

Honouring legacy of service: Kobus Heyneke FTOB – DCS



The PSA pays tribute to Kobus Heyneke, a dedicated public servant and committed leader whose contribution to the PSA has left a lasting and meaningful legacy.

Mr Heyneke served as a Full-Time Office Bearer (FTOB) for two consecutive terms, a testament to the confidence placed in his leadership and unwavering commitment to the PSA and the Union's members. Although he was permanently employed by the Department of Correctional Services, his service as an FTOB was not confined to one sector. He distinguished himself by rendering support and leadership across all sectors, always placing the interests of members and the PSA's values at the centre of his work.

Throughout his tenure, Mr Heyneke was widely recognised for his exceptional labour-relations expertise, outstanding work ethic, and tireless dedication. His commitment to excellence did not go unnoticed, as he was repeatedly acknowledged by the PSA with accolades for exceptional labour-relations service. These recognitions reflect the quality of his work as well as the consistency and passion with which he approached every matter entrusted to him.

Mr Heyneke's career in the public service spans more than four decades of steadfast service and meaningful contribution. His retirement from the public service on 31 March 2026 marks the end of an extraordinary chapter, but not the end of his service to the PSA. His retirement from the public service is not a departure from service, but the beginning of a new and equally valuable chapter. The PSA is proud that he will continue to serve in the PSA pensioners' structure, where his wisdom and deep institutional knowledge will continue to guide and strengthen the PSA.

Mr Heyneke embodies the values of dedication and selfless service. His journey inspires, his contribution deserves celebration, and his legacy is one that will endure. The PSA extends sincere gratitude and warmest appreciation to Mr Heyneke for his exceptional contribution over the years. The PSA congratulates him on a distinguished career and wishes him every success as he continues to serve the PSA in a new capacity.

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