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KATHAWALA HONORED

CHARLESTON, IL--"Organizational Structure For Production Management In The 1990's" a paper by Dr. Yunus Kathawala, has received the best paper award from the Midwest Business Administrators Association (M.B.A.A.).

This marks the second year in a row that a work by Kathawala has received the award. An accomplishment he describes as "fortunate."

The Eastern Illinois University professor of management who holds a Ph.D. in Management/Marketing from University of Georgia is quick to point out that neither of his award-winning papers was a solo effort. He said that Dr. B.P. Raj of Indiana University worked with him on the second paper and Verun Nanda, an Eastern graduate, on the first.

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His latest paper discusses what affects new philosophies and techniques of manufacturing will have on business organizations over the next decade.

In the paper, he and Raj speculate that most businesses will undergo many changes over the next decade. Kathawala said there will be a move towards centralization in the structure and decision making processes of most businesses. The new "just in time" philosophies will affect supplies, business relations, movements of materials and plant locations in general.

Although his paper won the "best" award, Kathawala said it has not been published. According to him, he and Raj are in the midst of doing some revisions. However, he added, it will be sent to highly respected journals for possible publications in the near future.