

DECISION SCIENCES INSTITUTE,  
SOUTHWEST REGION

**Distinguished Service Award**

is presented to

**Ravinder Nath**

Professor of Management Information Systems and Decision Sciences  
The University of Memphis

**I**n recognition of fifteen years of professional commitment, leadership, and service to the Decision Sciences Institute, Southwest Region, Ravinder Nath has been selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award. He has been a member of the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute (SWDSI) since 1981 and of the Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) since 1982.

**D**r. Nath has served the SWDSI as President (1991-92), President Elect (1990-91), Vice President for Programs (1989-90), and representative on the Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines (SWFAD) Board of Directors (1990-92). He also has served the DSI as Regional Vice President (1993-95) and member of the Board of Directors (1993-95), Nominating Committee (1992-94), Publications Committee (1994-96), and Regional Activities Committee (1990-92).

**D**r. Nath's professional activities at both SWDSI and DSI conferences have included numerous paper presentations and participation in a workshop. He was selected as recipient of the SWDSI Distinguished Paper Award in 1986, 1987, and 1989. In addition, he has been Track Chairman on three occasions (1988, 1995, and 1996) and *Proceedings* co-editor (1990) for the SWDSI; and has participated as manuscript reviewer, session chair, and discussant for various conferences.

**F**or his outstanding contributions to the organization, the Decision Sciences Institute, Southwest Region, proudly confers upon Ravinder Nath its Distinguished Service Award.