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Dr. Hira has participated in the Council on Competitiveness' National Innovation Initiative and the Council on Foreign Relations' research roundtable on Technology, Innovation and American Primacy and is a past Chair of both the Career & Workforce Policy Committee of IEEE-USA and the R&D Policy Committee of IEEE-USA. He has received IEEE-USA's Citation of Honor award for his work on behalf of US engineers. Dr. Hira is a Senior Member of the IEEE and a TAC ABET program evaluator. Ron Hira, Ph.D., P.E. Assistant Professor of Public Policy  
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