

## Profiel van Gerhard van Zyl



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Huidige Betrekking: Groep Operasionele Direkteur  
Professional Group

### Werk Geskiedenis:

1991-1994	Sasko Ltd Rekenmeester, Bestuurder Verkope en Distribusie, Administrasie Bestuurder, Bakkery Bestuurder
1994-1996	Premier Foods Ltd Nasionale Logistieke Bestuurder
1996-1998	GNLD International Operasionele Bestuurder Afrika Middel Ooste
1998-2000	Paradigm Interactive Media Ltd Bestuurende Direkteur van AMT Technologies (Pty) Ltd
2000-2003	PGA of SA (Professional Golfers Association of South Africa) Nasionale Verkoopse en Bemerkings Bestuurder
2003-2004	Strategiese Besigheids Konsultant
2004- tans	Groep Operasionele Direkteur - Professional Group

Gerhard dien tans op verskeie Maatskappy direksies asook verskeie Industrie Direksies en beskik oor 'n vlieëniers lisensie wat hy in 1996 behaal het. Gerhard vlieg gereeld. Gerhard het provinsiale kleure asook nasionale kleure in Tennis en Rugby verwerf. Hy behou ook verskeie werêld rekords in Golf.

Gerhard is an geharde gas spreker en het al op verskeie internasionale en plaaslike forums en konferensies gepraat en hy doen gereeld motiverings praatjies vir van ons groot korporatiewe maatskappye

Gerhard het uiteenlopende ondervinding ten opsigte van bemerking en besigheids ontwikkeling op Internasionale en regerings vlakke.

Gerhard was instrumenteel en deel van n span wat die nuwe BBBEE (Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment) projeck geloods het met die Departement van Vervoer. (DoT- Department of Transport).

### Opleiding, ervaring en dienswerk binne die Voortrekkers:

1975	Sluit aan as Voortrekker PenKop by Valhalla Kommando
1983	Voorslag met Onderskeiding
1988	Presidentsverkenner
1989	Verlaat die Voortrekkers
1991-1993	Offisier by Schoemansdal Kommando te Louis Trichardt
2016- tans	Sluit aan as Offisier by Rietvallei Kommando, tans AKL Verkenner Sake

Kursusse voltooi:

- Voortrekker Inleidings Kursus
- Bestuur
- Kommunikasie
- Strand bewustheid

Kampe as Volwassene bygewoon:

2016 Hoërveld PD kamp

2016 Voorslag Kamp

2016 Medemens Kamp

2017 Swartvlei Seekamp

2018 Vorie Saamtrek

Hieronder net n kort opsomming van my loopbaan en mylpale bereik, jammer dit is in engels, maar dit was deel van my bekendstelling by n onlangse internasionale kongres waar ek n aanbieding gedoen het.

## Operations Director – Professional Risk & Asset Management (Pty) Ltd

Gerhard is a Businessman, Aviator, family man and Outdoor Enthusiast

Gerhard Matriculated from Voortrekker High School in 1988, thereafter completing a BCom Law degree at the University of Pretoria. Gerhard commenced his career in the FMCG industry and gained expertise in the Supply Chain and Logistics Industries

Gerhard started his career with Sasko Bakeries in a Financial Capacity and in the 4 and a half years with Sasko, Gerhard became the youngest Bakery Manager in South Africa at the age of 24. Gerhard was headhunted by Premier Foods where he was appointed as National Logistics Manager for Blue Ribbon bakeries for 1 ½ yrs. In 1997 Gerhard was Headhunted by GNL International to head up operations in Africa and the Middle East. During his tenure in Africa he opened various Distribution Centres in Zimbabwe, Kenya, Zambia, Nigeria, Ghana, DRC and Tanzania.

In 1999 Gerhard was once again headhunted by Paradigm Interactive Media Ltd to head up AMT Technologies as Managing Director – AMT Specialised in Fleet Management Solutions to the Transport / Trucking industry. Gerhard managed AMT successfully for three years

In 2001 Gerhard took a sabbatical and consulted to Companies in various industries,

In 2004 Gerhard joined Professional as General Manager and in 2014 became the Group Operations Director.

Professional are the leaders in Risk mitigation in the Supply Chain and Logistics Industries. Gerhard is an expert in the Warehousing & Distribution Industry finding smart technology Solutions for Africa.

Gerhard is currently responsible for the implementation of various technologies in the Supply Chain Environment from Container Securitisation to Smart Picking technology implementation via Augmented Reality currently operating in an FMCG environment expanding in the International Container security sphere.

Gerhard is an avid golfer and holds 3 records in the Guinness Book of records. In 2002 for Hitting a ball with the longest useable golf club over 100 yards, and twice in 2004, Once for hitting the most golf balls in 1 hour, and a second record for hitting the most golf balls in 2 minutes. Gerhard was afforded the Nickname Dr Ball. Dr Ball has been MC at various Corporate and Celebrity Golf days across the country. He has since been a regular MC and Trick shot exhibitionist across SA and the globe.

Gerhard is a Sports Enthusiast and has played Tennis and Rugby at Provincial Level

As an Aviator and Aviation Expert, Gerhard has held his PPL (Private Pilot's License) for over 21 years and has competed in the prestigious Presidential Air Race 8 times, with best place, placing 4<sup>th</sup> overall in 2016.

Gerhard is a Charismatic motivational speaker and MC that engages his audience. He is a regular subject matter expert with the DOT, SAPICS and Cargo Africa to name a few. He has been published in the FTW as well as Road Ahead publications and he is a board member of various institutions amongst others CAASA (Commercial Aviation Association of Southern Africa). Gerhard is a current member of the Iod.

Gerhard lives with his wife and three children in Pretoria.