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National Speakers Association Introduces the Dr. John B. Molidor Leadership Award; Honors Liz Weber, CSP, as Inaugural Recipient

Scottsdale, AZ – December 18, 2025 — The National Speakers Association® (NSA) proudly announces the launch of a new and deeply meaningful annual honor: the Dr. John B. Molidor Leadership Award, created to recognize exceptional volunteer leaders who exemplify insight-driven leadership and heartfelt service. The award was officially introduced during this past weekend’s CSP/CPAE Summit, where Liz Weber, CSP, was named the inaugural recipient.

Rooted in the enduring principles modeled by Dr. John B. Molidor, CSP, Cavett Award Recipient, the award celebrates leaders who consistently guide with clarity, fairness, and compassion—often behind the scenes—while elevating others and strengthening the organization for the future. The Dr. John B. Molidor Leadership Award honors those who truly “Lead with Insight and Serve with Heart.”

Liz Weber, CSP, was selected as the first recipient for her exemplary leadership within NSA. Known for her thoughtful governance, steady decision-making, and deep respect for both people and process, Weber embodies the values that have defined Dr. Molidor’s lifetime of service. Her leadership reflects integrity, calm wisdom, and an unwavering commitment to leaving every role better than she found it.



Pictured Above: Inaugural Recipient, Liz Weber, CSP

The award was made possible through the generosity and vision of Dr. John B. Molidor and Dr. Pamela Benitez, whose commitment to leadership excellence and ethical service inspired its creation.

The Dr. John B. Molidor Leadership Award will be presented annually for the next 25 years, with future recipients recognized each year at NSA's Influence conference. In the coming weeks, NSA will release detailed award criteria along with information on how members may self-nominate or nominate a peer.

A video highlighting the award's significance, criteria, and the inaugural presentation to Liz Weber is [available here](#).

For more information about the Dr. John B. Molidor Leadership Award, please visit the [NSA website](#), or contact Brittany Pepper.

About the National Speakers Association:

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