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Brief Bio

Thomas Katsouleas is the Robert C. Taylor Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and executive vice president and provost of the University of Virginia (UVA), where he directs the academic administration of the eleven schools, the library, art museums, public service activities, University centers, and foreign study programs.

Prior to coming to UVA, Katsouleas served as dean of the Pratt School of Engineering and professor of electrical and computer engineering at Duke University in North Carolina (USA). There he co-founded the NAE Grand Challenge Scholars Program.

Katsouleas earned his BS and PhD in physics from UCLA and joined the University of Southern California faculty of electrical engineering in 1991. His scholarship is on relativistic plasma physics and its application to miniaturized particle accelerators and light sources. He currently co-chairs the National Academy of Engineering Advisory Committee on The Grand Challenges for the 21st Century and co-leads a national consortium on life-transforming education.