

## *Decision Sciences Institute Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award*

**Nominations for this award, which will be presented at the 2026 Annual Meeting, will be accepted until July 15, 2026.** A complete nomination package must be submitted electronically to DSI Executive Director Vivian Landrum ([vivian@decisionssciences.org](mailto:vivian@decisionssciences.org)) by July 15. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

### Purpose of the Award

The Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award is named after a founder of the Decision Sciences Institute. It is the highest level of honor that can be bestowed upon a Regular or Emeritus Member of DSI in good standing who, over a period of years, has selflessly provided service to the Institute both in publicly-recognized roles and behind the scenes.

Possible contributions include:

- Leadership in conferences, innovative content and structure.
- Leadership in journals, editorial and administrative.
- Marketing, fundraising, and promotion of DSI to important stakeholders.
- Service on boards, committees and other governance functions.
- Introduction of innovative practices, content, etc. for DSI.
- Leadership and respect of DSI members.

### Qualifications

1. Nominees must have distinguished herself/himself in service to the Institute, as evidenced by a broad base and variety of contributions to DSI over at least 20 years, publicly-recognized roles, and service behind the scenes including pivotal efforts to accomplish change at DSI. Typical criteria employed to assess the level of such activity include leadership in conferences, leadership in journals, marketing and promotion of DSI to important stakeholders, service on boards, committees, and other governance functions, introduction of innovative practices, content, etc. that enhance the operation of DSI, having earned the leadership and respect of DSI members.
2. Nominees shall be Regular or Emeritus Members of DSI in good standing with a membership with DSI for the last five consecutive years, or eight of the last ten years.

### Nomination Procedures

1. Any Regular or Emeritus member of DSI in good standing may be nominated by any member of DSI.
2. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
3. Nominations from a current member of the DSI Board shall not be accepted.

4. Members appointed to this committee shall not submit nominations during their tenure on the committee.
5. The application packet must include:
  - ✓ A letter of nomination not to **exceed 4-pages (single-spaced)** that summarizes and provides specific evidence of the nominee's sustained contributions during his/her career in a number of the areas listed above.
  - ✓ The nominee's current curriculum vita with key contributions relevant to the award highlighted.
  - ✓ If desired, up to three additional letters of support from colleagues or academic administrators.

***Incomplete nomination packets will not be considered. Deadline to submit packet is July 15.***

Recommendations for the **Grawoig Distinguished Service Award** should be sent electronically to DSI Executive Director Vivian Landrum: [vivian@decisionsciences.org](mailto:vivian@decisionsciences.org) with Grawoig Distinguished Service Award Nomination in the subject line. An acknowledgement receipt shall be sent to the nominator.

Submissions **MUST** be received in the Home Office by midnight CST, July 15, 2026. No late submissions will be accepted.

Questions? Contact Vivian Landrum, [vivian@decisionsciences.org](mailto:vivian@decisionsciences.org) or call 281.552.7469.