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Douglas Van Houweling, Professor in the School of Information at the University of Michigan, is also serving as the School's Associate Dean for Research and Innovation. From 1997 until 2010, Van Houweling served as the CEO of Internet2, which serves as the national research and education network for the United States.

Dr. Van Houweling played a major role in Internet development in the United States. He was Chairman of the Board of MERIT Network, a Michigan statewide computing network, when the National Science Foundation awarded it responsibility for operation and management of the NSFNET national backbone in partnership with IBM, MCI and the Michigan Strategic Fund in 1987.

With James Duderstadt and Daniel Atkins he authored *Higher Education in the Digital Age*. Van Houweling is the recipient of the EDUCAUSE 2002 Excellence in Leadership Award, the Iowa State University John V. Atanasoff Discovery Award, and the Indiana University Thomas Hart Benton Mural Medallion.

From 1984 until 1997, Van Houweling served as the Vice Provost for Information and Technology at the University of Michigan.

Van Houweling came to Michigan from Carnegie-Mellon University where he was Vice Provost for Computing and Planning from 1981 until 1984. Before joining Carnegie-Mellon, Van Houweling was at Cornell University from 1970 to 1981 as Assistant Professor of Government. Starting in 1976, he took on the additional responsibilities for information technology leadership and became Director of Academic Computing and Central Computing Services in 1980.

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