



# Outstanding Educator Award

is presented to

**Peggy L. Lane, PhD**



The recipient of the 2014 SWDSI Outstanding Educator Award is Dr. Peggy Lane from Emporia State University. She holds a PhD in Information Systems from the University of Arkansas and has been an active member of SWDSI since 1993 serving as Program Chair for the 2014 Conference in Dallas, TX.

Commended for a “students first” approach to her teaching, Dr. Lane has received outstanding teaching awards from both Bradley University, as a first year teacher, and the School of Business at Emporia State University. During her tenure, she has served as faculty sponsor for the Information Systems Club at Emporia State from 2007 until she became Department Chair in 2010 where she continues a strong relationship with students working with them on internships and job opportunities, emailing or calling those who have been absent to encourage their return to classes, and sometimes referring them to the counseling center. Due to the quality and strength of her leadership Dr. Lane was named the Executive Director for the new Kansas City location for Emporia State’s School of Business effective fall 2013 where she is currently working to create partnerships between existing students, area industry, and Community Colleges.

Despite the demands of her administrative roles and commitment to students, Dr. Lane has maintained an active research stream and has articles published in *Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education*, *Communications of the Association of Information Systems*, and numerous others. As further evidence of her capabilities, she has been awarded more than \$55,000 in educationally related grants and financial support for her endeavors.