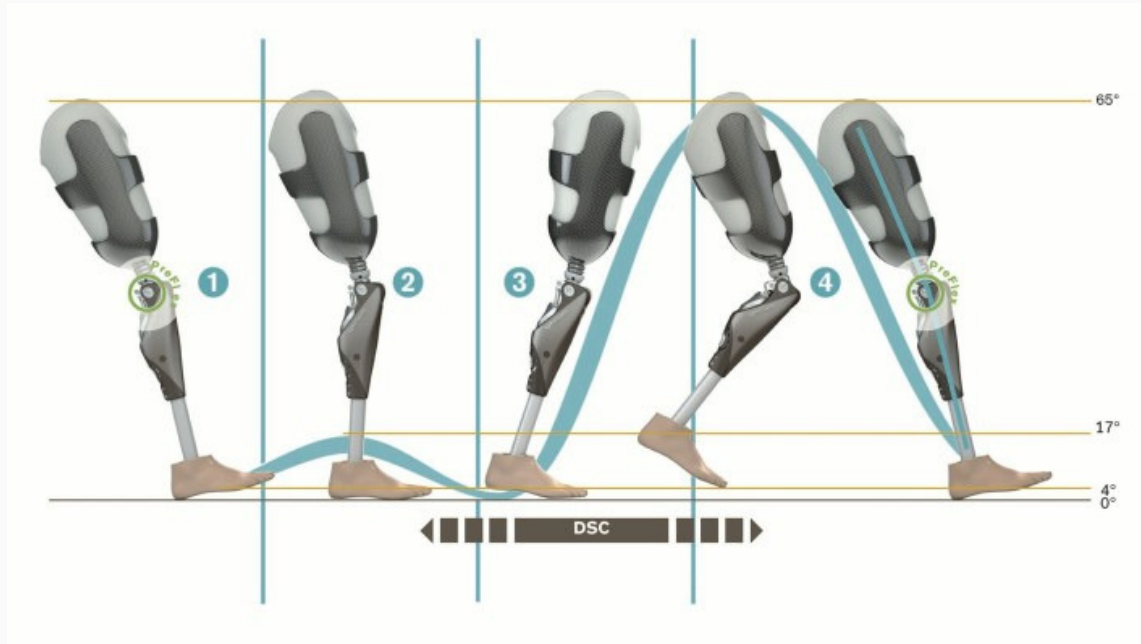


# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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Improving people's quality of life is at the heart of **Ottobock's** mission. Founded in 1919, the Duderstadt-based company first created prosthetics for war veterans.

Today, the firm develops assistive technologies that help people with disabilities become more mobile and independent. The company also creates technology-based solutions to increase work place efficiency.

Their most well-known product is the **C-Leg**, a prosthetic limb that uses microprocessors to produce intricate movements, emulating the natural electronic signals created by muscles in the body.

"The C-Leg made my life simpler," says teenager Jodie Millard. "It makes me braver and much more confident."

Beyond business, **Ottobock** has been a member of the International Paralympic Committee since 2005, reinforcing the company's dedication to creating a world where a disability is no longer seen as an insurmountable impairment.

## Fast Facts

The name "Ottobock" originates from Otto Bock, the founder of the company in 1919.

During the 2016 Rio Paralympics, Ottobock contributed 14,500 hours of work with a technical service team made up of members from 29 different countries

As Ottobock turns 100 years old in 2019, the company is inventing the future: Ottobock is developing solutions supported by digital technologies, artificial intelligence as well as new industrial applications to help people maintain or restore their mobility.