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Dr. Ravi Krovi currently is the Acting Dean of The University of Akron College of Business Administration, where he provides strategic leadership and direction to the College's departments, centers, institutes, and other units. He also serves as the Chair of the Management Department in the College of Business Administration. Prior to his appointment as department chair, he served as Director of the Center for Information Technologies and e-Business.

Dr. Krovi has been in the academic profession for several years including the last ten at The University of Akron where he is Professor of Management and Information Systems. He earned a doctorate in Management Information Systems and Decision Sciences from the University of Memphis in 1993, and teaches in the areas of software quality assurance, systems design, and information technology management. He holds a master's degree in computer science and statistics and an undergraduate degree in engineering. His research has been in the areas of database mining, agent behaviors and usability. His publications have appeared in reputed journals such as *Decision Support Systems*, *IEEE Transactions on Systems Man and Cybernetics*, *Communications of the ACM*, *Journal of Database Management*, *European Journal of Operational Research* and the *Journal of Computer Information Systems*, among several others. He is currently working on projects in the areas of risk visualization, open source project management, and data quality assessment.

Dr. Krovi is well involved in the information systems profession through editorial review board, guest editorship and other review activities. He has several presentations to his credit and has been involved at the program level in a number of national and international conferences. He has also served as a proposal review panelist for the National Science Foundation. His consulting experience includes the deployment of information technology applications in the manufacturing and transportation sectors. He has also conducted corporate training seminars for local organizations. He played a significant role in the College's reaccreditation efforts and has an extensive record of service within the College and the university.

He lives in the Akron area with his a wife and two children.