

Dawie De Villiers

Introduction - University of Pretoria history

Dawie de Villiers' history with the University of Pretoria started in 1974 when he enrolled for a B.Com degree in Accounting. During his academic career he was elected to serve on the Tuks Student Council (1977/1978), he was the Chairman of the Olienhout House Committee (1976/1977), played for the Tuks cricket first team (1976/1977) and captained the Tuks cricket reserve team (1977/1978). He received **Dux Honorary Colours** in 1977 from the University. Dawie later completed his B.Com Hon(Accounting) degree CTA (Accounting), as well as a Master's (MSc) in Real Estate Sciences from the University of Pretoria.

From 1998 to 2001, he served on the Property Advisory Committee of the University of Pretoria (UP) under the Chairmanship of Prof. Johan van Zyl (Rector). He was selected to be an external examiner for the Faculty Real Estate Management in 2006-2010. He was a lecturer in Property Management for 6 years and is currently a member of the **Convocation Advisory Board** where he also serves as the **Chairman of the Safety and Security Committee**, a sub-committee of the Convocation Advisory Board. In his capacity as Chairman of the Safety and Security Committee and his involvement with the Hatfield CID, Dawie played a pivotal role in the implementation and roll-out of the panic button system in February 2024.

Professional details

After completing his studies, he founded the MidCity Property Group together with Prof. Piet Botha and Mr Steyn Pieterse. Today, MidCity is one of the largest property management and development companies in the Gauteng North region.

Current Positions

Chairman, Founder, Director | MidCity Property Group

Pretoria, South Africa | 1983 - present

Chairman | Safety and Security Committee (a subcommittee of the Convocation Advisory Board)

Pretoria | 2023 - present

Chairman | Construction Economics Advisory Board, University of Pretoria

Pretoria, South Africa | 2022 - present

Board member | Convocation Advisory Board, University of Pretoria

Pretoria, South Africa | 2022 - present



Chairman, Founder and Director | Khwela City Property Services (Pty) Ltd

Pretoria, South Africa | 2000 - present

Previous Positions

Provincial Chairman: Gauteng North: Board of Directors | ASSA GROUP LIMITED

Johannesburg, South Africa | 2000 - 2009

Provincial Board Member | Gauteng | ASSA GROUP LIMITED

Johannesburg | 1997 - 1999

Chairman | Pretoria Sakekamer

Pretoria, South Africa | 1996 - 1997

President | South African Property Owners Association Gauteng Province

Pretoria, South Africa | 1993 - 1995

Chairman | Prophold Limited

Pretoria | 1990 - 2012

Chief Executive Officer | MidCity Property Services

Pretoria, South Africa | 1983 - 2011

Board Member | Construction Economics Advisory Board, University of Pretoria

Pretoria, South Africa | 2010 - 2022

Educational history

Secondary

Dirkie Uys Hoerskool (1973), Warden, Free State

Tertiary

South African Council for the Property Valuers Profession

Pretoria, South Africa | 1998 - 1998

Professional Property Valuator - Real Estate Valuation Registration No.:
3342

University of Pretoria

Pretoria | 1974 - 1977

Honours Accounting - Accounting

CTA - Accounting

Pretoria | Completed 1993

MSc Real Estate



Activities and Achievements

Memberships/Directorships

Fleureville Age Care Centre

Chairman, 2012 - present

Business League (SA)

Director, 2011 - present

University of Pretoria

Member of the Advisory Board for the Department Construction Economics, 2020 - present

Pretoria Country Club

Main Committee Member, 1995 - 1999

Member, 1983 - present

Flower Foundation

Director, 2008 - present