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Founder, Reinhardt Transport Group

Nominated for:

Lifetime Award



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A Legacy That Moved an Industry.

Some leaders build successful businesses. Others leave an imprint on an entire industry.

Mr Derick Reinhardt was one of those leaders.

With courage, entrepreneurial spirit and an unwavering vision, he founded Reinhardt Transport in 1982 and built it into an organisation that would become an important part of South Africa's transport and logistics landscape.

Mr Derick Reinhardt's contribution to South Africa's transport and logistics industry represents a lifetime of entrepreneurship, innovation and leadership.

Since founding Reinhardt Transport in 1982, his vision and determination helped build an organisation that became deeply connected to the movement of bulk commodities and the industries that underpin South Africa's economy. Over more than four decades, his influence extended beyond the growth of Reinhardt Transport Group to the development and evolution of the broader transport sector.

Mr Reinhardt was a pioneer who understood that progress required more than simply responding to an industry, it required finding better ways to move it forward. His contribution to the design and development of side tippers, together with his extensive knowledge and experience in bulk transport, forms part of an enduring contribution to the transport, mining and chrome industries.

Throughout his career, he built more than a successful business. He built relationships, developed people, shared knowledge and established a foundation that continues to support an industry he dedicated much of his life to serving.



Mr Reinhardt sadly passed away, following his nomination for this award. His passing does not change the purpose of this nomination; rather, it reinforces the significance of recognising a body of work and contribution that spans decades.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognises individuals whose leadership, innovation and commitment have made a lasting contribution to their industry. Mr Derick Reinhardt's career and legacy embody precisely that.

"Without Mr Reinhardt's courage, entrepreneurial spirit and vision, Reinhardt Transport would not exist."

The transport and logistics industry has lost more than a leader; it has lost a man whose dedication, vision and contribution helped move people, businesses and communities forward.

In times like these, we are reminded that behind every successful company are individuals whose hard work, sacrifice and leadership leave a lasting impact on countless lives. Mr Reinhardt's legacy will continue through the people he inspired, the relationships he built and the strong foundation he created.

His contribution to the South African transport sector extends far beyond the business he built. His pioneering work and innovation, including his contribution to the design and development of side tippers, helped shape an industry and leaves a legacy that will be remembered for many years to come.

His influence can be seen not only in Reinhardt Transport Group, but in the people who had the privilege of working alongside him and in an industry that benefited from his determination, knowledge and vision.

*A life lived with purpose leaves a legacy that time cannot erase.
In honour and remembrance of Mr Derick Reinhardt."*