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Custom  
Seating

# 2014 Educational Programs



## **Why Mold?**

An introduction to the benefits of custom seating

## **Tailor Your Training Course**

At your request, Pindot comes to you



# Why Mold?

## course objectives

Why Mold is a one day course that welcomes the Provider, RTS and Clinician to take a fresh look at the considerations for use of custom molded seating technologies. By reviewing steps of the evaluation process, pros and cons are discussed in regards to custom molded seating. In addition, a comprehensive look at Pindot custom molded seating products will be addressed, providing updates in regards to product features and unique uses.

This course can be a refresher course for seasoned professionals or an introductory course for those just starting to investigate custom molded seating technologies and their applications for their patients with varying levels of seating and positioning needs.

Following a demonstration by the presenters, participants will have an opportunity to do “hands on” molding. Various types of data transfer methods will be demonstrated.

This one day course offers .8 CEUs certified by the University of Pittsburgh. The course registration fee is \$75.00 per person. The class begins promptly at 8:00 am and will end at 5:00 pm.

### Presenters:

Glen Fridenstine, Process Engineer  
and Jill Sparacio, OTR/L, ATP/SMS, ABDA

**Why Mold is presented upon request** and may be scheduled in your area. For more details or to schedule this course at your location, contact Glen Fridenstine at 440-329-6794 or email: [gfridens@invacare.com](mailto:gfridens@invacare.com).

To view the most current schedule for a program near you, visit [www.freedomdesigns.com](http://www.freedomdesigns.com) and click on the Pindot tab, then open the seminar calendar of events.

## 2014 class schedule

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### March 17-18:

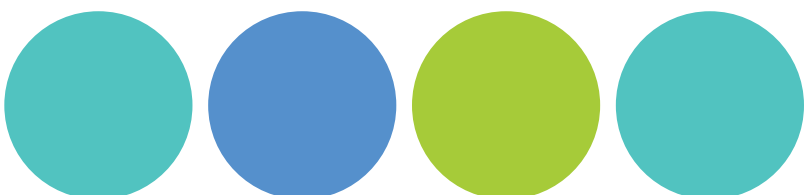
Pindot 2- Day Certification Training ... West Orange, NJ

### August 21:

Why Mold? ..... Fort Worth, TX

### September 11:

Why Mold? ..... Albuquerque, NM





## Tailor Your Training Courses

options available at your location

**Silhouette Training Course:** for those “new” to Silhouette, this three hour training course provides instruction on how to simulate Silhouette custom seat and back molds and then order the Silhouette seating system.

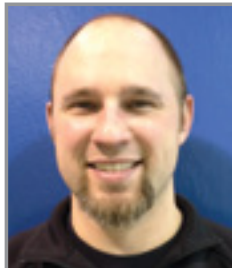
**ContourU Refresher Course:** for those “already” ContourU certified, this four hour refresher course is designed to review ContourU options and specifications, techniques and applications and updates.

**ContourU Conversion Certification Training Course:** for those “experienced” in other manufacturer’s custom molding technology and want to convert their business to Pindot, this five hour course will certify experienced attendees in the use of ContourU molding technologies and authorizes their use.

**ContourU One Day Certification Training Course:** for those “new” to custom molded seating this is eight hours (one day) of ContourU training designed to certify attendees in the use of ContourU molding technologies and applications and authorizes their use. Upon completion of this course, attendees will receive .8 CEU’s certified by the University of Pittsburgh. Note: With the inclusion of additional clinical applications, this course is then “as published” on our website and may be provided for a fee.

