



Abridged Biography | Mr Boeta Pretorius



Boeta Pretorius resides in Potchefstroom in the North-West Province and has a Master's degree in Computer Science from the University of Potchefstroom, which later became the North-West University. Boeta started his career as a Lecturer of Computer Science at the University in the early 1980s and then joined the Information Technology Department a decade later. He has subsequently held several positions in the department, and this experience led him to be appointed as Chief Director of IT in 2019. Boeta currently leads a team of ICT professionals to enable the Digital Transformation agenda of the University.

Boeta is a member of the Higher Education Information Technology South Africa (HEITSA) board and serves in the capacity of Managing Director. HEITSA is a Not-for-Profit Public Benefit Organisation that collectively leads digital capabilities to transform Higher Education in South Africa. He is also Deputy Chair of the International Apereo Foundation board and has played a vital role in the open-source community for many years.
