

Curriculum Vitae (2017)

Personalia

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Qualifications and Skills

- Strong academic background and teaching professor
- Management skills:
 - Establishment of a company from scratch and as Managing Director successful management of administration, finance, operating plans, revenue and expense budgets
 - Organization, structuring, staffing and development to optimize performance (Sales, Marketing, Finance, Applications Engineering, Operations/customer Services and Human Resources) with the objective of revenue growth
 - Sales, Marketing and technical responsibilities in an international and multicultural environment
- Engineering skills
 - Strategic and tactical leadership, consistent with corporate direction while responding to unique local conditions, opportunities and requirements
 - Strong technical and engineering skills in heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, industrial cooling, electricity, lighting, rational use of energy, reduction of gas emissions, waste-incineration-biomass and other technical issues, etc.
 - Technical education to improve knowledge on energy efficiency techniques & equipment
 - Technical audits, technical surveys, due diligence of technical installation, technical second opinion as an expert.

Career Summary

- Okt 2014 – till now : **Dretti bvba : manager, energy consultant**
- September 1994 – okt 2014: **Erbeko Inc - Managing Director**
Erbeko is an engineering firm specialized in energy projects (in Belgium and abroad) in the industrial sector and, for larger buildings, in the services and public sector. These projects mainly consist of audits into the energy-efficiency and/or complete engineering of special techniques (such as HVAC &R, electricity, industrial cooling, lighting design, utilities, etc).
- September 2009 – February 2012: **Cabinet Geert Bourgeois, Vice Minister-president Flemish Government Advisor Energy**, (part-time 1/5), Brussels
- October 1989 - August 1994: **GfE Energy Management** (taken over by: Summit Energy Services). **Project manager**
- July 1989 – September 1989: **Siemens AG**
Trainee in Department Energy Techniques, Siemens AG, Berlin

Society

- Private and Public companies
 - **Erbeko Inc** : engineering company in energy related matters : **Managing Director**
 - **IMEC**: Imec performs world-leading research in nano-electronics. Imec leverage their scientific knowledge with the innovative power of their global partnerships in ICT, healthcare and energy. Jan 2011- May 2014. **Member of the board**
 - **TMVW** : public company for water transportation **Member of the board.**
Jan 2013 today
 - **Fluxys** : public company for the gas transportation. **Member of the board.**
May 2015 - today
- Social engaged companies
 - **Unizo**: Union of SME - **Member of the board of directors**
 - **Flemish Opera**: **Member of the board as government commissioner .**
Jan 2010 – May 2014
- Energy related companies and engagements
 - **VEB : Flemish Energy Company**: **Chairman** Jan 2012 – may 2015
 - **le-net (Flemish Chamber of Engineers)**: **Lector** in HVAC&R and building related matters
 - **Flemish Chamber of Commerce and SME Companies** : **Lector in energy matters local and worldwide**
 - **Energy expert and participation in panel as entrepreneur**

Ambition

- Advising international and innovative companies (as member of the board or as technical engineering expert or as advisor)
- Expert in energy and waste solutions for industrial companies and public sector, technical survey, conceptual design, technical second opinion on HVAC&R equipment and other technical equipment, drawing up energy consumption profiles and conceptual design of most effective energy production and distribution, experience in waste-incineration-biomass installations
- Creating new opportunities for the energy (also biomass) related market
- Political advice in technical (waste-energy-water) matters and investment opportunities
- Technical education to improve knowledge on energy efficiency techniques & equipment
- Participation as technical expert in academic council or as doctoral thesis supervisor

Education

- Industrial engineer, specialist in Electro-mechanics option energy techniques (Group T, Leuven July 1989)
- Master in Marketing (graduate Long type - Group T, Leuven, July 1989)
- Graduate of electro-technical & Mechanical Engineering (Catholic University of Leuven, July 1984)
- Latin-Mathematics (College Roeselare, June 1981)

Language Skills

- Dutch: mother tongue
- French, English: fluent
- German: fine