

## *Southwest Decision Sciences Institute Lifetime Achievement Award*

The Southwest Decision Sciences Institute Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a current member upon retirement. The purpose of this award is to recognize the individual's exemplary record of continual outstanding professional commitment, leadership, and service contributions to SWDSI, as well as its longevity over an entire career.

The recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award must be an **active member** of SWDSI with at least 25 years of active participation and a recipient of the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute Distinguished Service Award. The Chair of the Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee shall have the responsibility to verify that a candidate for the SWDSI Lifetime Achievement Award meets its criteria, and after which then shall submit the candidate's name to members of this Committee to request their input. Upon receiving their preliminary feedback, the Chair shall submit the nomination and the members' feedback (or a summary thereof) to the Board of Directors for final approval on behalf of SWDSI.

This award shall be presented at the SWDSI Business Meeting held during the annual conference. A wooden plaque, at least 12" x 15" in dimension with engraved metal attachment which includes the SWDSI logo, the name of the award, the name of the recipient, and the year of the award shall be presented to a recipient of the SWDSI Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition, a listing of each recipient's name, employer at the time of retirement, and year of the award presentation shall be printed every year in the SWDSI *Proceedings* and the SWDSI Annual Meeting Program.