

NAMES IN THE NEWS

CAROL LATTA, Executive Director, Decision Sciences Institute



It's a bird. . . . It's a plane. . . . No, it's *Decision Sciences Journal* Managing Editor **Jeanne Elliott**, Arizona State University, taking a break from processing manuscripts by going for a skydiving ride.

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Saleha Khumawala, University of Houston, received a Women of Excellence Award for her work in developing and leading the successful Study Abroad India program for Bauer College students, as well as developing a microfinance education model that uses the tools and success of microfinance to support client children's education.

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Robert T. Sumichrast was chosen to be dean of the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business, effective July 1. Formerly dean of Louisiana State University's business college, Sumichrast succeeded P. George Benson, who left to become president of the College of Charleston. Sumichrast, an authority on management and operations science, was on the faculty of Virginia Tech University from 1984 to 2003, and also taught at Clemson University where he received a doctoral degree in management science. He has held several leadership roles in the Decision Sciences Institute and received a first-place award for a paper he presented at the DSI annual meeting in 2004.

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Shawnee K. Vickery, professor of operations management in the Broad School of Business at Michigan State University, has been appointed associate dean for academic affairs and research. Her responsibilities include faculty recruiting, human resources, research and research centers, PhD programs, academic strategic planning and information technology services. She had been acting associate dean for Academic Affairs and Research during the

2006-07 academic year. She is also the co-director of the Supply Chain Management Master's Degree program and director of the Integrated Master's Degree Program in Manufacturing and Engineering Management. She received her PhD from the University of South Carolina and has been with the Broad School since 1984. Dean Vickery's research and teaching interests are in the areas of supply chain management, operations management, and management science.

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The DSI Home Office and conference staff are celebrating a year of anniversaries. **Executive Director Carol Latta** is celebrating her 30th year with the Institute (shown in the top photo attending her first DSI annual meeting in 1977 with George Bateman (left) and Herb Moskowitz). **Publications Coordinator Hal Jacobs** is marking his 20th year (shown above standing next to Bill Champion). **Diane (Berube) Maki** will be helping conference attendees at her 30th annual meeting (shown above right with a conference attendee), and **Eric Foston** (shown above

with former accounting supervisor Sandra Storrod) will be assisting at his 10th Annual Meeting. ■