

Norman Hoppé's career began with the Royal Air Force of Great Britain, working with classified telecommunications and cryptographic systems around the world for all of the British armed forces, NATO and the government. He completed his service with two tours on support helicopters working with NATO specialist units including counter-terrorism operations in the Middle East and Northern Ireland. During his service and civilian career Norman Hoppé continued with his education at the University of Cambridge and later at the University of London.



His civilian career began with an international telecommunications role for a petrochemical organisation. Then he changed industries to banking and finance, working on assignments with a large range and number of types of financial organisations in the City of London, throughout Europe, the USA and the Far East. While based in London, he participated in the development and operation of the first major commercial computer security, continuity and counter-fraud Consultancy Company in Europe.

Norman Hoppé then left the United Kingdom to undertake a three-year assignment for an off-shore international bank to design, plan and implement their worldwide corporate information protection and business continuity structure, and a supporting package of internal controls. During this period he also successfully investigated two major frauds and others for the bank's corporate clients.

During the last few years he has conducted projects in over thirty different countries for three central banks, several financial exchanges and a large number of major commercial companies. He has also provided services to government departments and industry associations. In addition, he has conducted several investigations for commercial investigation companies, police forces and one of the top two credit card providers

In Mexico, post September 11th 2001, Mr. Hoppé planned, developed, implemented and directed an outsourced operational risk management service for the country's primary civil aviation company. The outsource partnership continued for three years and included consultancy, project work, continuity assurance, investigations and security and quality operations for airline operations and administration, and the passenger, cargo, baggage and on-board services.

Norman Hoppé has been, or currently is a member of the British Institute of Management, The American Society of Industrial Security, the Information Systems Audit and Control Association, the Asociación Latinoamericana de Profesionales en Seguridad Informática and an adviser to the Centre for International Documentation of Organised and Economic Crime, based at Jesus College Cambridge. He has recently completed a text-book on the subject of Operational Risk Management and a novel to illustrate security threats to business today. Norman Hoppé is accredited as a contractible aviation security 'expert' by the Technical Co-operation Bureau of the ICAO. He also developed a significant part of the Diploma and MSc courses in Information Security at Royal Holloway College, University of London.