



California Weed Science Society Award of Excellence – 2010

**Stephen F. Colbert
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The Board of Directors of the California Weed Science Society, at the recommendation of the Nominations Committee, has presented Stephen Colbert with an Award of Excellence at the 62nd conference in 2010. Stephen has provided unprecedented service to CWSS by serving two consecutive terms as President and also two consecutive terms as Vice-President. In 2009, CWSS was faced with an unexpected vacancy of the Vice-President position due to illness. Stephen, who had served as VP for the 2008 conference and was installed as President at the conclusion of that conference, jumped right in and took over the duties of VP while continuing as President. He guided the society through this challenging year and delivered an excellent 2009 conference. Instead of rotating to Past-President at the conclusion of the 2009 conference, he agreed to continue to fill the vacancy and remain as President for another term. The Award of Excellence has been presented to Stephen as a small gesture of thanks.