

## ***Decision Sciences*** **Best Article Award for 2008**

The *Decision Sciences* Editorial Team is pleased to announce the Best Article Award for 2008 was presented during the Decision Sciences Institute's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting to

**Dr. Mark Keil**

*Georgia State University*  
and

**Dr. Magnus Mähring**

*Stockholm School of Economics*

for their work

***Information Technology Project Escalation:  
A Process Model*** (May 2008; Vol. 39, Iss. 3, pp. 239–272)

A panel of eight distinguished Associate Editors selected the work as the clear winner among a very competitive pool of papers published by leading scholars. The Best Article Award Committee recognized the article's exceptional managerial significance and high level of intellectual stimulation as well as its solid academic contribution. The Committee members agreed the article was superior in rankings of the following criteria:

- Relevance of the paper to the advancement of decision making in the *academic community*
- Managerial significance and the potential impact on *practicing managers*
- Level of intellectual stimulation
- Interdisciplinary focus

Four other finalists were considered for the *Decision Sciences* Best Article Award for 2008. All contributed outstanding and insightful work.

- Hui, P. P., Davis-Blake, A., & Broschak, J. P. Managing Interdependence: The Effects of Outsourcing Structure on the Performance of Complex Projects (February 2008; Vol. 39, Iss. 1, pp. 5–31).
- Salimath, M. S., Cullen, J. B., & Umesh, U. N. Outsourcing and Performance in Entrepreneurial Firms: Contingent Relationships with Entrepreneurial Configurations (August 2008; Vol. 39, Iss. 3, pp. 359–381).
- Preston, D. S., Chen, D. Q., & Leidner, D. E. Examining the Antecedents and Consequences of CIO Strategic Decision Making Authority: An Empirical Study (November 2008; Vol. 39, Iss. 4, pp. 605–642).

- Naor, M., Meyer Goldsmith, S., Linderman, K. W., Schroeder, R. G. The Role of Culture as a Driver of Quality Management and Performance: Infrastructure versus Core Quality Practices (November 2009; Vol. 39, Iss. 4, pp. 671–642).

Congratulations to award winners and finalists, and many thanks to the Best Article Award Committee.