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Intro

Wow! That's what we were left saying after this year's Summit. The climbing wall industry showed up in force and left inspired to keep our industry moving forward.

What's next? While you implement the resources and knowledge from the Summit, keep an eye out for upcoming events and new resources from the CWA.

Sincerely,

Bill Zimmermann, CEO
Climbing Wall Association

Common Practices: Bouldering Management

The 2013 Climbing Wall Summit broke records for attendance and content. Industry members from 6 countries and 33 states descended upon Boulder for three days of certification, training, and networking. CWA would like to thank our attendees and sponsors for making this event possible - it would not happen without your support!

Spotting Sound Off

After a competitive application process, we are proud to announce this year's Summit schedule. With topics from legal to nutrition, the 2013 course offerings include something for everyone.

Does your facility require spotting?
What does your spotting orientation entail?
If not spotting, then what?
What are gyms across the industry doing?

Our industry panel has weighed in on the subject and the findings may interest you.

[Read the article>](#)

Eldorado, Nicros Release New Products

The growth of the climbing market has been evident over the past few years. Existing gyms are busier, new gyms are opening, and the growth is remarkable. This growth has spurred on new products and innovations. Most recently, Eldorado Climbing Walls and Nicros have released their new product offerings. Check them out:

[Eldorado Releases USA Wall](#)

[Nicros Achieves Patent for Auto Belay Safety System](#)

Triangle Rock Club to Open North Raleigh Location

MORRISVILLE - Triangle Rock Club (TRC), an indoor rock climbing gym and fitness center located off Morrisville Parkway, is opening a second indoor climbing facility located in North Raleigh. Thanks to the tremendous growth since opening the Morrisville location in December of 2007, Managing Partners Andrew Kratz, Luis Jauregui, and Joel Graybeal are ready for their next challenge.

[Read the Press Release>](#)