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Andrew graduated from Southampton University in 1981 with a first class honours degree in Civil Engineering. He served with the British Army for three years as a Queen's Royal Irish Hussar before resigning his commission in 1984 to pursue a career in business and engineering.

Andrew joined Arup, the international engineering consultants, as a bridge designer in 1987. He was later seconded to Schal Associates in Chicago where he worked on tall buildings along side some of the great American architects. Andrew moved to Hong Kong in 1992 to develop Arup's project management capability on some of South East Asia's major infrastructure projects at that time.

Andrew joined the airport operator BAA plc in 1997 as Construction Director for the Heathrow Express rail link. He went on to lead the delivery of the £4.3bn Terminal 5 programme and became BAA's Director of Capital projects running the £10bn development programme across seven UK airports.

With a passion to improve the UK's construction industry, Andrew was invited to lead an industry review in 2009. His report, 'Never Waste a Good Crisis', has helped steer government policy in this important area.

Andrew joined the Balfour Beatty Group in 2009 as Director of Innovation and Strategic Capability. He was awarded an OBE for services to the construction industry in the same year.

Andrew joined Crossrail as its Chief Executive Officer on 1 August 2011.

In July 2014, Andrew was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Southampton University.

Andrew is also a member of Construction Leadership Council and is a Non-executive Director of the MoD's Defence Equipment and Services Board.