

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 Officer: 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**
- Speaker & Lecturer: Customer Service, Communication, Politics and International Affairs, Event Management
 - Conference and Seminar Moderator/Facilitator
 - Presenter: Business and Corporate Videos
 - Personal Presentation and Media Training
 - Political Consultancy: *Australia, Austria, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Ireland, Malta, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, UK, USA*
 - 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: London Cremation Company plc
 - 1983-2001 Producer: Institute of Directors Convention
 - 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: *Kingsway International Christian Centre*
 - 2000-2008 Trustee: *Chartered Institute of Public Relations Benevolent Fund*
 - 2008- Company Secretary: "African Enterprise UK"
- 1978/1991 THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY**
- * Television, Speech and Presentation
 - * 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:** *Fellowship of European Broadcasters*
Chairman: *Cremation Society of Great Britain; Trans World Radio (UK) Ltd;*
Patron: *UK Small Business Bureau*
Trustee: *CIOJ Orphan Fund*
- 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 2012 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"