

# Rochester speaker is two-time Hall-of-Famer

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Some people are educators, some are authors, and some are entertainers.

Randall Munson of Rochester is a combination of all of these – and much more! Munson’s resume is more than impressive, it’s almost overwhelming. He is a Certified Speaking Professional, a business executive, computer scientist, best-selling author of 9 books, adjunct university professor at the University of Wisconsin, IBM’s top educator, master magician, ventriloquist, and professional clown.

Now he can add “Speakers Hall of Fame inductee” to his resume. Munson was inducted into the Speakers Hall of Fame by the Minnesota Chapter of the National Speakers Association in May.

“It was such an honor because you are nominated and voted on by previous Hall of Fame inductees,” Munson said. The Speakers Hall of Fame award recognizes speaking excellence-material, style, experience, delivery, image, professionalism, and communication.

This isn’t even Munson’s first brush with a Hall of Fame. His registered clown image has been displayed in the Clown Hall of Fame and the Smithsonian Institution. I won’t be surprised if someday there is a movie written about Munson.

Throughout his professional speaking career, Munson has spoken in 40 countries on six continents, performed in the Minnesota Vikings half-time show, MGM Grand in Las Vegas, Disneyland, Disney World, and the White House. Such a popular draw, Munson even turned down two



**Keynote speaker, master magician, and author Randall Munson, of Rochester, has been inducted into the Speakers Hall of Fame by the Minnesota Chapter of the National Speakers Association (NSA).**

White House invitations (due to scheduling conflicts) before accepting the third.

“I’ve spoken to audiences ranging from 10 to 60,000 people,” Munson said. Through his “Magic of Selling!” program he has helped businesses and corporations increase their sales by millions of dollars. He has produced seminars on how to deliver great presentations, keynotes on humor and creativity, webinars about better webinars, and founded International Creativity Month celebrated in January each year.

It’s not surprising that Munson kicks off the New Year by making the world more creative.

For more information on Randall or to find out how you could benefit from his programs you can find him on Facebook or check out his website at [www.CreativelySpeaking.com](http://www.CreativelySpeaking.com).