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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

BERNARD FANAROFF

Bernard Fanaroff was the Project Director of the South African Square Kilometre Array Telescope Project from its inception in 2003 until the end of 2015, and now works part-time as strategic advisor to the project.

In 1994 he was appointed Deputy Director General in the Office of President Mandela and the Head of the Office for the Reconstruction and Development Programme. From 1997 was the Deputy Director General of Safety and Security, Chairman of the Integrated Justice System Board and Chairman of the Inter-Departmental Steering Committee for Border Control. He was for seventeen years National Organiser and National Secretary of the Metal and Allied Workers Union and the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa.

He holds a PhD in Radio Astronomy from Cambridge University and honorary doctorates from six South African universities, and is a Visiting Professor in Physics at Oxford University. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. He has been awarded the national Order of Mapungubwe and has served on the boards of Eskom SOC and the South African National Biodiversity Institute.