



## CLIMBING WALL ASSOCIATION, INC. PRESS RELEASE

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### SUMMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Boulder, Colorado, 03 March 2009 – We are happy to announce that Stratus Insurance Services, Inc. of American Fork, Utah has once again generously sponsored a scholarship program for the CWA Climbing Wall Summit! Stratus has offered to fund five scholarships to the conference for members to benefit from this professional development opportunity.

Stratus Insurance Services will offer scholarships to CWA Members who otherwise might not be able to attend the conference. Awards are based on financial need, membership status, professional development considerations, and potential to affect the climbing public's safety. Any person employed by a current member is encouraged to apply. There will be one award per company/organization. If you received a conference scholarship last year, you are not eligible this year but are welcome to apply again in 2010.

Scholarship applicants will be notified on a rolling basis until all awards have been granted. Scholarships will be awarded to cover the conference registration fee. Scholarships do not fund travel, food, lodging, or other incidental expenses associated with attending the conference.

We encourage you to apply now! You can find the scholarship information and application here. The scholarship application deadline is April 3, 2009! And, remember the next conference registration deadline is April 17th!

Good luck, we hope to see you in Boulder in May!

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The CWA is a 501(c)(06), non-profit, industry trade association for manufacturers of climbing wall equipment, builders of climbing walls, operators of commercial climbing gyms, and others involved in the climbing gym industry. The mission of the Climbing Wall Association is to support the development of the climbing wall industry, to promote the sport of climbing, and to advocate for the interests of our members. The CWA offers standards for the operation of climbing walls, an insurance program for climbing facilities, standards-based training, and risk management consulting for member organizations.

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