

# DECISION SCIENCES INSTITUTE SOUTHWEST REGION

## **Distinguished Service Award**

is presented to

# **Dr. William E. Pinney**

Associate Professor of Information Systems and Management Sciences  
The University of Texas at Arlington

Charter member, first president, and twenty-five subsequent years of continuous involvement--these unique qualities make Dr. William E. Pinney this year's recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Pinney's service to the Southwest DSI is noteworthy in its longevity: He joined AIDS 25 years ago and chartered the Southwestern regional association the following year. He served as president during its first year of operation, and as program chair the following year. Dr. Pinney has been elected to the Council twice, in 1980-81 and again in 1991-93.

Over the years he has contributed to programs at both the national and regional associations as track chair, session chair, reviewer, discussant, presenter, and always as an interested member of the audience. He has presented numerous papers at the national DSI conventions, the Southwest regional DSI meetings, and at other regional DSI meetings.

In other capacities, Dr. Pinney has served on the nominating committee, chaired the innovative education committee, coordinated the Instructional Innovation Award competition, and has never missed a business meeting.

Dr. Pinney has devoted a great deal of time and energy to promoting the regional association. He serves as campus representative at the University of Texas at Arlington, and actively supports their campus chapter. Like a father, Dr. Pinney proudly observes the progress of the Southwest DSI and cheers for its growth and success, while deflecting praise from himself.

For his long and exemplary record of service to the organization, the Decision Sciences Institute, Southwest Region, proudly confers upon Dr. William E. Pinney the 1995 Distinguished Service Award.