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CWA ANNOUNCES WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Boulder, Colorado; January 07, 2008 The Climbing Wall Association, Inc (CWA) announced the formation of a workers' compensation insurance program for its members operating climbing facilities today.

The CWA learned that workers' compensation carriers began to mis-classify climbing facility employees in various states beginning last year. The reclassification of climbing facility employees caused rates for worker's compensation to sky-rocket. The CWA investigated and found a solution in conjunction with our insurance industry partners.

Stratus Insurance Services and Meadowbrook Insurance Group have agreed to implement a workers' compensation insurance program with proper classifications for climbing facilities exclusively for CWA members. With proper SIC classifications, workers' compensation rates should remain reasonable and stable over time. Meadowbrook Insurance Group is an established insurance company with an A.M. Best rating of "Excellent." Stratus Insurance Services is the managing general agent in American Fork, Utah.

Members can take advantage of this program by contacting Cameron Allen at Stratus Insurance Services at 1-866-395-1308 or allen@stratusins.com. For more information and an application visit: <http://www.climbingwallindustry.org/insurance.php>.

About the Climbing Wall Association, Inc. (CWA). The CWA is a 501(c)(06), non-profit, industry trade association incorporated in May of 2003 for manufacturers of climbing wall equipment, builders of climbing walls, operators of climbing walls, and others involved in the climbing industry. The CWA is the only trade association addressing the needs and interests of the climbing wall industry and climbing wall operators. 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.

Together, we're stronger.



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