CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Decision Sciences Institute
Southwest Region 2027
Distinguished Service Award

This award may be presented occasionally to a member who, over a period of years, has made outstanding contributions to SWDSI. The following criteria appear in the resolution establishing this award:

- A nominee must have been a member of SWDSI for ten years.
- A nominee must be a member of DSI.
- A nominee must have served in a leadership capacity or have, over a period of years, made a substantial contribution to SWDSI in other ways.
- A nominee must have been a frequent contributor to SWDSI as an author/presenter, track chair, discussant, etc.

Also to be considered are the nominee's contributions to DSI and to Alpha Iota Delta honorary as well as other criteria determined by the Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee. Previous recipients (see the list at http://www.swdsi.org/Awards/WinnersDSA.htm) of the SWDSI Distinguished Service Award are not eligible to receive the award a second time.

Please send your nomination to **Dr. John Seydel** at jseydel@astate.edu on or before **October 25, 2026,** to enable the committee to consider your nomination. As part of your nomination, we need documentation and your written evaluation of how and why your nominee meets the criteria (see more details at http://www.swdsi.org/Awards/SWDSI_Operating_Manual_Sept_2019.pdf

SWDSI Lifetime Achievement Award

The Committee also seeks nominations for the SWDSI Lifetime Achievement Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize the individual's exemplary record of continual outstanding professional commitment, leadership, and service contributions to SWDSI, as well as its longevity over an entire career. Please see details at http://www.swdsi.org/Awards/SWDSI_Operating_Manual_Sept_2019.pdf

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Thank you so much for participating in this important SWDSI recognition.