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Donald Leo became the first appointed Dean of the University of Georgia College of Engineering on July 1, 2013 and currently holds the UGA Foundation Professorship in Engineering. The UGA College of Engineering is the newest college in the oldest state-chartered university in the nation. Formed in 2012, the college enrolls over 2,400 undergraduate and graduate students, has 81 faculty members, instructors, and public service professionals, and 40 staff members. Prior to joining the University of Georgia he was a faculty member and associate dean in the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech and a vice president for the Virginia Tech National Capital Region. He also served as a program manager at DARPA in the Defense Sciences Office from 2005-2007. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a Member of the American Society for Engineering Education. He received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois – Urbana, Champaign in 1990 and his Master's and Doctoral degrees from the University of Buffalo in 1992 and 1995, respectively.