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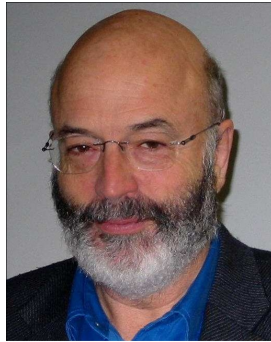
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Amongst career highlights, he has been an engineering executive in Telecom/Telstra successively leading network research, network product development, planning and network strategy (until 1993); subsequently a professor of telecommunications at two universities (RMIT and then Melbourne); and the founding CEO of a publicly listed company (Melbourne IT: from 1996 to 2000). From 1993 to 2003 he was Chairman of the Telecommunication Society of Australia Ltd.

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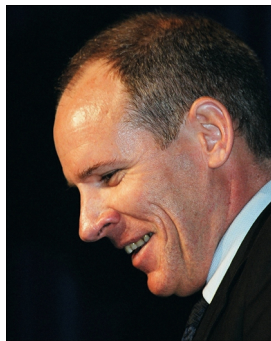
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