

**ABRIDGED
CURRICULUM VITAE**

**A.C.K. (CHRISTO) KANNENBERG
TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNER / URBAN DESIGNER
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NATIONALITY:

South African

QUALIFICATIONS:

BSc, M(TRP), University of Stellenbosch, South Africa M.A. (Urban Design), University of Manchester, Britain.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Registered Town and Regional Planner. Past member of the Statutory Council, as well as of the Education Advisory Committee instituted in terms of Act 19 of 1984. Past President of the S.A. Institute of Town and Regional Planners. Member of the SA Planning Institution. Member of the Interim Certification Board for environmental practitioners.

CAREER SUMMARY:

Worked for four years for the Cape Provincial Administration as a Town and Regional Planner, before joining a firm of consulting Town and Regional Planners, practising for 15 years as an urban planner (10 years of which as a partner).

Established The Planning Partnership in 1990 as a founding partner. This firm was renamed Planning Partners in 1999.

FIELDS OF EXPERIENCE:

Particular aspects of experience include:

- Project coordination of multi-disciplinary professional teams, both in South Africa and abroad
- The planning of new townships/golf estates
- Light rail transit.
- Waterfront developments
- Structure plans for existing towns, as well as for business centres and Greenfield sites
- Low income housing/settlement.
- Urban design, particularly for structure plans and new townships.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES:

Past member of the Administrator's appeal committee established in terms of the Land Use Planning Ordinance (Ord. 15 of 1985).

Past Chairman of the Western Cape Planning Advisory Board.

STUDY TOURS:

Studied light rail systems in Europe and North America while touring in 1983, low income housing in South America in 1987 and 1990, and transportation corridors in Curitiba, Brazil in 1994.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

External examiner at the Department of Town and Regional Planning of the University of Stellenbosch from 1981 to 2000.

External examiner of the SAPOA Property Development Programme, University of Cape Town. 1990.

PUBLICATIONS:

Christo has published articles in professional journals and also read papers at a number of conferences.

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