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PRESENTATIONS AWARDED GOLD MEDALS AT INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

-- Randall Munson receives five Gold Medals for speaking excellence.

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COMMON, the world's largest computer users group, awards Randall Munson, President of Creatively Speaking of Rochester, Minnesota, 5 Gold Medals for his top rated presentations.

COMMON recognizes speakers whose presentations have received exceptional ratings in both content and delivery. At the end of each presentation, attendees rate the presentation on numerous aspects including content, the speaker's ability to communicate knowledge of the topic, presentation skills, and the use of training aids.

Speakers whose presentations are rated in the top 1% are awarded a Gold Medal.

Randall delivered five presentations at the annual international conference in Orlando, Florida, USA. All five of his presentations earned a Gold Medal; an unparallel achievement. His Gold Medal presentation topics were:

- Your Webinar SUCKS!
- Magic of SELLING Technology!
- Success Through INNOVATION and CREATIVITY!
- How to Deliver a GREAT Technical Presentation!
- The Serious Business of HUMOR!

The five new Gold Medals bring the total number Munson has earned to more than 100, which gives Munson the distinction of having earned more Gold Medals than all other speakers combined.

Randall Munson, who has been named one of the world's greatest business mentors, is a frequent keynote speaker at technology conferences. He has spoken to audiences in 40 countries across 6 continents.

Commenting on the announcement, Randall said, "I am honored when the attendees find value in what I do." At each conference the individual audience members rate the presentations so you never know how the results will turn out. It's exciting to be recognized as having delivered some of the top presentations."

Inducted into the Speaker Excellence Hall of Fame in 1997, Munson has earned an amazing record of awards for speaking. He has been recognized as the Best Speaker at dozens of international conferences in the US as well as in Europe, Asia and Australia.

In 2000 Randall earned the National Speakers Association's Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) designation. The CSP is the highest earned designation in the speaking profession and is held by less than 7% of the professional speakers in the world.

Munson is a best-selling author of 9 books. His work has been featured in magazines including the American Airlines in-flight magazine <u>American Way</u> and <u>Minnesota Meetings & Events</u>. He has written a monthly column, "The Magic of Selling!," for the magazine <u>iSeries News</u>.

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