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**ONE NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR GREATER DALLAS CRIME  
COMMISSION**

**DALLAS** – The Greater Dallas Crime Commission announced Dr. E. Douglas Harris as a new member to its Board of Directors.

Dr. E. Douglas Harris is the Associate Dean of the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science and Executive Director of the Digital Forensics and Emergency Preparedness Institute at The University of Texas at Dallas.

During 1998 and early 1999, Dr. Harris was UTD's principle investigator for the worldwide telecommunications industry's Quality Measurement Repository System (MRS). UTD has designed the MRS system to meet very rigorous confidentiality, security and reliability standards established by the QuEST forum members. The UTD MRS computer information system is considered to be one of the most secure in the world.

In the spring of 2000, Dr. Harris was UTD's principal investigator for an EPA funded emergency response system called-"E-Plan"-that enables "first responders" to instantly view critical data and emergency plans need during hazardous material emergencies. This program has been implemented in several cities across three states, Texas Louisiana and Arkansas. It is currently considered one of the best first responder programs for terrorist activities in the country.

Dr. Harris started his career at Texas Instruments where he spent over 15 years prior to joining the academic ranks. From 1967 to 1978 he was corporate manager of CAD/CAM systems at TI. From 1978 to 1981 he was the Vice President at Productivity International, Inc. where he completed several major consulting jobs in the area of CAD/CAM systems and Management of Technology at the following corporations; Chrysler Corporation, Whirlpool Corporation, Dresser Industries and Recognition Equipment.

In 1988 he was appointed Assistant Dean in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) at Southern Methodist University (SMU). In August of 1996 he was appointed Associate Dean in the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science at The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), the position he currently holds.

Dr. Harris is a member of the National Engineering Honor Society (Tau Beta Pi), the Operations Research Honor Society (Omega Rho) and honorary member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. He received his M.S. in Management of Technology/ CAD/CAM, the M.B.A in General Management, and the D. Eng. (Doctor of Engineering) in Management of Technology degrees from Southern Methodist University.

Through criminal justice education, funding and legislative support, the GDCC provides community crime prevention education and support of law enforcement agencies. The commission supports such programs as Crime Stoppers, Campus Crime Stoppers, Cruisin' in the Right Lane, and the Kids and Cops Trading Card Program. Additional information can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://gdcc.utdallas.edu> or by contacting the Crime Commission directly at

214/965-9000.