

Dr Johan Strasheim

Johan Strasheim graduated as Industrial Engineer from the University of Pretoria (cum laude) in 1979, ultimately being awarded 5 degrees from his alma mater, including a PhD (Engineering) and a MPhil (Wildlife Management). He is a registered member of various professional associations and is a founder member of SAIIE. He is also a qualified professional hunter and holds commercial pilot ratings on both fixed wing aircraft and helicopters.

His professional career spans almost four decades and includes substantial time in the academic world as lectures and later professor at the University of Pretoria with a number of scientific publications to his credit. His professional activities were mostly of an entrepreneurial nature as consultant, contractor and business owner. His client list includes a multitude of well-known companies in the IT-, banking-, manufacturing-, automotive-, aviation- and retail industries.

He spent a few years running a successful big game hunting outfit in Mozambique and now commercially produces vegetable seed in the Klein Karoo. He serves on the boards of Klein Karoo Beperk Group, Klein Karoo International (Ostrich) and Klein Karoo Saadproduksie, is the chairman of the Oudtshoorn Aero Club and until recently the chairman of the Oudtshoorn Business Chamber, the Southern Cape Chapter of Wildlife Ranching SA and a member of the management teams of of the Volmoed Boerevereniging and Agri Klein Karoo. He also writes a monthly column in a local newspaper.