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### Professional background:

Andrew qualified with a BSC Honours degree in Electronic Engineering in 1980. After initially working in the defence and aerospace industry he joined MEI 22 years ago in 1983.

MEI is one of the world's leading manufacturers of electronic bill acceptors, coin mechanisms and other unattended transaction systems. As part of MEI, Andrew has led Engineering design teams as well as the introduction of numerous coin products, particularly within the Vending industry. This experience has helped Andrew gain a wide knowledge of the vending industry payment systems in general and in particular coin changers and acceptors.

Around 4 years ago Andrew moved into the role of Research Management and became the main interface for Mint liaison, coin design and the EVA / WVA.

As a keen member of the EVA / WVA Andrew actively participates in the Coin and Bill groups, as well as the Mint Directors Conference, and Technical committees, etc. Andrew is also one of the main contributors to the recently published authoritative 'WVA Coin Design Handbook' and has done many presentations on behalf of the EVA / WVA.