



Winner of the 2016 Comp Laude™ People's Choice Award is Dwight Johnson.

Dwight was one of seven presenters selected by committee to deliver an engaging and inspiring story. He presented his inspiring story to an audience who then cast their votes after hearing all seven Comp Laude™ People's Choice presentations.

After spending forty two years installing and designing glass for high rise towers, Dwight's life changed drastically with the loss of both his legs in two different industrial accidents.

Dwight had to learn how to walk all over again. Since he is not one to sit around and feel sorry for himself, Dwight decided to make something of what occurred.

This is how Soule innovations was birthed. Dwight wanted to give people something to look at rather than his prosthetics, so he put his artistic ability to use by customizing shoes. Each pair is customized and made to be a wearable piece of art.

Dwight celebrates the life he has with his wife of 37 years, 7 kids, and 5 grandchildren. He currently enjoys creating shoes for Soul clients and inspiring audiences to persevere through adversity and enjoy the simple things in life.

Dwight's motto: No matter what you do, live life to the fullest and Walk With Soule!

Dwight reflects, "It was a true pleasure to win the People's Choice award. I felt in my heart that [David DePaolo] was with me when I gave my speech. He helped me say what was in my heart. It was wonderful to speak in front of such prominent people."