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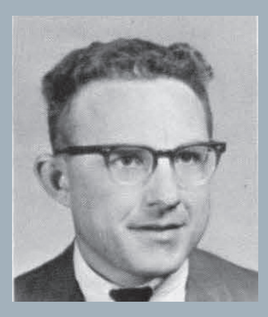

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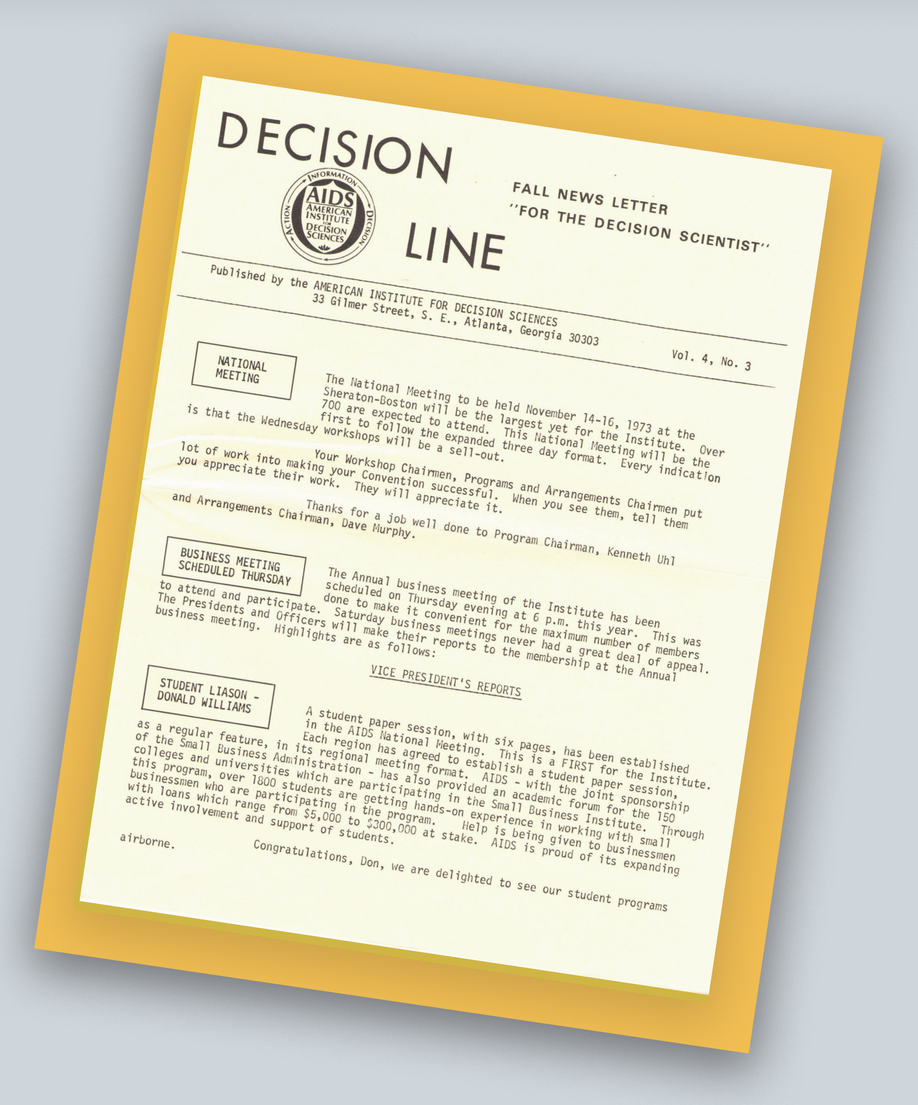

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NATIONAL MEETING

The National Meeting to be held November 14-16, 1973 at the Sheraton-Boston will be the largest yet for the Institute. Over 700 are expected to attend. This National Meeting will be the first to follow the expanded three day format. Every indication is that the Wednesday workshops will be a sell-out.

Your Workshop Chairmen, Programs and Arrangements Chairmen put lot of work into making your Convention successful. When you see them, tell them you appreciate their work. They will appreciate it.

Thanks for a job well done to Program Chairman, Kenneth Uhl and Arrangements Chairman, Dave Murphy.

BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED THURSDAY

The Annual business meeting of the Institute has been scheduled on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. this year. This was done to make it convenient for the maximum number of members to attend and participate. Saturday business meetings never had a great deal of appeal. The Presidents and Officers will make their reports to the membership at the Annual business meeting. Highlights are as follows:

