Dr. Thomas W. Jones was recently awarded the 2010 Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award by the Decision Sciences Institute. The award is given to an individual’s outstanding contributions through the years to the Institute, which is a professional organization of academicians and practitioners interested in the quantitative and behavioral methods to the problems of society.

Jones teaches courses in statistics, management science/operations research, production and operations management and lists applications of statistical and operation research techniques as his main research interest. He is a DSI fellow and, in addition to the Distinguished Service Award, is a recipient of the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute’s Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Educator Award.

Jones’ previous employers include Western Illinois University, Duke University Center for Demographic Studies, VPI Computing Center and NASA (Goddard Space Flight Center). He has contributed to Decision Sciences, the Institute’s journal; Journal of Accounting Research; Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation; Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance; Industrial Management & Data Systems; MIS Quarterly; Communications of the ACM; and International Journal of Services and Standards.

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The Dennis E. Grawoig Award is named for DSI’s founder.