

Spotlight on Members of the Southeast

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SEDSI requires the combined efforts of many dedicated members in order to effectively function. SEDSI recognizes such dedication in various ways including a Distinguished Service

Award within our organization. However, these achievements are sometimes recognized and rewarded by other organizations outside SEDSI. We would like to spotlight some of our members whose service to SEDSI has been recognized as a contributing factor for their service award.

Hope M. Baker, Associate Professor of Decision Sciences, Department of Economics and Finance, Kennesaw State University



Dr. Baker has recently been recognized by Kennesaw State University as the Coles College of Business Distinguished Service Award recipient. Recipients of this award must demonstrate: 1) Consistent excellent performance as evidenced by the level of professional service activity, commitment to the quality of the service provided, and breadth and depth of the service record. 2) Evidence of sustained impact through substantial leadership in multiple professional service activities, or, in exceptional cases, evidence of outstanding leadership and impact in a single major service activity. 3) Impact and significance of professional service as evidenced by the perceived importance of work by others, contribution to organizational improvement and advancement, public recognition, and dissemination through peer-reviewed presentations and publications. Dr. Baker also received the SEDSI Distinguished Service Award in 2008.

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William B. Carper, Professor of Management, University of West Florida



Dr. Carper has been recognized twice in the past few years by the College of Business at UWF for his exceptional service. In 2005, he received the College's Raymond C.

Dyson Award for Excellence in Service, and in 2008, he received the College's E.W. Hopkins Faculty Member of the Year Award that took into consideration not only Dr. Carper's service contributions but also his teaching and scholarship as well. Both of the awards were voted on by his colleagues, which made them especially meaningful to him. Dr. Carper also received the SEDSI Distinguished Service Award in 2009.

James A. Pope, Professor of Information Operations Technology Management, University of Toledo



Dr. Pope received the Faculty Outstanding Service Award which was awarded by the College of Business and Public Administration at Old Dominion University in 1989.

This award was based on his many years of service to SEDSI, SE INFORMS and the Tidewater Chapter of APICS. Dr. Pope also received the SEDSI Distinguished Service Award in 1997.

Amit J. Shah, Professor of Management, Frostburg State University



Dr. Shah has recently been recognized by the state of Maryland as a recipient of the Regents' Faculty Award for Public Service. Dr. Shah is one of only four faculty members

statewide to receive this award in recognition of his contributions to the community and profession. This award is granted to a faculty member whose service benefits the citizens of Maryland and the nation or humanity in general. ■

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