

# Who deserved to be in the New Year's Honours list?

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[AccountingWEB](#) is asking who really deserved to be in the New Year's Honours list. I've commented as follows:

*If Mike Rake deserves a knighthood, then [Prem Sikka](#) deserves a peerage. No one has done more to draw attention to the need for an ethically based profession, and the continuing absence of that quality.*

Mind you, I expect he'd refuse it. Prem does this stuff because it's the right thing to do, not for reward.

I'd add, just in case you're not aware of it, that the [AABA website](#), run by Prem, is the best resource in the world for those interested in offshore, auditing issues and accounting comment in general. And I'm not exaggerating. Many thousands of users a day find answers to their questions on that site.