

Curriculum Vitae

Mr. J. de Boer, President of VNO-NCW



Hans de Boer has been President of the business and employers' organisation VNO-NCW since July 2014. De Boer (1955) is a former entrepreneur and Chairman of MKB-Nederland for the period 1997-2003.

Hans De Boer was supervisory director and consultant to various organisations in the decade preceding his appointment at VNO-NCW. Among others, he was Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Sperwer Group (supermarkets) and ArboNed, supervisory director at Siemens Nederland and Greenport Ontwikkelingsmaatschappij (*Greenport Development Company*).

As Chairman of the Youth Unemployment Task Force, he initiated the reintroduction of (technical) vocational schools/MTS (*senior secondary technical schools*) in the Netherlands, which has now grown to a chain of around 100 'Technical schools'. Hans de Boer was founder and director-majority shareholder of the Bureau Economische Argumentatie (*Economic Research and Policy Consulting*), which he later sold to KPMG.

As Chairman of VNO-NCW, he is vice-chairman of the SER (*Dutch Social and Economic Council*) and co-chairman of the Stichting van de Arbeid (*Labour Foundation*).

Hans de Boer studied economics (specialising in Econometrics and Public Finance) at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He is married and has two children.