

Stuart Robertson, Graduate Gemologist (GIA)

Stuart Robertson is the Research Director for Gemworld International, Inc., located in Glenview, Illinois. Gemworld International, Inc., is a research and consulting firm that analyzes and reports market conditions relevant to the international diamond and colored stone trade. Mr. Robertson was appointed to this position in October, 1998. He also serves as Gemstone Editor of the periodicals published under the company's *GemGuide* and *Gem Market News* brands.

In addition to research director, Stuart currently serves as appraiser, lecturer, consultant and author. He is the co-developer of the industry course, Corundum Treatments and Pricing.

Research Interests and Activities

Gemstone treatments and how they influence price and market demand is a particular area of interest for him. He has been recognized in court as an expert regarding this subject.

Mr. Robertson has presented lectures on various aspects of gemology in both public and gem industry forums. The topics of these presentations are market trend or treatment identification related.

Professional Education and Industry Affiliations

Graduate Gemologist, Gemological Institute of America (GIA), 1993. Accredited Senior Gemologist, Accredited Gemologists Association (AGA), 2000-present. National Association of Jewelry Appraisers (NAJA), 1996, 2004-present, The Scottish Gemmological Association (SGA), 2010-present. Mr. Robertson successfully completed the International Society of Appraisers Appraisal Principles Core Courses in 1993.

Industry Service and Recognition

- Board of Governors of the Accredited Gemologists Association, 2008-2010 and 2011-2013 terms.
- Recipient of the prestigious Antonio C. Bonanno Excellence in Gemology Award, 2011
- Keynote Speaker for the Session: *The Future of Gemstones and Gemstones of the Future*, International Gemological Symposium hosted by GIA, 2011.
- Conference Co-Chair, World of Gems Conferences, 2010, 2012
- GIA Alumni Association, Chapter officer 1998-2001

A list of conferences, seminars and courses attended is available on request.