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Michael E. Hanna is a Professor of Decision Sciences in the School of Business at the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL). Dr. Hanna has a B.A. in Economics, M.S. in Mathematics, and Ph.D. in Operations Research from Texas Tech University.

Dr. Hanna has taught courses in statistics, management science, forecasting, nonparametric statistics, and other quantitative methods. In recognition of his excellence in the classroom, he was selected by the Zeta Upsilon chapter of Beta Alpha Psi as the Professor of the Year for 1994-1995. As further evidence of his dedication to teaching, he was selected to serve on the Innovative Education Committee of the Decision Sciences Institute in 1990 and 1991. He recently served on the Executive Committee of the UHCL Faculty Senate.

Dr. Hanna is co-author (with Barry Render and Ralph Stair) of *Quantitative Analysis for Management*, 8<sup>th</sup> (Prentice Hall, 2003) and 9<sup>th</sup> (Prentice Hall, 2006) editions. He has authored the textbook *Introduction to Management Science: Mastering Quantitative Analysis*, (SouthWestern Publishing, 1996). He has also published numerous articles and professional papers. He served on the Editorial Advisory Board of *Computers and Operations Research* for fifteen years. In 1996, the UHCL Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma awarded Dr. Hanna the Beta Gamma Sigma Outstanding Scholar Award .

At UHCL, Dr. Hanna has served as Program Coordinator for Information Systems and Quantitative Methods, and as Chair of the Economics, Finance, Marketing, and Decision Sciences unit. He has also served as Area Coordinator of the Decision Sciences area on numerous occasions.

Dr. Hanna is very active in the Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) and has twice served as a vice-president of this organization. Also in DSI, he has served on the Innovative Education Committee, the Regional Advisory Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Committee for a Common Data Structure. For the Southwest Region of the Decision Sciences Institute, Dr. Hanna has held several positions including President, Vice-President for Programs, and Chair of the Nominating Committee. In 1997, he received the Southwest DSI Distinguished Service Award.