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### **Lenora Billings-Harris, CSP, CPAE, and Cavett Award Recipient, Honored with the 2024 International Ambassador Award by the Global Speakers Federation**

**Nusa Dua, BALI – October 4, 2024** – The National Speakers Association (NSA) is proud to announce that Lenora Billings-Harris, CSP, CPAE, and Cavett Award Recipient, has been named the recipient of the 2024 International Ambassador Award. This prestigious honor recognizes individuals who have made substantial and sustained contributions to the global speaking profession and community.

The International Ambassador Award, administered and selected by the Global Speakers Federation (GSF), is not awarded every year, but when bestowed, it recognizes exceptional dedication to the development of the speaking business on a global scale. With five (5) outstanding nominees this year, Lenora Billings-Harris stands out for her tireless efforts in fostering international connections and advancing the mission of the GSF.

In her many roles, Billings-Harris has consistently reached beyond her immediate circle to connect with speakers and leaders from around the world. She has demonstrated exceptional leadership by expanding the Federation’s global impact, embracing inclusivity, and ensuring the speaking profession thrives across diverse cultures. During her tenure with the GSF, she skillfully navigated the complexities of an increasingly interconnected world, making sure the organization remained a vibrant and relevant platform for associations and speakers of all backgrounds.

Billings-Harris’s contributions are not only strategic but deeply personal. A past president of both the GSF and NSA, she has been a driving force in establishing member associations, and her dedication to the speaking community is unparalleled.

GSF President Ruby Newell-Legner, CSP, expressed profound admiration for Billings-Harris, stating, “Lenora has been an iconic ambassador for the Global Speakers Federation; a constant giver... [Her] heart and soul resonate deeply with the spirit of Ubuntu—a belief in the universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity. This guiding principle is not just a word she uses wherever she goes; it is the essence of how she lives her life and leads others.”

Please join us in celebrating Lenora Billings-Harris, CSP, CPAE, and Cavett Award Recipient, for her incredible contributions to the speaking profession and the global community.

**About the Global Speakers Federation:**

*The Global Speakers Federation (GSF) is an international organization that provides a platform for professional speakers and associations around the world to collaborate and grow. Through partnerships, networking, and educational resources, GSF is dedicated to advancing the art and business of professional speaking globally. Visit GSF's website at <https://www.globalspeakersfederation.net/>.*

**About the National Speakers Association:**

*The National Speakers Association® (NSA) is the leading organization for professional speakers. NSA's thousands of members include experts in a variety of industries and disciplines, who reach audiences as trainers, educators, humorists, motivators, consultants, authors, and more. Since 1973, NSA has provided resources and education designed to help anyone become a better speaker and build a better speaking business. Visit NSA's website at [NSAspeaker.org](http://NSAspeaker.org).*

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