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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

is presented to

DR. THOMAS W. JONES

**Professor of Quantitative Analysis
University of Arkansas**

In recognition of seventeen years of significant service to the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute, Dr. Thomas W. Jones has been selected as a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Jones has been an active member of the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute since 1977 and a member of the national Decision Sciences Institute since 1975.

Dr. Jones has been a leader in the Southwest Region serving as President (1983-1984), President Elect (1982-1983), Vice President for Programs (1981-1982), SWFAD board member for SWDSI (1982-1984), a member of the Committee on Nominations (1982-1986), and Regionally Elected Vice President of the DSI Board of Directors (1985-1987). He has also served national DSI as member of the Doctoral Student Affairs, Membership, Nominating and Regional Activities Committees.

His presentation of twenty-two papers at various Southwest programs demonstrates his excellence as a researcher. In addition, he has been track chairman four times, *Proceedings* editor, and participated as a discussant or a session chair numerous times. Dr. Jones has been awarded the SWFAD Distinguished paper Award twice. This year he is the chairman of the first SWDSI Graduate Student Workshop. He has also presented twelve papers at national DSI, as well as participating as a track chair, discussant and reviewer.

The Southwest Decision Sciences Institute is proud to present the Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Thomas W. Jones for his exceptional contributions to the growth and strength of our organization.