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Educated in Vermont, USA, and at the Southern Vermont College in Bennington, where he obtained a BSc in Environmental Management, Mr Strydom was initially employed by Durban Solid Waste in 1996 as a Trainee Manager Operations. He moved to Spoomet in 1998 and then was appointed Director: Waste Project at Icando cc in 1999. From 2002 to 2003 he worked at the CIDC at the University of Natal, and became Chairman of the KZN Branch of the Institute of Waste Management Southern Africa.

He has been President of the Institute of Waste Management since 2003, was Chairman of the IWMSA "WasteCon" conference (2002) Organising Committee and was lead adjudicator of the DEAT Cleanest Town Competition in 2005.

With experience in environmental and waste management projects, the co-ordination and facilitation of public participation processes; Social Impact Assessments, and capacity building in environmental and waste management processes, Mr Strydom includes a wide range of significant projects in his portfolio amongst which are environmental impact assessments for the Assmang Cato Ridge Slag Dump, Illovo Sugar Sezela Downstream Products for the CSIR, the Mkuze Airport for AfriGroup, and numerous projects for the eThekweni Metro. He additionally facilitated the public process for the De Beers Consolidated Mines closure of the Cullinan landfill, established site monitoring committees at multiple locations for the Durban metro, and has conducted environmental and waste management training for Zenzokulhe CBO, the DAEA, the National Development Agency, DEAT and the KZN Department of Transport.