

Dr. Vik J. Kapoor

Vik J. Kapoor became the 14th President of the University of Toledo on January 1, 1999. He is also a Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Bioengineering. A nationally recognized specialist in microelectronics, President Kapoor holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Physics from Lehigh University. He went to work at Fairchild Corp. in Silicon Valley designing computer chips during the cutting edge of the computer revolution. After his industrial experience, President Kapoor taught Electrical Engineering at Case Western Reserve University and also pioneered collaboration in space communications with the NASA - Lewis Research Center. He joined the University of Cincinnati in 1983 as Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, and in 1986 became Head of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department. In 1994, President Kapoor was appointed Dean of the University of Toledo College of Engineering. In 1998 the College was ranked for the first time as one of the top 4 schools of engineering in Ohio and one of the top 105 engineering colleges in the nation. President Kapoor is married to Elizabeth and has three sons, Mark, Michael, and John.