

# DR. WILLIE JOLLEY MAKES HISTORY!

He is the first speaker in history  
to achieve the following:

Dr. Willie Jolley receives  
the Cavett Award



- ★ **Cavett Award Recipient**  
*(The highest award in the speaking industry)*
- ★ **Joseph R. Biden Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient**
- ★ **Named “One of the Outstanding 5 Speakers in the World” by the 175,000 members of Toastmasters International**
- ★ **Named “Motivational/ Inspirational Speaker of the Year” by Toastmasters International**
- ★ **Inducted into The Speakers Hall of Fame**
- ★ **Named “A Legend of The Speaker Industry”**
- ★ **Named “One of the Top 5 Leadership Speakers In America” by speaking.com**
- ★ **Holds the Designation of CSP**  
*(Certified Speaking Professional) by The National Speakers Association*



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**From Left:** Cheryl Ragin (Dr. Jolley's assistant), Dee Jolley (Dr. Jolley's wife), Dr. Jolley (with The Cavett Award), Les Brown (Iconic Speaker), William Jolley (Dr. Jolley's son)

# **The National Speakers Association recently honored Dr. Willie Jolley by presenting him with the highest award in the speaking industry, The Cavett Award!**

**The Cavett award is presented annually to one member of the association whose accomplishments and actions most closely parallel the illustrious career of Cavett Robert, the founder of NSA.**

NSA celebrated its 50th Anniversary this year, and Dr. Willie Jolley continues to make history becoming the first African American man to win the Cavett! He previously made history as the first African American to be president of the Washington, DC Chapter of NSA, then the first African American to be elected to the National Board of NSA, and finally, the first African American to chair the Speaker Hall of Fame Leadership Committee.

In attendance for the awards ceremony was iconic speaker, Les Brown, who said, "When I heard Willie's name called, I was so overwhelmed that I cried. I was in tears because he is someone who truly deserves this award! He has proven that he is one of the best speakers in the world!"