

Dr. Suzie Smith has been a member of the Decision Sciences Institute for over 30 years, and the reason is simple: "I love the people." Dr. Smith holds the endowed Robert M. Vance Professor of Management at Presbyterian College and teaches operations management, management and organizational behavior, and data visualization, among other courses. With a PhD from Clemson University and degrees from both Vanderbilt and Presbyterian College, Suzie has made a career of teaching and leading students in management and quantitative skills related to business. And with DSI, Dr. Smith has found a unique and helpful resource stating that "while I love the formal presentations at all of the DSI conferences, it is truly the side conversations and discussions with my colleagues from across the country that I find so helpful. I return from every conference with new ideas and new colleagues with whom I can collaborate." Suzie has served DSI in numerous roles, including president of SEDSI, and has served on boards and committees at both the regional and national level.