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Dr. Theophilus Andrew initially qualified in electrical engineering and worked, lectured, and consulted in this field for over 28 years, most of these having been in academia. He is a Fellow of the South African Institute of Electrical Engineers and has served as its KZN Provincial Branch Chair and as one of its National Vice Presidents. He is also a Member of the International Society for the Systems Sciences and a Founding Member of the Board of the South African Society for Engineering Educators (SASEE). He serves as the current Vice President of SASEE. He is a Member of the Higher Education Quality Council of South Africa and a Member of the education committee of the Engineering Council of South Africa. He has served on several other boards and professional forums. He holds a Ph.D. in the area of rural telecommunications planning from the University of Natal and serves as a specialist reviewer for the National Research Foundation (NRF). He was the Leader of the NRF funded Research Unit in ICT and Development, and the Manager of the Telkom-Ericsson Centre of Excellence in Rural Telecommunications at the Durban Institute of Technology.

He has served for more than 14 years as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment (EBE) at four institutions. He has just been reappointed as the current Dean at the Durban University of Technology, which has an EBE faculty/school of approximately 6,700 students.