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### **Short biography**

Geoff is the former engineering director and exec board member at Renishaw Plc where he headed the group technology function and for which he was responsible for group IP and patents. He now helps to co-ordinate Renishaw's strategy to disruptive technology.

Geoff is a Fellow of The Royal Academy of Engineering and is a member of the Institute of Physics and holds both BEng and DEng engineering degrees. He is a part time professor of Metrology at the University of Huddersfield, a visiting professor at the University of Bath and an honorary professor at Heriot-Watt University.

He joined Renishaw in 1994 working on R&D in Edinburgh before moving to Gloucestershire to head up the CMM products division in 1999 before joining the board in 2002. He has a broad engineering experience which spans precision metrology, medical device, manufacturing processing and most recently metal additive manufacturing technologies. Geoff is also a non exec director with multiple SME technology companies helping to commercially mature. He has served on the euspen Council since 2015.