

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

PERSONAL:	Married to Marlies: two daughters - Leah (1984), Lani (1986)
EDUCATION:	1952-56 Westminster School, London 1957-60 Articled in Law 1961-62 Northwestern College, Minnesota, USA 1962-63 University of Minnesota (Minneapolis) 1963-64 University of Hawaii (Honolulu)
VOCATION:	1960-75 BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION 1960-61 North of England Mission, Manchester 1961-63 Direct Mail, Minneapolis, Minnesota 1963 Press Relations: Southern California Mission, Los Angeles 1963-64 Broadcaster: TV & Radio, Honolulu, Hawaii 1965-67 Billy Graham London Mission (Earls Court, Wembley) 1966 Press Office: World Congress on Evangelism, Berlin 1967-69 Co-ordination: Australia & New Zealand Missions 1969-70 EURO 70 Mission (11 Countries - CCTV) 1970-71 European Congress on Evangelism, Amsterdam 1971-72 Research and Planning (80 countries): 1974 International Congress on World Evangelisation, Lausanne 1973 National Promotion: SPRE-E 73 Earls Court, London 1974 Director: Billy Graham French-Europe Rally Olympic Stadium, Lausanne 1974-75 General Secretary: Eurofest 75 and Billy Graham Belgian Mission 1976- INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANT <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Event Management- Speaker & Lecturer: Customer Service, Communication, Politics and International Affairs,- Conference and Seminar Moderator/Facilitator- Presenter: Business and Corporate Videos- Personal Presentation and Media Training- Political Consultancy: <i>Australia, Austria, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Ireland, Malta, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, UK, USA</i>- TV and Radio Commentator: (International Affairs, Politics, Communication and Religion)- Visiting Lecturer: St Gallen Graduate Business School, Switzerland- Radio Host and Producer- Non-Executive Director: The London Cremation Company PLC (Chairman 2014-2018)- Non-Executive Director: Cremation Society of Great Britain (Chairman 2009-2019)- 1983-2001 Producer: Institute of Directors Convention (RAH)- 1995-2003 Producer: NHS Confederation Conference- 2001-2005 Chairman: 5th World Productions Ltd- 2006 and 2007: Producer "Jeddah Economic Forum" Saudi Arabia- 2003-2008 Trustee: <i>Kingsway International Christian Centre</i>- 2008- Executive Director: "African Enterprise UK"- 2012-2019 Non-Executive Director CAMEO Ltd 1978/1991 THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Public Relations and Communications Strategy* International Liaison - Europe, America, Asia* Conference and Rally production* Director of Press/Communication/Presentation 1984-1991* Field Director - Prime Minister's Election Tours
VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES:	Chairman & EU Lobbyist: <i>Fellowship of European Broadcasters</i> Patron: <i>UK Small Business Bureau</i> Trustee: <i>CIOJ Orphan Fund; Trans World Radio (UK) Ltd;</i>
FELLOW:	Royal Society of Arts . Chartered Institute of Public Relations . Chartered Institute of Journalists
MEMBER:	Institute of Directors; Society of European Affairs Professionals (SEAP)
PUBLICATIONS:	"In the Face of Fear" Marshall Pickering 1985; "Making an Impact" David and Charles 1989 "If They Haven't Heard It - You Haven't Said It" E-Map Revised 2009
AWARDS:	"Commander of the British Empire" (CBE) 1990; "Kentucky Colonel" 2006 "Individual Achievement in International Broadcasting: 2000" National Religious Broadcasters (USA) "International Distinguished Alum of the Century" Northwestern College, Minnesota (USA) "Companion of Honour": Swiss Management Forum
INTERESTS:	Trains, Broadcasting, Public Speaking, Travel

SPEECHES AND SEMINARS

The following Speeches are among those given by Mr Thomas, in addition to After Dinner Talks, Moderating Conferences and Corporate Seminars:-

1. **Corporate & Business Seminars, UK, USA, South America, Europe, Asia, Middle East**
"Corporate Communication Strategy"
"Public Speaking, Presentation and Media Skills"
"Event Management"
"Influencing and Lobbying Skills in Today's Business World"
"Creating a Total Service Culture"
"Building a Philosophy of Excellence"
"Internal Customer Relations"
"Modern Media Campaigning"
"Internal Communications"
"Public Sector Press and Media Relations"
"Political Campaigning"
2. **Governor's State Prayer Breakfast, Kentucky (USA)**
"For Such A Time As This"
3. **British Council Krakow, "Europe 2021" (Poland)**
"The European Citizen - myth or reality?"
4. **International Democrat Union (Singapore)**
"Using the Communication Specialists"
5. **Dragages "World Club", Hong Kong (SAR China)**
"Human Rights within the New Technology Century, driven by the 'Y' Generation"
6. **Inbound Tourism Organisation of Australia, Canberra**
"Touching the World - The Art of Communication"
7. **Ericsson Transeed Masterclass (Sweden)**
"Presentation in a Competitive Environment"
8. **"Cormorant Lecture" Joint Services Command and Staff College (UK)**
"The Psychology of Crowd Management"
9. **Consortium for Global Education (USA)**
"Educational Partnerships - Drivers of Reform in a Hostile Globe"
10. **P.R. for the Public Sector, International Conference, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)**
"A Strategic Unified Approach in Government Media Relations"
11. **International Broadcasters Conference, Acapulco (Mexico)**
"Strategic Sales and Marketing"
"Developing Corporate Communications"
12. **Centre for Political and Diplomatic Studies, (Oxford University and Slovenia)**
"Presentation and Media in Public Diplomacy"
13. **CSIR Pretoria (South Africa)**
"Event Management - Putting on the Style"
14. **Graduate Business School St Gallen (Switzerland)**
"Integrating Communication, Leadership and Strategy"
15. **Confederation of Finnish Industry, Helsinki (Finland)**
"Personal and Corporate Communication Strategy"
16. **European Leadership Forum (Hungary)**
"Current Challenges to Religious Freedom"
17. **BMATT, Accra (Ghana)**
"The Military and the Media"
18. **Commencement Address Midway College, Kentucky (USA)**
"Into the Real World"
19. **United Bank of Switzerland (UBS), Zurich (Switzerland)**
"Communication in Times of Success and Crisis"
20. **Moderator: The Atlanta Interfaith Forum (USA)**
"Bridges of Faith in a Broken World"