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## Dianna Booher Earns Prestigious Top5 Speaker Designation

Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas—January 11, 2011—Speakers Platform, one of the most prominent speakers bureaus in the United States, has closed the voting on their “Top5” speaker competition and announced winners. Communication author and speaker Dianna Booher has been awarded the prestigious “Top5 Speaker” designation in the category of communication/employee relations. Out of hundreds of nominees, Booher has risen to become one of the world’s most respected and compelling speakers in business communication.

Each year, Speakers Platform recognizes five speakers, within 15 popular topic areas, based on expertise, professionalism, and innovation within the topic area, client testimonials and references, presentation skills, and public votes cast at the Speaking.com Web site. More than 14,000 votes were cast from business leaders, educators, association members, and others from around the world.

According to Michael Frick, president of Speakers Platform, other winners of this prestigious award include Les Brown, Dan Burrus, and Stephen Covey.

[Dianna Booher](#) is the author of more than 40 books, published in 23 countries, and in 16 languages. Her latest include *The Voice of Authority: 10 Communication Strategies Every Leader Needs to Know* and *Speak with Confidence*. She works with individuals and organizations to increase productivity and effectiveness through better oral, written, interpersonal, and cross-functional communication. Dianna has received the highest awards in the professional speaking industry, including induction into the CPAE Speaker Hall of Fame®. *Successful Meetings* magazine has also named her to its list of “21 Top Speakers for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”

Booher also won a Top5 award in 2010.

[Booher Consultants](#), a communication training and consulting firm, offers [in-house workshops](#) including business and technical writing, proposal writing, presentation skills, customer service communication, interpersonal skills, resolving conflict, effective meetings, and listening skills in addition to [public workshops](#) in presentation skills and business writing.

Speakers Platform Speakers Bureau, located in Palm Springs, California, serves a broad range of clients in helping them to select ideal speakers for their groups. Speakers Platform represents the world's finest professional keynote speakers, motivational speakers and celebrities for conferences, meetings, seminars and other events.

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If you’d like more information about the Top5 Speaker award or to schedule an interview with Dianna Booher, please call Kari Gates at 800.342.6621, extension 107 or email at [kari.gates@booher.com](mailto:kari.gates@booher.com).