

# Curriculum Vitae

De VRIES, Tjark

## CURRENT POSITION

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### Name of company

Strukton Rail Nederland BV, CEO

### Job position

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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Responsible for Strukton Rail Netherlands. The Dutch base of a full service providing European railway company. Turnover € 320 mil. euro. Covering all the disciplines: Maintenance, Projects, development of Shortlines and Machine department are combined in this company.

He has built a strong career in the Rail industry, made the step towards Strukton in 2013. He started at Strukton as Executive Director of the business unit projects and was asked to become the CEO of Strukton Rail Nederland and Benelux in 2019 respectively 2020. With his social and analytical skills and focus on the long term, he is laying foundations for improved internal project and maintenance processes.

### Past:

- Volker Rail BV: November 2008 – August 2013:  
VolkerRail Projects is a unit within VolkerRail that focuses on the implementation of railway, tram and crane track projects with a turnover exceeding € 125 mil.  
Responsibility at organizational level: major backlogs in project management and customer approach, simplification of the management of processes within the organization and implementation of a quality and efficiency approach with reduction of 20% FTE and a LEAN transformation to survive difficult market conditions
- Spitzke Spoorbouw BV | Executive Director January 2000 – April 2008  
As Executive Director and pioneer of the subsidiary SPITZKE AG, a leading railway undertaking from Germany, build a leading railway construction company with an annual turnover of € 60 mil. and 100 employees with all the necessary ProRail recognitions/certifications and as independent carrier.
- Twijnstar Gudde | Senior Advisor Infra November 1997 – October 1999  
As Senior Advisor Infra, specialized in Rail, closely involved in the tender of HSL Zuid. Other: audits at NS Rail infrastructure management in response to various incidents there during the implementation of large-scale rail infrastructure projects that had been significantly exceeded in time and money. Findings led to adjustment measures within the Rail infrastructure management organization.
- Van Welzenes Spoorbouw | Staff member Innovation & Quality / Head Equipment Service, January 1991 – October 1997  
Van Welzenes Spoorbouw BV, Dordrecht was part of NBM Amstelland. Now BAM concern. As Senior Advisor Infra, specialized in Rail, Tjark was closely involved in the tender of HSL Zuid. Furthermore he carried out a number of Audits at NS Rail infrastructure management in response to various incidents there during the implementation of large-scale rail infrastructure projects that had been significantly exceeded in time and money. His findings has led to adjustment measures within the Rail infrastructure management organization. Started as staff member Innovation & Quality and was responsible for the introduction of ISO 9002 and VCA certificates. Then, in 1993, he worked as Managing Director of Van

Welzenes Gleisbau GmbH, an establishment he founded in Germany. He has been active here for 3 years in acquiring, calculating and executing work. Thereafter, in 1996, he became Head of the Equipment Service of NBM Rail, a new BV that has now arisen from the merger of the NS companies that were sold to three market players in the Rail Branche in 1997.

Specialties: Strategy Development, Decision Making, Analytical Skills, Social Skills Problem Solving , Cash Management

## **EDUCATION AND TRAININGS:**

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Technische Universiteit Delft, Msc, Civil Engineering, 1983 - 1990

## **EXTRAS:**

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- 2011 – now: Regionaal Talent Centrum Zuid Holland, Member of Supervisory Board,
- 1996 – 2001: Koninklijke Nederlandsche Roei Bond (KNRB), Commissioner
- 1990 – 1991: DSRV LAGA Lustrum Commissie, President
- 1982 – 1990: Participant in several World Championships and Olympic Games (1988, Seoul) in rowing discipline

