

**Ir. Jean Riemersma, former CLGE President, passed away.
(1930-2007)**

November 21, 2007 Jean Riemersma passed away.

Jean Riemersma was an excellent person and professional colleague, during his 39 years activities as a hydrographic geodetic engineer working for Shell International and after this epoch as director of the Dutch B6 Group, responsible for the further development and high quality of the Dutch GBKN large scale base map, Jean Riemersma was a well known person in the Dutch- and international geomatic scene.

End of the 1980s Jean was one of the active Dutch geodetic engineers creating the VNBG, The Dutch Organization for Geodetic Companies, and he was afterwards a delegate for VNBG in the CLGE in the beginning of the 90s.

Due to his personal leadership, his professional input and output in the development of our geodetic profession, his collegiality and maybe too his affection to the golf, Jean was elected as CLGE President in the 90s.

All Dutch- and international colleagues looking back with great feelings, regards and gratitude to our friend and appreciated colleague Jean Riemersma.

Our silent thoughts go to his wife, children and grandchildren.

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