VSA INTERNATIONAL
Virtual Speakers Association

Application & Statutory Declaration
for
Certified Speaking Professional Designation

Please Note:

Please ensure that forms and templates you are using are current. Applications which are received using superseded forms will need to be re-submitted using the current forms.

At any time, the forms on the website will be current at that time.

I hereby apply to be awarded the Certified Speaking Professional designation by the Virtual Speakers Association International

Full Name _____ _____
(First Name) (Surname)

Business or Trading Name _____

Mailing Address _____
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Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Website _____

1. Are you a member of any other Global Speakers Federation Speakers Association?

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2. Do you currently hold any designation from that association?

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3. When did you join VSAI or the GSF affiliated association?

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4. Have you had any ethics charges in the speaking/training community?
   Yes/No

   If so, please provide details

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   Please provide a contact name and email address regarding this issue
   Name: _____ Email Address: _____

5. Have you previously applied for a CSP through another association and had your application rejected?
   Yes/No

   If yes, please include:
   Association name _____ Date of application _____

SPEAKER BUSINESS INCOME MODEL
An overview (in 200 words or less) of the area and industry the speaker works in.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

In applying for the Certified Speaking Professional designation, I declare:

- My application will not proceed until all components have been received and the applicable fee is paid and cleared.
- That I meet *all* the requirements for Certified Speaking Professional designation as detailed on the VSAI website.
- That if parts of the application form or templates have not been completed fully, or have not been completed properly, my application will be returned for the details to be provided in the form required.
- That I may use the CSP designation as post nominals after my name only while I remain a financial member of VSAI or any GSF affiliated association and that should I cease to be a member; I must *not continue* to use the letters CSP in any way.
- That when requested I will provide detailed information of my income and its source for verification purposes. I understand that any work for which I am not willing to provide verification information cannot be counted in my application.
- That I consent to my listed clients being contacted to verify engagements and fees.
- That if during the verification or assessment process it is discovered that I have provided inaccurate information, my application will be returned for correction except that if *deliberate inaccuracies* are discovered, I will be barred from applying for any designation for a period of three years and the Global Speakers Federation will be advised of such action.
- That the identity of people involved in peer assessment of my video will not be divulged at any time. All reviewers act under a signed Confidentiality and Unconscious Bias Acknowledgement and Commitment Statement.
- That if an adverse finding is made against me by the ethics committee of my association that I will be barred from applying for any designation for a period of three years unless the ethics committee determines a greater or lesser time period
- That if an adverse finding is made against me by the ethics committee of my association, that committee may recommend the revocation of any designation I may hold.
- That if my application is unsuccessful for any reason, that the fee that has been paid is not refundable

Applicant may appeal a decision within 30 days. A Review Panel of three CSPs, not involved in the original assessment, will review the appeal. The final decision rests with the VSAI National President.

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Signature of Applicant
Before me:

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Date

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Witness Full Name
(Must be Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations (CDec), Notary Public, solicitor or lawyer)

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Signature of JP, CDec, Notary Public, solicitor, or lawyer.