

## **Resume**

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## Curriculum Vitae

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name : Christopher James Campbell  
Date of Birth : 16 April 1963,  
Citizenship : South African  
Professional Registration : Professional Engineer - Engineering Council of South Africa

### 2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

National Diploma (Civil) – Johannesburg University of Technology, 1984;  
National Higher Diploma - Civil Eng. – Johannesburg University of Technology, 1986;  
BSc Eng. (Summa cum Laude) (Civil) Florida A & M University (USA) 1995;  
Executive Development Programme, University of Cape Town, 2001;  
Management Development Programme, University of Pretoria, 1998;  
Technology Leadership Programme (TLP) with Stratek. – 1998;  
Negotiations Management Diploma, International Institute of Negotiation, 2003;  
Financial Management Diploma, University of Johannesburg, 1998;  
Board Leadership Programme, Gordon Institute of Business Science, 2011;

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### 3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **2015 – Present: Chief Executive Officer – Consulting Engineers South Africa**

- Responsible for the wellbeing of the Consulting Engineering Industry in South Africa. Interacting with member associations throughout the African continent and with the International Directorate of the World Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) based in Switzerland.

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#### **2011 – 2015: - General Manager/Director Aveng Manufacturing Infraset**

- Responsible for Precast and Pre-stressed concrete Railway Products business in South and Southern Africa with operations in South Africa, Zambia, Swaziland and Zimbabwe. Former Board member for Swaziland and Zambia Infraset businesses;

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#### **2008 – 2011: - Director P D Naidoo & Associates Consulting Engineers**

- Responsible for establishing and growing the Rail portfolio of the business on a National and International basis, with a current local market potential in construction costs of R 30bn; Head of Transportation Division – Involved in Projects for SANRAL, Transnet and ACSA.

**Notable Project involved in related to Rolling Stock – Dept of Public Enterprises study on the potential for localisation of railway equipment & rolling stock manufacture in the context of South African and Southern African railway markets for both electrified and non-electrified networks. DOT and PRASA rolling stock were included in the overall study.**

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#### **2006 – 2008: - Portfolio Manager – Rail Projects (Transnet Capital Projects)**

Responsible for all Rail Capital Investment Projects Countrywide which were excluded from the scope of the appointed HMG Consortium. The total project portfolio was in the region of R2.5bn.

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#### **2006 : - Operations Manager – Bombela Operations & Maintenance – Gautrain**

Responsible for inputs and co-ordination from the Operator, to the Design & Construction teams for the Gautrain Project. To ensure efficient operability when the train service commences in 2010;

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#### **1997 – 2006: - Transnet Freight Rail (Infrastructure Maintenance)**

- Infrastructure Manager (Coal Export line & Iron Ore Export line), 2004 to 2006.  
- Senior Manager (Infrastructure Materials Procurement), 1999 to 2004;  
- Manager (Material Logistics), 1998 to 1999;  
- Senior Engineer (Geotechnical & Environmental), 1997 to 1998;

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#### **1996 – 1997: - P D Naidoo & Associates (PDNA) Consulting Engineers**

Senior Engineer, Head of Civils Department. Associate at PDNA, Management of the design of urban

and rural infrastructure, incorporating water supply, sanitation, roads and all other services.

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**1993 – 1996: (Florida A & M University, USA) Student & Teaching Assistant**

Student, Acting Civils Lab Manager and Research Assistant on projects such as , "Monitoring Water Quality in an Urban Lake", and "The Effect of Maintenance Practices in a Mass Transit Facility on Urban Stormwater Quality" ;Assistant Lecturer Site surveying and investigation - Practical (Labs);

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**1991 - 1993: - G M Hattingh and Partners Consulting Engineers**

Assistant Contracts Manager for various Labour-Intensive Road Construction projects in Soweto. Unique experience in road construction which incorporated waterbound macadam basecourse.

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**1989 - 1991: - Leech Price and Associates Consulting Engineers**

Senior Engineering Design Technician responsible for design, supervision and contract documents.

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**1987 - 1989 - Steffen Robertson and Kirsten (SRK) Consulting Engineers**

Senior Engineering Design Technician and Resident Engineer for various construction projects.

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**1981 - 1987 - Ove Arup Incorporated Consulting Engineers**

Engineering Draughtsman & Technician responsible for design and draughting of township services for various infrastructure projects.

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**4. Involvement in Professional & Business Institutional Activities (shortened version)**

1. Gauteng Branch Chairman, SABTACO, 1998 to 1999;
2. Fellow – South African Institute of Civil Engineering (SAICE) – 2003;
3. Chair – SAICE Railway & Harbour Division – 2006 & 2007;
4. Vice President SAICE (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010);
5. President ECSA (2009 – 2012);
6. World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO – A UNESCO supported NGO) – Vice President & Chair of Engineering Capacity Building Committee (2011 – 2014);
7. Board Member, Consulting Engineers South Africa (CESA) **(2015 – present)**;
8. Chairman – Built Environment Professions Council (BEPEC) **(2017 – present)**;
9. Board Member, Business Unity South Africa (BUSA) **(2017 – present)**;
10. Member of Infrastructure Working Group – BRICS Business Council **(2018 – present)**;
11. FIDIC Chair of Directors & Secretaries Council – **(2020 – 2023)**

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**5. Media Profile**

Print - Various mainstream print media and technical publications relating to thought leadership on engineering and the construction industry;

Radio – Live and recorded interviews on various radio stations;

Television & Streaming Platforms – Newzroom Afrika, Business Day;

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Fulfilled various roles in initial stages of my career developing from being a Draftsman to becoming a Senior Technician in various Consulting Engineering companies over a 12 year period before pursuing further studies at **Florida A & M University, USA**. During the mid stages of my career I spent one year heading a Consulting Engineering company before joining **Transnet Freight Rail** and fulfilled various roles during a seven year period related to the management of Infrastructure maintenance, commencing from being Senior Engineer to later becoming a Senior Manager. I then served as Advisor to Design & Construction teams for the Gautrain Project. I subsequently joined **Transnet Capital Projects** and managed Rail Capital Investment Projects Countrywide to the value of R 2.5bn after which time I joined **PDNA Consulting Engineers** where I served as Director. I then joined **Aveng Manufacturing Infraset** where I served as a Director managing the Precast concrete Railway Products business in South and Southern Africa with operations locally and in neighbouring countries. I served then also as Board member for the Swaziland and Zambia based operations. My current role is that of **CEO, Consulting Engineers South Africa**, the apex industry association of Consulting Engineering companies countrywide.