



Speakers: Inclusive Fitness Coalition Launch 1-24-07

James Whitehead

Co-chair, Inclusive Fitness Coalition; Executive Vice President, American College of Sports Medicine; Board President, National Council for Promoting Physical Activity

Congressman Zach Wamp (TN3)

Chair, House Fitness Caucus

Margaret Giannini, MD, FAAP

Director, Office on Disability (Health and Human Services)

James Rimmer, PhD

Co-chair, Inclusive Fitness Coalition; Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago; director, NCPAD and RERC Rectech (federally funded centers on disability)

Tammy Duckworth

Former combat helicopter pilot (Iraq war), double amputee, director of Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs, former Congressional candidate

John Mason, Jr.

Point Guard for the NRH Cagers wheelchair basketball team and The Blaze Sports Tennis Program.

Kester Edwards

Athlete coordinator and former board member, Special Olympics; former Special Olympics athlete representing Trinidad and Tobago (multiple medals and sports)

Terri Rozaieski

Former Paralympic fencer; former Ms. Wheelchair America; multi-sport athlete; communications manager for National Rehabilitation Hospital (Washington, DC)

Amy Jaffe Barzach

Executive director/co-founder of Boundless Playgrounds^(R) www.boundlessplaygrounds.org, the first national nonprofit dedicated to helping communities create inclusive playgrounds

Neal Pire

Consultant to fitness industry; longtime trainer who has worked with people with disabilities; chair of ACSM's Certified Personal Trainer credentialing committee

Gary Patti

Principal, Parisi Sports Clubs; former world class and internationally ranked wheelchair athlete; health club owner and operator for nearly 30 years; noted consultant

Larry Labiak

Disability Policy Officer for Chicago Parks and Recreation; wheelchair athlete