

Speaker Profile

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Prof Leon van Vuuren holds the position of Executive Director: Professional and Business Ethics at The Ethics Institute (TEI). Prior to joining TEI in July 2014, he was a professor in Industrial Psychology at the University of Johannesburg where he taught industrial psychology and business and professional ethics for 26 years. He currently holds the position of Adjunct Professor in Organisational Psychology at the University of Cape Town (UCT).

During 2015 he was appointed by the South African Minister of Health to serve a second five-year term on the Professional Board for Psychology of the HPCSA. In this capacity he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Board and the Chairperson of the Committee for Preliminary Inquiry (Ethics Committee). He currently serves as member of the Social and Ethics Committee of the Board of the Abraham Kriel-Bambanani organisation.

Leon has published numerous articles in international and national journals. He is co-author of *Business Ethics* (6th ed., 2017) and is the editor of a number of other handbooks. He was the founding editor of the *African Journal of Business Ethics*. In terms of organisational ethics, he focuses specifically on ethical leadership training and advisory services, the training of Boards and Executive Committees on ethics matters and organisational ethical culture change for all sectors and for many professional organisations.

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