

Speaker's Performance Recognized

(TAMPA, Fla. June 20, 2009)-The Central Florida Chapter of the National Speakers Association has named Daytona Beach speaker Hardy Smith as the organization's Chapter Member of the Year for 2008/2009. This is the second consecutive year he has received this prestigious honor.

In presenting the award, based on professional achievement and participation in chapter activities, chapter president Sandy Geroux said, "Hardy Smith is one of the most action-oriented and dedicated people I know. Once he sets a goal, you can consider it accomplished. This is why it is no surprise to me that he was just voted Chapter Member of the Year for the second time in our National Speakers Association-Central Florida Chapter. His dedication to his own career, as well as to the success of others, is commendable."

"The National Speakers Association is the leading organization for professional speakers and the Central Florida Chapter is recognized as one of the best," said Smith. "The chapter's reputation of excellence has been developed by many dedicated speakers and being selected for this award is certainly an honor."

As a speaker and consultant, Smith helps organizations achieve high performance success by powering up teams for remarkable results. His results-oriented approach comes from more than 30 years working in the world of NASCAR racing, plus extensive involvement with nonprofit, community, and volunteer-based groups nationwide.

Learn more about Hardy Smith at www.hardysmith.com .