

## CSP Press Release

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If you are receiving this, it is with great excitement that I thank you. If you recall, several months ago, I embarked on a very arduous task of acquiring my highly prestigious professional certification within the speaking industry through NSA, National Speakers Association. This very long, four-step process, included evaluations. At that time, I asked if you would be willing to fill out a blind questionnaire and give your candid answers, to their questions – everyone of you stepped up and did just that, not sure what you answered, but I am here to tell you, it must have been great; today, I received notification today of me being part of the 2023 Class of CSP's with NSA – what an incredible honor. Here is a little bit about the designation:



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Here was the president's email.

Dear Cliff, The NSA CSP Committee and the NSA Board of Directors are absolutely thrilled to extend our most enthusiastic congratulations to you! It is with great pride that we officially recognize you as a **Certified Speaking Professional**, having earned the CSP designation through your hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

As you know, the CSP application and review process is detailed, arduous, and rigorous. We are impressed by your determination and patience throughout this lengthy journey. You have demonstrated an extraordinary level of expertise and professionalism, and we are honored to welcome you to the elite group of CSPs.

You will be joining the prestigious CSP Class of 2023. Your official CSP Certificate will be on its way to you soon, and we cannot wait to present you with your well-deserved CSP medal at the CSP Ceremony during Influence 2023 in Orlando, Florida.

We encourage you to share this exciting news with your clients, friends, and loved ones, and to thank those who have supported you throughout this process. We cannot wait to welcome and honor you at Influence 2023 and celebrate your tremendous achievement as a newly-minted CSP. Congratulations once again on this remarkable accomplishment! Cheers, Jaime

All this said, I want to give each of you my heartfelt thanks for all your kind words, help, and encouragement – thank you from the bottom of my heart – without you, this would not have happened - Thank You

My Very BEST, Cliff