**Training Courses Presented by:** Glen Fridenstine, Process Engineer, Education and Technical Support Specialist

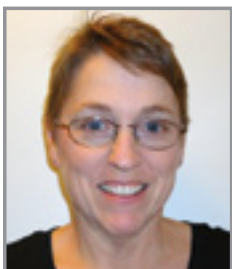
## Course Presenters



**Glen Fridenstine,  
Process Engineer,  
Education and  
Technical Support  
Specialist**

Glen has 20 years of manufacturing engineering experience of which 18 have been with Invacare

Corp. in Elyria, Ohio. In his Invacare career, Glen spent two years as the production supervisor for custom power wheelchairs and 16 years with Pindot Custom Seating specifically. In his role as manufacturing process engineer and design technician for Pindot, Glen has gained a wealth of knowledge specializing in custom molding technical support, product training and customer education. Glen has a Bachelors’ of Science Degree from Kent State University in Manufacturing Engineering Technology.



**Jill Sparacio, OTR/L,  
ATP/SMS, ABDA**

Jill is an occupational therapist in private practice in the Chicago, Illinois area. A graduate of Western Michigan University, she currently provides consultation to long term care

facilities and clients in the community. In addition, she consults with rehab technology suppliers and equipment manufacturers. She is actively involved in funding issues at both the state and federal levels. She has specialized in seating and positioning for more than 25 years.

**Thinking Out of the Box:** for those “familiar” with custom molded seating, this 4 hour course will demonstrate through case studies, the capabilities of Pindot custom molded seating. Presenters will review several different and very complex cases to help understand how custom molded seating was able to improve the lives of clients with complex seating needs. Upon course completion attendees will receive .4 CEU’s certified by the University of Pittsburgh. The course registration fee is \$75.00 per person.

**Pindot Two Day Certification Training Course:** for those “new” to custom molded seating this is 16 hours (two days) of ContourU and Silhouette training designed to certify attendees in the use of ContourU and Silhouette molding technologies and applications and authorizes their use. Upon completion of this course attendees will receive 1.6 CEU’s certified by the University of Pittsburgh. The course registration fee is \$150.00 per person. The course begins promptly at 8:00 am and will end at 5:00 pm each day.

**Pindot Certification Training Course Presenters:**

Glen Fridenstine, Process Engineer  
and Jill Sparacio, OTR/L, ATP/SMS, ABDA

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## Pindot Course Registration

Please include a fax number or email address to receive your confirmation.  
If you do not receive a confirmation within seven days, please contact us immediately.

Register by Phone, Fax, Email or Mail or online at [www.invacareuniversity.com](http://www.invacareuniversity.com).

If you do not have an Invacare account number and want to pay by credit card you must register on the website at [www.invacareuniversity.com](http://www.invacareuniversity.com). When utilizing the website for payment, your charges will not be processed immediately. Changes may be made up until three days prior to the seminar date. At that time your payment will be processed.

Seminars are subject to cancellation and/or reschedule.

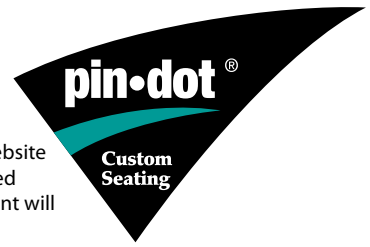
**Class sizes are limited: REGISTER EARLY!**

**Register by Phone, Fax, Mail\* or Email to:**

Pindot Custom Seating  
899 Cleveland Street  
Elyria, Ohio 44036

Phone: 800.451.3553  
Fax: 800.870.4928  
E: [elyriacustomseating@invacare.com](mailto:elyriacustomseating@invacare.com)

**\*NOTE: When paying by check,**  
checks must be made out to Pindot and  
mailed to the attention of Wendy at Pindot.



## Seminar Registration Form

Check box to specify course:

- Why Mold? \$75.
  Thinking Out of the Box \$75.  
 ContourU One Day Certification Course \$75.
  Pindot Two Day Certification Course \$150.

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Form of Payment

- Dealer Approved PO# \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check\* Enclosed -- Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \*NOTE: Checks must be mailed to the attention of Wendy at Pindot.

Attendee Name	Title	Seminar Location	Fee



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