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## Steve Spangler Inducted Into the Speaker Hall of Fame

**ORLANDO, FL** - Members of the National Speakers Association (NSA) inducted Colorado's own **Steve Spangler** into the prestigious *Speaker Hall of Fame* in a ceremony that took place in Orlando, Florida on July 20, 2010. Spangler is among an elite group of only **196 professional speakers** throughout the world to ever receive this honor. Past recipients include Ken Blanchard, Norman Vincent Peale, Ronald Reagan, and Zig Ziglar.



In February 1977, the National Speakers Association established the Council of Peers Award for Excellence Speaker Hall of Fame to honor professional speakers who have reached the top echelon of platform excellence. Admission into the CPAE Speaker Hall of Fame is a lifetime award for speaking excellence and professionalism. Inductees are evaluated by their peers through a rigorous and demanding process.

"It's hard to believe that a science teacher who still finds great joy in shooting potatoes and making things fizz, pop and explode could ever receive such an amazing honor," said Steve Spangler during his acceptance speech on Tuesday evening.

This award comes as Steve Spangler celebrates his **twentieth year** as an educator and entrepreneur who speaks professionally about inquiry-based learning and creative strategies for engaging students in high-level thinking. Spangler is the founder and CEO of **SteveSpanglerScience.com**, an online retailer of cool science toys and educational resources designed to make learning fun.



For additional information about Steve Spangler and his online business, visit <http://www.stevespanglerscience.com>

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