

DECISION SCIENCES INSTITUTE - SOUTHWEST REGION

Distinguished Service Award

is presented to

CARL M. REBMAN, JR



In recognition of more than fifteen years of professional commitment, leadership, and service to the Decision Sciences Institute, Southwest Region, Carl M. Rebman, Jr. has been selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award. He has been a member of the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute (SWDSI)/ Southwestern Federation of Administration Disciplines (SWFAD), Federation of Business Disciplines (FBD) since 2000 and of the Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) since 2001.

Dr. Rebman has served the SWDSI as Past President (2013-2014), President (2012-2013), President Elect (2011-2012), Vice President for Programs and Meetings (2010-2011), Vice President for Programs and Meetings – Elect (2009 – 2010), Secretary (2005-2009), Publications Coordinator (2004 – Present), and representative on the Federation of Business Disciplines (FBD) Board of Directors (2011-2013). He also has served the SWDSI on the Committee for Nominations (2012-2014, chair 2013-2014) and the Outstanding Educator Award Committee (2007 – 2008). Dr. Rebman also provided service to DSI as assistant to the Local Arrangement Coordinator for the 2002 DSI Annual Meeting in San Diego, as a member of the Programs and Meetings Committee (2002-2004), and Regional Activities Committee (2011-2013).

His professional activities at both SWDSI and DSI conferences have included numerous paper presentations (20 papers for SWDSI and 10 papers for DSI), participation in several workshops, as well as serving as manuscript reviewer, session chair, track chair, and discussant for various conferences. Dr. Rebman was the recipient of the SWDSI McGraw-Hill Distinguished Paper Award (2002) and the SWDSI Student Paper Award (2001).

Dr. Rebman implemented some new programs and enhanced some of the creations of previous SWDSI Officer, many of which are still in use today. For example:

As **Publication Coordinator**, Dr. Rebman created a streamline template for CD Proceedings and reduced the costs of printing paper proceedings from \$1500 to \$300.

As **Secretary**, Dr. Rebman reformatted/created a template for meeting minutes as well as worked to assemble and create several master email lists for use in soliciting conference paper submissions.

As **Program Chair**, Dr. Rebman introduced the EasyChair Program for conference paper submission and online review. Dr. Rebman also created a new standalone website template for conference promotion and placement of pertinent conference information.

As **President**, Dr. Rebman enhanced the SWDSI website by creating a membership portal as a one stop shop for locating past minutes, program chair reports, treasurer reports, online proceedings. The website also has options for future placement, teaching and research opportunities. Dr. Rebman also created a template for use in newsletter communications and worked with Tom Jones to ensure all of the historical information and past awards were correct, and Dr. Rebman worked with VP for Member Services and VP for Finance to assemble and organize past historical information as it related to SWDSI membership files/records/trends, and financial expenditures (particularly as in regards to conference expenditures). Lastly, as **Past President**, Dr. Rebman resurrected the electronic voting option that was originally introduced by Dr. Brian Reithel.

Dr. Rebman is an associate professor at the University of San Diego in Information Systems. His research has appeared in Communications of the ACM, Information Systems Journal, Information and Management, the Journal of Computer Information Systems, Electronic Government, Journal of Innovation and Learning, and the Journal of International Information Management, among others.

For his outstanding contributions to the organization, the Decision Sciences Institute, Southwest Region, proudly confers upon Carl M. Rebman, Jr. its Distinguished Service Award.