After graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1978, Jim Eaton began his professional career as a Revenue Accountant with the Western Division Headquarters of Exxon Company, U.S.A., in Los Angeles, California.

In 1980, Jim found new employment as a Senior Internal Auditor with Los Angeles based Ducommun Incorporated, California’s oldest corporation. In 1982, Ducommun acquired Airdrome Parts Co., an aerospace precision component manufacturer in Long Beach, California, wherein Jim accepted the position of Controller. In 1987, Jim led a highly leveraged, management buyout of Airdrome from Ducommun and became both a General Partner and Chief Financial Officer. That same year, Jim earned a Masters of Business Administration degree from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB).

In 1992, Jim was named Vice President and Chief Operating Officer from which he embarked Airdrome on a quest for international sales and recognition. In 1994, Jim became President and Chief Executive Officer. Through a focus on continuous improvement and customer satisfaction initiatives, he led the company to unprecedented growth in sales, profits, asset value, and market share over the next several years.

In 2001, Jim was named Chair and remained as the sole General Partner upon recapitalizing Airdrome again with new limited partners. This same ownership Group reorganized in 2004 as Airdrome Holdings, LLC (The Airdrome Group) in order to facilitate the acquisition of AF Aerospace, Ltd., also an aerospace precision component manufacturer in Rugby, England. In 2008, Jim and his partners successfully sold Airdrome Holdings, LLC to Precision Castparts Corp. (PCC), a New York Stock Exchange multi-billion dollar company, headquartered in Portland, Oregon. In 2009, after serving one year in a transitional role as President of Airdrome Precision Components in Long Beach, a PCC Company, Jim voluntarily retired.

In 2010, Jim launched his own boutique executive business and life coaching, investment banking services, and private capital firm, Kingdom Partner Solutions, LLC in Long Beach, California.

In addition to his professional career, Jim is past Chair of the CSULB College of Business Administration Dean’s Advisory Board. Jim was chosen as the College’s 2006 Distinguished Alumnus and in 2007 was appointed as a member of the Governing Council of the Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership, operating under the auspices of the CSULB Foundation. Jim served on the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors from 1999 to 2006 and after a one year term limit restriction returned to the Chamber Board’s leadership cabinet in 2008 as Vice Chair of Economic Development. Jim is now serving as 2010-2011 Chair of the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. Jim is an Elder and past President of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Los Alamitos, California. In 2007, he was elected as a founding Board Director of the Forest Home Foundation for which he continues to serve today. Additionally, Jim became a Director on the Forest Home Ministry Board in 2010. Jim resides in Long Beach, California. He has been married for 25 years, has three children, is an avid Oklahoma Sooners football and Los Angeles Kings ice hockey fan, and enjoys playing golf and spending as much time as possible on the lake or on the slopes in Big Bear Lake, California, where he and his family own a second home.