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

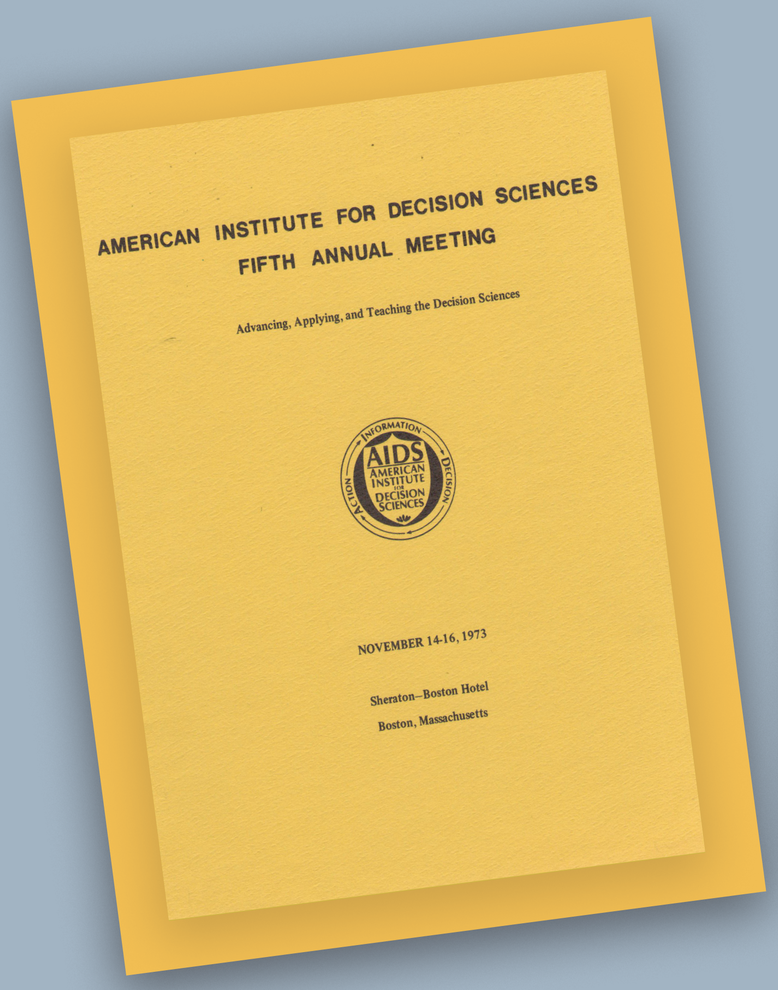
STUDENT LIASON - DONALD WILLIAMS

A student paper session, with six pages, has been established in the AIDS National Meeting. This is a FIRST for the Institute. Each region has agreed to establish a student paper session, as a regular feature, in its regional meeting format. AIDS - with the joint sponsorship of the Small Business Administration - has also provided an academic forum for the 150 colleges and universities which are participating in the Small Business Institute. Through this program, over 1000 students are getting hands-on experience in working with small businessmen who are participating in the program. Help is being given to businessmen with loans which range from $5,000 to $300,000 at stake. AIDS is proud of its expanding active involvement and support of students.

Congratulations, Don, we are delighted to see our student programs airborne.

Regions Collaborate on Annual Meeting Dates

V.P. Sang Lee assists regions in creating a coordinated annual meeting calendar to establish a flow of ideas among all - long an objective of the Institute.



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FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Advancing, Applying, and Teaching the Decision Sciences

NOVEMBER 14-16, 1973

Sheraton–Boston Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts

5th Annual Meeting
November 14 - 16, 1973
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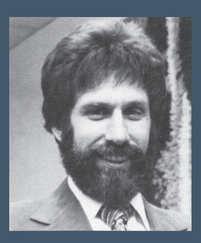
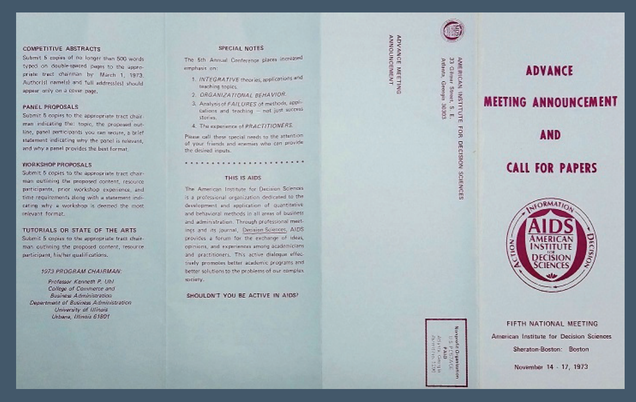
"Advancing, Applying and Teaching the Decision Sciences"

First year for a student paper session. New convention guidelines for participants developed for national and regional meetings.

Program Chair Kenneth P. Uhl



Distinguished Service Award Dennis Grawoig



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Submit 5 copies of (no longer than 500 words typed on double-spaced pages to the appropriate tract chairman by March 1, 1973. Author(s) name(s) and full address(es) should appear only on a cover page.

PANEL PROPOSALS

Submit 5 copies to the appropriate tract chairman indicating the: topic, the proposed duration, panel participants you can secure, a brief statement indicating why the panel is relevant, and why a panel provides the best format.

WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

Submit 5 copies to the appropriate tract chairman outlining the proposed content, resource participants, prior workshop experience, and time requirements along with a statement indicating why a workshop is deemed the most relevant format.

TUTORIALS OR STATE OF THE ARTS

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1973 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN:
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SPECIAL NOTES

The 5th Annual Conference places increased emphasis on:

1. *INTEGRATIVE* theories, applications and teaching topics.
2. *ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR.*
3. Analyses of *FAILURES* of methods, applications and teaching -- not just success stories.
4. The experience of *PRACTITIONERS.*

Please call these special needs to the attention of your friends and enemies who can provide the desired inputs.

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