

## Mark your calendar: Free online town hall meeting



**Tuesday, September 24**

6:45pm EST **Tough Funding Conversations** with presenter Jill Monger

- Who takes the lead when you hear "you can't get that" or "it's not covered"?

7:30pm EST **Cover Your Butt / Town Hall** with presenter Tom Hetzel of Ride Designs

- The referral process and what it takes to get a customized seating system for your body's needs.

Learn more about the importance of advocating for complex rehab technology (CRT) and how to do it! Attend one session or both. Register in advance [here](#).

Download the fact sheet for discussing the importance of CRT with your community [here](#).



## Video series: Wheels2Walking

Richard Corbett sustained a spinal cord injury nine years ago and has recently launched a YouTube channel. While he posts videos made for newly injured wheelchair users to help them improve their quality of life, pretty much anyone can learn something from his frank talk and enthusiastic demonstrations. Check out the channel [here](#).

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

— [Thomas Edison](#) (inventor, 1847-1931)

## Fun Finds / Resources

- Nationally recognized accessibility consultant and architect Karen Braitmayer brings unique perspective to her award-winning work. Learn about how she is advancing accessible architecture [here](#).
- The cost of care... a young woman, a wheelchair and the fight to take her place at Stanford, article [here](#).
- From the New York Times... "The burden of being perceived as different persists. The solution to this problem is community," from an essay by Andrew Solomon. Read it [here](#).



Thanks for reading,  
Your friends at Ride Designs



**P.S.** If you somehow missed the last newsletter... the most-viewed story was about a new softer, and more forgiving, foam insert option for the Ride Custom Back. [Learn more here.](#)

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