



## Linda P.B. Katehi

Linda Katehi is the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. She holds a joint appointment with the Gender and Women Studies Program at the University of Illinois. In her present role, Provost Katehi is the chief academic and budgetary officer for a campus with more than 31,000 undergraduate students enrolled in 10 undergraduate divisions, 10,000 graduate students enrolled in 50 graduate and professional degree programs, and \$400 million in research expenditures.

Prior to joining the university, she served as the John A. Edwardson Dean of Engineering and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University, and as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Graduate Education in the College of Engineering and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Katehi belongs to many national committees and science boards. She is a member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE), fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and board member of the AAAS. She is the Chair of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science and the Chair of the Awards Committee for the Secretary of Commerce Committee for National Medal of Technology.

Dr. Katehi has received national and international recognition for her work as a researcher and educator. Those honors include the IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Distinguished Educator Award and many best paper awards by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the Institute of Electrical Engineers (IEE) and the Society of Hybrid Microelectronics. She has also received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Engineering at UCLA and the Leading Light Award by the State of Indiana.

From her early years as a faculty member, Dr. Katehi focused on expanding research opportunities for undergraduate students and improving the education and professional experience of graduate students, with emphasis on underrepresented groups. In her role as a faculty member, she supervised, mentored and graduated more than 70 postdoctoral fellows, Ph.D. and M.S. students in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Of the 43 Ph.D. students who graduated under her supervision, 21 have become faculty members in research universities in the U.S. and abroad.

Her work has led to numerous national and international awards both as a technical leader and educator, 16 U.S. patents, and an additional six U.S. patent applications. Dr. Katehi has been the author and co-author of 10 book chapters and about 600 refereed publications in journals and symposia proceedings.

Dr. Katehi earned her B.S. in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens, Greece, in 1977 and her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering from UCLA in 1981 and 1984, respectively.