

Curriculum Vitae

Dame Susan Bruce DBE DL

Education/Academic

D.Univ - Honoris Causa - Heriot Watt University

D.Univ – Honoris Causa - University of Strathclyde

M.Phil Politics/Government – University of Strathclyde

L.L.B - Scots Law – University of Strathclyde

Cert. - Strategic Public Sector Negotiation - JFK School of Government, Harvard University

Dip - Youth & Community – Jordanhill College of Education

Cert. of Accreditation in Mediation – Core Solutions

Career History

SSE PLC – 2013 to present: Non-Executive Director Main Board; Audit Committee; Safety Health and Environment Advisory Committee; Nominations Committee

Electoral Commission – 2017 – present: Electoral Commissioner, Scotland

Aurum Resolution 2015 to present: Director Mediation, Negotiation, Contract Solutions

Bruce Consultancy Service Ltd 2015 to present: Director Change management; mentoring, strategic analysis & support;

Young Scot Ltd - Non Executive Director, 2004 -2012; Chair 2012 - present

RSNO – Chair: 2015 - present

University of Strathclyde , International Public Policy Institute VP; Co-optee, Audit Committee;

Convener of Court Elect (effective from 1 August 2017)

The Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh – 2011 -2016: Trustee of the Merchant Company

Schools Trust; MCOE Court - 2016 - present

Erskine Stewarts Melville Schools - Governor, 2016 – present:

National Trust for Scotland – Independent Chair of Nominations Committee – 2017 - present

Scottish Council for Development & Industry (SCDI):

Non Executive Director 2009 - 2015, Vice Chair 2015 - 2016

The City of Edinburgh Council - Chief Executive 2011 – 2015

Aberdeen City Council – Chief Executive – 2008 – 2010

East Dunbartonshire Council – Chief Executive – 2004 – 2008

East Dunbartonshire Council – Director Education, Social Work, Housing, Cultural Services – 2000 – 2004

East Ayrshire Council – Depute Director of Education – 1996 – 2000

Strathclyde Regional Council – Education Officer – 1990 – 1996

Strathclyde Regional Council – Various – 1976 - 1990

Commissions

The McCormac Review (2011) - Reviewing Teacher Terms and Conditions

The Wood Commission (2013/14)- Developing Scotland's Young Workforce

The Mather review (2014) - Progressive Workplace Policies in Scotland

Scottish Parliament & Government Budget Process Review Group

Effective budget processes – Sept 2016 to present

Awards

Scottish Business Insider Public Sector Leader of the Year 2010
HRH Prince Charles SBC Business Ambassador 2010
HRH Prince Charles SBC Business Ambassador 2011
HR Networks Chief Executive of the Year 2013
MIPIM UK City Leader of the Year 2014
UK Light Rail Awards 2014
Heriot Watt University Honorary Doctor of the University 2014
University of Strathclyde Alumna of the Year 2015
University of Strathclyde Honorary Doctor of the University 2016
Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce Business Award 2016

Honours

Dame Commander of the Order of The British Empire - Her Majesty The Queen - New Year Honours list 2015
Deputy Lieutenant to HM Lord Lieutenant of Edinburgh - 2016

Memberships

Elected a Burgess of Guild of the City of Aberdeen 2010
Elected a Member of the Merchant Company of the City of Edinburgh 2014
RSA (Fellow)
IoD (Member)
Deloitte Academy (Member)
SB/04/17