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Professor Khonsari is a **Fellow** of American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), and Society of Tribologist and Lubrication Engineers (STLE). Professor Khonsari is the **Editor** for **ASME Journal of Tribology**. He also serves on the Editorial Board of STLE Tribology Transactions, Institution of Mechanical Engineers Journal of Engineering Tribology, Tribology International, Advances in Tribology, Acta Tribologica, and Patents on Mechanical Engineering, Lubricants, and Entropy.

Professor Khonsari's research is in the area of tribology—the science and application of lubrication, friction, and wear—and fatigue and damage analysis. He is holder of several US patents, has authored over 250 archival papers, 50 book chapters and special publications, three books and delivered over 150 invited lectures, seminars, and plenary presentations. Professor Khonsari is the recipient of several research awards including the ASME Mayo Hersey Award, Burt Newkirk Award, the STLE Presidential Award, ALCOA awards for his contributions to tribology, and is recipient of the LSU College of Engineering Outstanding Research Award in 2003.