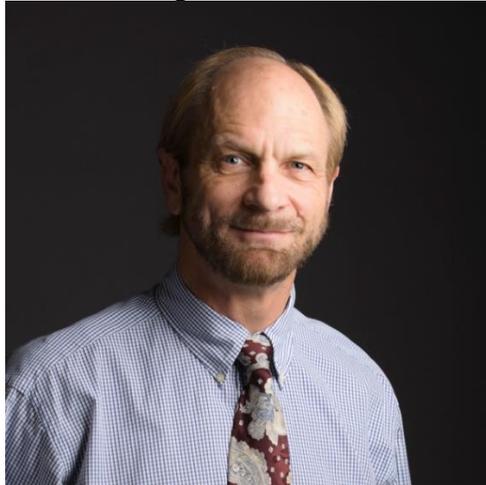


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Dr. Seydel has served SWDSI as Vice President for Student Liaison (1999-2002), Vice President for Programs (Program Chair) (2003-2004), President Elect (2004-2005), President of SWDSI (2005-2006), and Past President (2006-2007). In the past several years, he has served as Track Chair for Management (2013), Track Chair for Marketing (2014 and 2015), and Track Chair for the Internet of Things (IoT) (2016 and 2017). He has served on the DSI Program Committee during 2011 and 2012. He has served as the Webmaster for SWDSI over a six-year period (2008-2013). He has served as a committee member on a variety of SWDSI committees throughout the past 26 years, notably the Outstanding Educator Award Committee and the SWDSI Officer Nominations Committee. His professional activities at SWDSI and DSI have included the presentation of numerous papers and participation in a variety of workshops and panel sessions as well as annual meeting involvement as a reviewer and session chairperson.

Dr. John Seydel served as the Computer & Information Technology chairperson at Arkansas State University from 2000-2008 and is currently in his 30th year of teaching courses in management information systems, operations management, and quantitative methods. Three times he has been the recipient of the best (distinguished) paper award at the SWDSI, Western DSI, and DSI conferences, respectfully. He is also an active member of the *Association of*

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