



World Champions of Public Speaking

YEAR	RECIPIENT	FROM
2025	Sabyasachi Sengupta	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2024	Luisa Montalvo	San Juan, Texas
2023	Jocelyn Tyson	Mount Laurel, New Jersey
2022	Cyril Junior Dim	Wrocław, Poland
2021	Verity Price	Cape Town, South Africa
2020	Mike Carr	Austin, Texas
2019	Aaron Beverly	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2018	Ramona J. Smith	Houston, Texas
2017	Manoj Vasudevan	India
2016	Darren Tay	Singapore
2015	Mohammed Abdullah Qahtani	Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
2014	Dananjaya Hettiarachchi	Nawala Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka
2013	Presiyan Vasilev	Chicago, Illinois
2012	Ryan Avery	Portland, Oregon
2011	Jock Elliott	Bongaree, QLD, Australia
2010	David Henderson	San Antonio, Texas
2009	Mark Hunter	Albany Creek, QLD, Australia
2008	LaShunda Rundles	Dallas, Texas
2007	Vikas Jhingran	Cambridge, Massachusetts
2006	Edward Hearn	Chicago, Illinois
2005	Lance Miller	Glendale, California
2004	Randy Harvey	Sherwood, Oregon
2003	Jim Key	Rowlett, Texas
2002	Dwayne Smith	Decatur, Georgia
2001	Darren LaCroix	Auburn, Massachusetts
2000	Ed Tate	Aurora, Colorado
1999	Craig Valentine	Ellicott City, Maryland
1998	Brett Rutledge	Auckland, New Zealand
1997	Willie Jones	Honolulu, Hawaii
1996	David Nottage	Auckland, New Zealand
1995	Mark Brown	Mount Vernon, New York
1994	Morgan McArthur	Idaho Falls, Idaho
1993	Otis Williams Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio

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1992	Dana LaMon	Lancaster, California
1991	David Ross	Norman, Oklahoma
1990	David Brooks	Austin, Texas
1989	Don Johnson	Torrance, California
1988	Jerry Starke	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1987	Harold Patterson	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1986	M. Arabella Bengson	Islington, Ont., Canada
1985	Marie C. Pyne	Ireland
1984	Joe Boyd	Bellingham, Washington
1983	Roy Fenstermaker	Downey, California
1982	Kenneth Bernard	Australia
1981	Jim Joelson	Reno, Nevada
1980	Jeff Young	Los Angeles, California
1979	Dick Caldwell	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
1978	Michael Aun II	Lexington, South Carolina
1977	Evelyn Jane Burgay	Springfield, Virginia
1976	William Johnson	Aberdeen, Maryland
1975	Andy McKay	Rochester, New York
1974	Bennie Powell	Los Angeles, California
1973	Charles W. Stewart	San Antonio, Texas
1972	Rudy Valle	Canoga Park, California
1971	Bert Angus	Transcona, Manitoba, Canada
1970	Stephen D. Boyd	Bloomington, Illinois
1969	Dennis Mangers	Delano, California
1968	Grant R. Sheehan	Washington, D.C.
1967	Dale Smith	Goshen, Indiana
1966	Michael Yaconelli	San Diego, California
1965	John L. Nydegger	Lewiston, Idaho
1964	Anthony C.L. Bishop	Northridge, California
1963	Larry Beitel	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
1962	Robert Garton	Columbus, Indiana
1961	John J. Carver	Seattle, Washington
1960	Glenn E. Carroll	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
1959	Dean F. Berkeley	Bloomington, Indiana
1958	Edmund Shire	Hamburg New York
1957	Charles Jones	Fort Smith, Arkansas
1956	David Holmes Jr.	Toledo, Ohio
1955	Charles W. Bryant	Tacoma, Washington

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1954	Herbert Thompson	Wood River, Illinois
1953	Theodore B. Furlow	Long Beach, California
1952	George W. Armstrong	Omaha, Nebraska
1951	Albert Green, Jr.	Seattle, Washington
1950	Charles Hilton	Mason City, Iowa
1949	Dalton McAllister	Fort Wayne, Indiana
1948	Robert Dellwo	Spokane, Washington
1947	Douglas Sherwin	Clearlake, Iowa
1946	Thor Myhre	Spokane, Washington
1945	NO CONVENTION	
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1943	Llyod Prante	Monrovia, California
1942	Cavett Robert	Phoenix, Arizona
1941	John McInnis	San Francisco, California
1940	David MacFarlane	Santa Monica, California
1939	William Roberts	Huntington Park, California
1938	Henry Wiens	Reedley, California