

Jim Robertson - Profile



Jim Robertson B.Acc CA CTA FCMA is a non-executive director in the Scottish Government and deputy chair of the Government's Audit and Assurance Committee. He was global head of oil & gas tax in Shell for 11 years and is a Senior Fellow of ITIC, an education foundation based in Washington DC. In that role he delivers capacity-building programs to tax officials in developing countries together with the IMF, OECD and UN. He is a member of the UN Subcommittee on Extractive Industries Taxation Issues for Developing Countries and the conference committee of the Norwegian Petroleum Association.

In addition to his role as chair of the ADIT academic board, Jim sits on the governing Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS) and is a member of its Scottish Taxes Committee. He was the inaugural chair of the Scottish Tax Policy Forum, a joint venture between ICAS and the Chartered Institute of Taxation.

Jim qualified with PwC in 1981 and joined Shell the same year. He had nine different tax and finance roles in Shell and lived in London, The Hague, Kuala Lumpur, Aberdeen and Houston. He was a founder member of Shell's Finance Social Investment Network which connected staff to voluntary organizations in need of finance skills and experience. In Shell Finance he had global responsibility for promoting professional qualifications and for communications on diversity & inclusion.

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