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Dr. Baybars, George Leland Bach Professor of Operations Management, joined the faculty of Carnegie Mellon in 1978. He is currently the Dean of the Qatar Campus of Carnegie Mellon University. Previously he was Deputy Dean (1991-2011) at the Tepper School of Business. He served as Associate Dean (Jan 1985 – June 1991), and the Acting President of Carnegie Bosch Institute for Applied International Studies (June 1996-Dec 1997) at the Tepper School. He also served as the Director of the Tepper School's MBA Program (1984 – 1997) and as the Head of the (Undergraduate) Business Administration Program (1990 – 1994). Dr. Baybars is the architect and founder of the highly successful FlexTime MBA program (instituted in May 1985) and the FlexMode (tele-education) MBA Program (instituted in Fall 1996). The Tepper School established a number of exchange programs with universities in Europe and the Far East under his leadership. In 1997 he was awarded the *Outstanding Achievement Award of the Tepper School for Leadership* in recognition of his achievements.

Dr. Baybars received his BS degree from Middle East Technical University (METU) (Ankara, Turkey) graduating in 1969. After spending a year at METU as an instructor, Dr. Baybars then studied at Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, Pa.) where he earned M.S. (1972) and Ph.D. (1979) degrees.

Dr. Baybars' research interests are in 'assembly line balancing'; 'facility planning and design'; telecommunications networks'; as well as 'heuristic algorithms' and 'graph theoretic modeling.' His publications have appeared in *Management Science*; *International Journal of Production Research*; *European Journal of Operational Research*; *Discrete Mathematics*; and the *Naval Logistics Research Quarterly*. He is a member of *INFORMS (Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences)*, *Sigma Xi*, *Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society*, and the *American Production and Inventory Control Society*. He has organized and chaired many sessions and panels for these and other professional societies.

Dr. Baybars has taught 'quantitative methods,' 'operations research' and 'production management' courses over the years. In 1981, he became the first recipient of the *Emil Limbach Teaching Award for "Excellence in the Classroom."*

Dr. Baybars is a member of the Board of Trustees of Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey) (since 1990) ; Vice-President and Board Member of the Alliance on Business Education and Scholarship for Tomorrow (ABEST-21) (Tokyo, Japan) (since 2006); and a member of the Governing Board of Carnegie Bosch Institute (since Fall 2011). Previously he was a member of the Joint Advisory Board (JAB) of Carnegie Mellon University and Qatar Foundation (2006-2011); member of the Advisory Council of the Graduate School of International Management, Aoyama Gakuin University (Tokyo, Japan) (2005-2008); and member of the Board Directors of the MBA Enterprise Corps (Chapel Hill, N.C.) (1990-2000). Dr. Baybars has been a consultant to the United Nations, the State of New Jersey, and numerous academic, public and private organizations in Turkey and worldwide.

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