if you feel Albertans should have access to our products.



Thank you in advance for your concern and cooperation.

VARILITE® Junior



We are pleased to relay that the Assistive Devices Program (ADP) in Ontario have approved the new Varilite Junior Cushion, Mid and Deep Backs for their Approved Products Listing (APL).



The ADP device codes and prices are as follows:

Device Code	Description	ADP Price
SE0001146	Junior Cushion	\$652.00
SE0001147	Junior Backs	\$746.00

The effective date was March 5, 2014.

Part #	Description	MSRP
4430111020	JUNIOR Mid 10"	\$799.00
443041102	JUNIOR Deep 10"	\$899.00
77000110102	JUNIOR Cushion 10"	\$699.00

Welcome On Board

Hugues Benoit has spent the majority of his working life in the computer industry, selling and building business networks. In his down time he became an avid cyclist and keeps abreast of the latest happenings and technology advances in that industry as well. He has chosen to take the knowledge he has gained in that part of his life and apply it to our industry.

We take this opportunity to welcome Hugues to 49 Bespoke Inc. working with us in the Quebec marketplace. Coincidentally, his favourite number is 49, so you can contact him at 49@49bespoke.com.

GLC Finals



Thanks to the Wheelchair Basketball Academy and Great Lakes Conference (GLC) organizing committee, there was a super weekend of play at the UofT Scarborough campus March 22-23 that involved a half dozen exhibition games with Academy Athletes, National Team Players, and the Great Lakes Conference Finals.

Kitchener Twin City Spinners who were the third seed in a six team tournament had a full squad and came from behind in the final to knock off the under staffed number one seed the Vaughan City Lashers.

The number two seed Variety Village succumbed to the Spinners full team scoring machine as did the London Flyers (sixth seed) who narrowly fell to the Spinners.

The Brampton Cruisers (fifth seed) upset the host of this years Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League Finals (now referred to as Nationals) the Burlington Vipers (fourth seed), but came up short against the Vaughan City Lashers.



The GLC named three perpetual trophies this year as per the following:

1. Championship Trophy named in honour of Michael Bryce – First year winner is the Kitchener Twin City Spinners
2. Sportsmanship Trophy named in honour of Keith Cartwright – First year winner is Brandon Wagner, Burlington Vipers
3. Most Valuable Player named in honour of Linda Kutrowski and Patrick Anderson – First year winner is Tyler Miller, Kitchener Twin City Spinners

The tournament All-Stars included Darren Bentley, Kitchener Twin City Spinners, Aaron McDonald, Kitchener Twin City Spinners, Chantal Benoit, Vaughan City Lashers, Eric Voss, London Forest City Flyers, and Kevin Wakeling, Brampton Cruisers.

Jr Nationals & CWBL



We made a commitment to carry on with our annual support of the Junior Nationals this year with my old club the Alberta Northern Lights (ANLWBS) in Edmonton and that event was on Sport Canada TV last weekend. Congratulations to Team SK in winning this event and to Colleen and all the organizers who did a super job by all accounts. The effort to reintroduce the community to their roots and including former stars and trail blazers in the event was tremendous.



We will also support the CWBL Finals now referred to as Nationals in the absence of the former National Championships for provincial teams. That event will be held in Burlington, ON April 4-6 and the Vaughan City Lashers, sporting their **VARILITE®** uniforms will be competing in that event closing shop for this Friday April 4, 2014.

Unfortunately, we will miss the 65th Annual National Wheelchair Basketball tournament (NWBT) held in Louisville, KY April 3-6; the NWBA has been a number one partner of wheelchair basketball in Canada for years and I am sure that the folks at Wheelchair Basketball Canada did all they could not to have a date conflict with our friends south of 49th.

Bits and Bytes

- 49 NWBA Finals Louisville, KY April 3-6;
- 49 CWBL Nationals Burlington, ON April 4-6;
- 49 Medigas Conference Hockley Valley, ON April 11-13;
- 49 Drug Trading Show Toronto, ON April 18-20;
- 49 Medichair Halton Show Oakville, ON April 24;
- 49 CWBL Women's Nationals Richmond, BC April 25-27.

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