

VKW Limburg en LWV (de Limburgse Werkgevers Vereniging) uit Nederlands Limburg zijn sterk vergelijkbaar qua werking en doelgroep en werken al geruime tijd nauw samen. Om de contacten tussen de leden van beide organisaties te bevorderen nodigen wij u graag uit voor een derde **grensoverschrijdende Businessmeeting** op **woensdag 24 maart** om **18u** in Hostellerie **La Butte aux Bois**, Paalsteenstraat 90 in Lanaken.

Als keynote speaker verwelkomen wij een absolute topspreker:

Prof Dr David Venter, Zuid-Afrikaan en toponderhandelaar voor Nelson Mandela over:

'Radical leadership: the Nelson Mandela case'

**What can you learn and apply from his leadership style
in your company**



Nelson Mandela – a man for all seasons: At times of great uncertainty, our natural tendency is to draw back into tried and tested territories of perceived certainty, battering the hatches until the storm has run its course. Nelson Mandela not only consciously resisted falling prey to this tendency, but also embarked on the highly risky and adventurous process of moving the paradigm according to which his organization operated from an armed struggle to reconciliation. He appreciated the need to think anew and act anew.

Prof Dr David Venter earned his Bachelor's degree in Education and his Master's in Psychology cum laude at the University of Stellenbosch. He practiced psychology for fifteen years and then, in the mid-1980s, he joined the public services where he was responsible for the design and implementation of the **largest opinion polling operation** ever in **South Africa**. The results of the polls were important in convincing the government to make a peaceful transition from apartheid to democracy. In 1992, he became Director General of the then South African Communication Service.

During the 25 years he spent in psychology practice and government service, David acquired valuable insights into **human behaviour, leadership, communication, negotiation and innovative management practices**. In 1997, he gave up his position to start a company specialized in **negotiation training, conflict resolution and mediation**. He has worked with major companies like Essilor, Astra Zeneca and Proctor & Gamble.

David Venter is Professor of **Negotiation and Conflict Dispute Resolution** at Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School. He teaches negotiation at numerous other tertiary institutions in South Africa and consults to organizations in all spheres of business.

Programma:

- 18u00 Ontvangst en verwelkoming
Inleiding van David Venter door **Patrick De Greve**, algemeen directeur van de Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School
- 18u30 netwerkingsdiner
- 19u30 'Radical leadership: the Nelson Mandela case'
door **Prof dr David Venter**
- 21u00 Afsluitende drink

Inschrijven kan via het bijgevoegde antwoordformulier. Deelname in de kosten bedraagt € 75,00 (excl. 21 % BTW) per persoon. U ontvangt hiervoor een factuur. Kosteloos annuleren kan tot 24 uur op voorhand.

Wij hopen u die avond te mogen begroeten.

Jos Stalmans
gedelegeerd bestuurder

Luc Cardinaels
voorzitter