

Southwest Decision Sciences Institute Outstanding Educator Award

This award is presented annually by the FBD on behalf of SWDSI (subject to the availability of funding). SWDSI will recognize the educator who has made an outstanding contribution to the discipline of Decision Sciences. The following criteria appear in the resolution establishing this award:

1. Active members of SWDSI are eligible for this award, although in exceptional cases nominees from non-SWDSI may be considered.
2. The contributions must be of significance and may include:
 - a. Excellence in teaching Decision Science discipline courses;
 - b. Educational innovation of Decision Science discipline courses;
 - c. Recipient of the teaching award at college or university or national level;
 - d. Authorship or editorship of significant Decision Science discipline textbooks;
 - e. Authorship of significant journal articles, book chapters, or monographs concerned with Decision Science discipline education;
 - f. Editorship of education related journal;
 - g. Leadership in Decision Science discipline curriculum development and program design;
 - h. Leadership in the development of Decision Science discipline education policy in academic and professional organizations; and
 - i. Recipient of the Instructional Innovation Award from the Decision Sciences Institute.

A nominee need not excel in each of these general criteria to merit consideration for the award.

Procedure for Implementation of SWDSI Outstanding Educator Award

1. This award is given annually by FBD. If FBD does not provide this award in the future, then SWDSI will give the plaque. If SWDSI provides the plaque, then it will be in the form of a wooden plaque, at least 12" * 15" in dimension, with engraved metal attachment which will include:
 - the DSI logo
 - the name of the award
 - the name of the recipient; and
 - the year of the award
2. There will be a citation of educational achievement that the recipient has contributed to the discipline of Decision Sciences and the citation shall be printed as a page in the annual Proceedings.
3. The award will be presented to the recipient at the annual dinner hosted by FBD on Wednesday or at the annual SWDSI Business Meeting.
4. Nominations for the award will be sought annually, but there is no requirement that the award be presented annually.
5. The procedure for nomination and selection will be similar to that for the Distinguished Service Award. (See procedure in Paragraph 6 on pages 14 - 15.)
6. The Outstanding Educator Award Selection Committee will be composed of five members to be appointed by the incoming President. Of the five members, at least two members must be selected from the Advisory Council and three members from the at-large membership. The President of SWDSI will appoint one of the members to serve as a chair.