



## SPINERGY



The most sold wheel (on chair and aftermarket) for the rigid frame units that we are involved with is SpinerGY. They set the bar high for weight, strength, maintenance, etc. with the Spox and LX series of wheels.

The wheel shown to your left is referred to as the “SpinerGY CLX” model. The lightest/most durable wheel on the market, the CLX features a full carbon fiber rim, CNC machined aluminum hub, 18 blade PBO fiber spokes.

The model shown on the right is known as the “SpinerGY Carbon Blade” – made exclusively for TiLite. Very similar to the CLX, but features the 12k flat tow carbon weave rim, a carbon/aluminum hybrid hub, and 18 blade PBO fiber spokes in pewter (8 other colors available).



The spokes often referred to incorrectly as carbon fibre spokes are made from polyphenylene bencobisoxazole fiber (PBO). Generally speaking the Spox or L series will have a 3 mm spoke and the LX series will have a 4 mm spoke. The blade spokes are a flattened version of the 3mm spokes. The patented PBO Power spokes contain over 30,000 strands of



PBO fiber and are encased in a chemical resistant, water/UV proof composite. This delivers 3-times the strength of stainless steel at just half the weight resulting in less rotational weight and a faster responding wheel. PBO spokes are incredibly strong and will absorb impact more efficiently while staying in true. Performance and all-day comfort from SpinerGY.

## CARBOLIFE Correction

In the last issue of Bespoke Plus we proudly announced five (5) years warranty on all CarboLife products, but that should have read “ON ALL CARBON PRODUCTS”. Their five (5) year warranty does not apply to their push rim products. CarboLife will be clarifying their warranty on push rims on their web site shortly. For more information, check out our web site [www.49Bespoke.com](http://www.49Bespoke.com) or that of the manufacturer [www.CarboLife.de](http://www.CarboLife.de).

## People in Motion Show

Hold the phone! As reported last month this show was on its death bed, but after a couple calls and conversations we received word to “SAVE THE DATES JUNE 7-8, 2019” as the former “People in Motion” show will be returning this spring in partnership with Variety Village, ParaSport® Ontario, and Disability Today Network. Once again it will be hosted inside Variety Village. The group relays they are “committed to building on the success of last year’s show and want to further our commitment to maintaining an affordable show for all”.

“My firm has exhibited at People in Motion since its inception,” says Jeff Tiessen, President and Publisher of Disability Today Publishing Group, “an essential event for our community of people with disabilities, their families and the healthcare professions that serve us. A show must go on, and I am very excited about our partnership with Variety Village and ParaSport® Ontario in hosting the next generation of this exposition with new multi-media marketing opportunities for vendors, and new networks and community partnerships that our three organizations will bring to this event.”



There will be more details in the next few weeks, and questions may be forwarded to [Karen Stintz](mailto:karen@varietyvillage.com), President/CEO VarietyVillage.

## VARILITE® Junior Product

Designed specifically for children using anthropometric data, the VARILITE JUNIOR line features a full range of size-appropriate seating and positioning items to support children in their mobility devices, allowing them to go where their imagination takes them.



The JUNIOR Seat Cushion provides a comfortable, stable foundation for exploration and adventure. Lightweight multi-stiffness foam promotes immersion, stability and positioning while the washable, water-resistant cover lets kids be kids. Each cushion features a VARILITE self-inflating valve for quick and easy adjustments. They come in size 10"x10", 10"x12", 11"x11", 11x13", 12"x12".



Lightweight and easy to use, the JUNIOR Back Support Mid is perfect for children and families on the go. Moderate positioning is achieved using an adjustable VARILITE air-foam floatation cushion and versatile mounting hardware. The compact, minimal design directs focus to the child and not the equipment. These backs are 10" for 9" to 11" size chairs.



Lightweight and easy to use, the JUNIOR Back Support Deep is perfect for children who need a little extra support. Moderate positioning is achieved using an adjustable VARILITE air-foam floatation cushion, a deep-contoured shell and versatile mounting hardware that allows for growth. These backs are 10" for 9" to 11" size chairs.

## CADA AGM

The Canadian Assistive Devices Association (CADA) has a mission to enhance independence through the provision of assistive devices to Canadians with disabilities. They believe that access to high quality healthcare technology is critical to improving the independence of Canadians.

CADA represents Canada's manufacturers, distributors and vendors of assistive devices and supplies. The products include items such as wheelchairs, walkers, incontinence products, hearing aids, masks, gloves, portable oxygen

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We attended their recent annual general meeting November 19<sup>th</sup> to catch up on developments. We have been involved in different start-up non-profit organizations and understand it is a long road to become a mature corporation and to be effective in a mandate. CADA has some good folks involved organizationally and are heading in a good direction albeit hampered by a lack of resources and leadership shortage at the federal and provincial levels.

At the AGM the following folks were elected to the Board of Directors: Jeff Preston, President; Allan Boyd, David Courtney, Nicholas Forrester, Rick Nori, Brian Fisher, Charles Harrison, Mike Longo, Kelli Vriend.

Apart from the AGM there was dialogue on Indigenous Services, round table discussions, back grounder on issues, and the presentation of a document on Proactive Solutions for seniors and persons with a disability. Naturally, there was a networking opportunity for all.

## CFPDP Valentine Gala



Mark the date FEBRUARY 09, 2019 in your calendar for the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Valentine Gala at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in downtown Toronto. The event is hosted by the Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons (CFPDP) under the guidance of retired Senator Vim Kochhar and Executive Director Dorothy Price. The reception starts at 6:00 PM, with dinner at 7:00 PM, Awards at 8:30 PM, and this year will mark the return of "The Cavengers" at 9:30 PM, a super band that makes the place rock; classic style!

## Bits and Bytes

- 49 Annual 49 Bespoke Open House December 12;
- 49 OSOT Pediatrics Session Jan 30, 2019 Waterloo, ON;
- 49 Great Valentine Gala by CFPDP Feb 9, 2019 Toronto, ON;
- 49 Los Angeles Abilities Feb 22 - 24, 2019;
- 49 OSOT Elder Focus March 27, 2019 GTA;
- 49 Abilities Toronto April 5-7, 2019 International Center;
- 49 Show - June 7-8, 2019 at Variety Village, Toronto, ON.

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