



Explore the flow of innovation in adaptive design



A free 2022 keynote webinar sponsored by [NRRTS](#) will feature Christian Bagg, an inventor and mechanical designer, on Thursday, January 6 at 7pm ET. Register in advance [here](#).

Injured in 1996 while snowboarding, Christian was paralyzed from the waist down. Using his background as a machinist, he began to invent his way around the challenges he faced. With a love for the outdoors and a passion for problem solving,

he has spent the last 20 years designing and building adaptive equipment. Christian will speak about his life and process: from concept, research, customer engagement, to development, then repeat.

And, wow, watch Christian in action [here!](#)

Brrr... cold weather seating concerns?

Studies show that people who use wheelchairs often decrease their community participation in cold weather because of environmental and equipment barriers.

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“Nothing can dim the light that shines from within”

-- [Maya Angelou](#)

Fun finds / resources

- A story of what might have been... turns out that the original "Music Man" script featured a major character in a wheelchair. But the character's disability was cut from the production. Learn about the lost scripts, now found and reconsidered, [here](#).



- PBS NewsHour wants to learn more about the experiences of those who travel by air with wheelchairs or motorized scooters for an upcoming story. Take their survey [here](#).
- Gloves for increased wheelchair comfort and efficiency? Check out Seth McBride's picks in New Mobility magazine, [here](#).

Thanks for reading,
Your friends at Ride Designs

P.S. If you somehow missed the last newsletter, the most viewed item was about Codi, who we learned about



during Complex Rehab Technology advocacy sessions this fall... enjoy watching this [talk](#) by Codi and her mother, Jennifer, presented at TEDxGrandJunction (Colorado) in 2020.

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