

# Author Bio

***A Wealth of Family***  
***An Adopted Son's International Quest  
for Heritage, Reunion and Enrichment***  
**By Thomas Brooks**



## **Thomas Brooks** [\[Short Author Bio\]](#)

Thomas Brooks earned his B.S. Electrical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and his MBA from the University of Maryland. The award-winning author has published several articles, and has been featured frequently on the radio and on television. In 1998, Brooks won a national award from the Career Communications Group in the category of *Technical Sales and Marketing* for his work in corporate America.

Brooks was formerly a Director of Marketing at Lucent Technologies. Since 2002 the entrepreneur has served as the Founder and Managing Director of Alpha Multimedia, Inc., a marketing, public relations and publishing firm. His bestselling book, *A Wealth of Family: An Adopted Son's International Quest for Heritage, Reunion, and Enrichment*, was named a “Best Books” Award Winner by *USA Book News*.

Brooks is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and also the National Black MBA Association. He enjoys public speaking, snow skiing, and running. He lives with his wife and children near Houston, Texas, USA.

## Thomas Brooks [\[Full Bio\]](#)

Thomas Brooks is the Managing Director of Alpha Multimedia, Inc., a specialized marketing, public relations and book publishing firm. Brooks brings 20 years of experience in marketing strategy, public relations, technology, professional speaking and writing to the company.



Brooks previously served as a Director of Marketing for Lucent Technologies where he led product marketing, public relations and marketing communications related to digital signal processor (DSP) core technology.

Brooks has been published more than twenty times, including an October 2000 article entitled *Communications Core Meets 3G Wireless Handset Challenges*. Brooks has presented papers and participated in panel discussions at several conferences and tradeshows, including the Communications Design Conference, Wharton Business School's Whitney M. Young Memorial Conference, Wireless Symposium, and DSPx.

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Earlier in his career, Brooks was employed in the semiconductor industry with Texas Instruments where he was a Senior Marketing Manager for the company's Wireless Business Unit. Prior to Texas Instruments, he was employed with Westinghouse Electric Corporation as a test engineer and manufacturing supervisor. Brooks received his B. S. Electrical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh in 1988 and his MBA (Marketing Concentration) from the University of Maryland in College Park, MD in 1992.

Brooks is the author of the award-winning, bestselling book ***A WEALTH OF FAMILY: An Adopted Son's International Quest for Heritage, Reunion and Enrichment*** [ISBN: 978-0977462933]. The book was named a "Best Books" Award Winner by *USA Book News*. This inspiring adoption and reunion saga delivers timely and provocative viewpoints on multicultural families and powerful insights on how to triumph over racism and poverty.

Brooks is one of the most in demand and entertaining keynote speakers on a variety of topics including diversity, multiculturalism, heritage, adoption, education and community service.

Always involved in the community, Brooks is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and also the National Black MBA Association. He enjoys public speaking, snow skiing, and running. He lives with his wife and children near Houston, Texas, USA.