



**Inclusive Fitness
Initiative**

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Club Industry 2008

This month sees the IFI head across the Atlantic to Chicago for Club Industry 2008. The fitness exhibition and conference, taking place between 15th and 18th October, will be the first ever conference programme in the US focusing exclusively on inclusive fitness provision, illustrating how the inclusion agenda in the fitness industry really is taking hold internationally.

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IFI Recognised for Innovation

The Inclusive Fitness Initiative has been selected by UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) to receive one of only twelve 'Winning with Innovation' awards. This award highlights the impact that the IFI has made in revolutionising sport through the design of inclusive fitness equipment, underpinned by robust standards, and developed in consultation with people with a disability and the commercial fitness industry.

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Edge Hill University as Olympic & Paralympic Training Camp

On Wednesday 17th September at the Paralympic closing ceremony, Beijing handed over the Olympic torch to the Mayor of London, and the whole of the Olympic and Paralympic movement belongs to UK. This ceremony marks the start of the build up to the London 2012 Games.

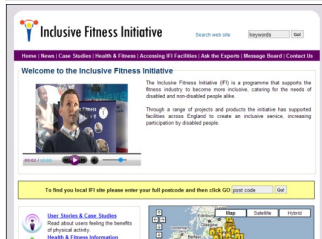
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Michael McGrath

We are delighted that Michael McGrath is the confirmed after dinner speaker at the IFI Awards 2008 on 10th December 2008. Michael is an acclaimed motivational speaker, diversity champion, polar adventurer and the only disabled person in the world to have conquered both North and South Poles.

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What's New...

The IFI identified the need for a consumer focused website. The term consumer is defined as a user of IFI accredited facility or anyone with an interest in health and fitness requiring more information. There have been some recent developments of features on this site in the past month.

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The IFI Welcomes...

Liz Hardman has joined the IFI team as the Regional Inclusive Activator for Yorkshire. Liz will work alongside the other Regional Activators and accredited IFI facilities to encourage disabled people into physical activity and to raise both awareness and profile of the initiative.

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