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Jim Scott was born in St. Louis, Missouri and raised in Rome, New York. He and his two brothers were blessed to have had loving parents, who provided them with the foundation to lead productive lives. Jim attributes much of his success to his wife's dedicated support.

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Jim received the bachelor degree in electrical engineering and master-of-arts, both from Villanova University, and an MBA from Washington University in St. Louis. He enjoyed a forty-year career in engineering, finance & institutional investment management strategy in the USA & Europe as a senior executive at The Morgan Bank, Amherst College, Texas Utilities Company, and Morgan Stanley.

Jim served in the Peace Corps in Guyana and played on the Guyana National Rugby Football Team. He was also selected as a *White House Fellow* and was a member of President Carter's White House Staff.

He is nationally recognized as one of the most influential Black corporate directors in America, having served on public boards of major mutual funds and Fortune 500 insurance companies, a commercial bank, book publishers, and an engineering design software company. He was also a co-founder and director of a special purpose, offshore insurance company, and has been active as advisory board chair at the University of Texas at Austin; trustee of Gettysburg College; a graduate school adjunct at Villanova and University of Delaware, and member of several regional and national advisory committees in the electric and nuclear power industry and in higher education policy.

Semi-retired, Jim plays golf, is a part-time bookseller for a fine books, independent bookshop, and writes (memoir, short stories, and historical fiction drama), and is nationally recognized, nonfiction book-reviewer. He serves on the board of *The Library Company of Philadelphia* (an independent research library, chartered in 1742, founded by Ben Franklin).

He is married to his wife of 53-years (Cora Dillon) and has four adult children and two grandchildren, and lives in a Philadelphia suburb, Chester Springs.