

HERE'S WHERE IT ALL STARTED

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It is one thing to wake up to a devastating injury that will change your entire life, but is another thing to have little to absolutely no access to what your lifestyle is destined to be.

Wheelchairs and the supporting equipment were awkward, heavy and frustrating. Just trying to maneuver them while in a hospital was difficult enough, but getting out into the real world was a huge challenge.

This workshop will follow the history of the light weight wheelchairs and how the sport wheelchairs made a powerful impact on access to the world. We will also take a look at how sport wheelchairs changed the seating position as well as the introduction of light weight materials and wheelchair maneuverability.

Speaker Bio

Jim Martinson is the founder of 'Magic In Motion' - a wheelchair manufacturing company.