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mcconnor meade is a limited liability company incorporated in the USA in the State of Texas. Our firm has been in operation since September 2004. We are an independently owned crisis, risk and security management practice. The firm is licensed to provide Consulting and Investigation Services by the State of Texas as authorized by the Department of Public Safety. Licensing is required by law and is a difficult and complex milestone for a company to achieve. These credentials should form a critical element of a client's decision to engage a company such as **mcconnor meade**, given the nature of the services being provided along with the confidence that delivery is conducted using "Best Practice" methodologies and procedures.

mcconnor meade provides consultancy, project management, and training across a range of crisis, risk and security related disciplines for private, corporate and government clients. Since incorporation in September 2004, **mcconnor meade** has serviced clients from the private, corporate and government sectors in 14 countries.

mcconnor meade provides you with clarity. Give us the opportunity to show you how different things can appear from an expert perspective. We are professionally licensed, qualified and accredited to do so. Our claims of former service or experience are in no way embellished. We have no need to. It is also why we are trusted and have been retained by some the world's largest risk and crisis management companies.

mission statement

“Our company mission objective is to provide a range of customized risk, crisis and security management services and products for our clients in order to allow them to operate effectively at all times and in all environments. We aim to achieve this by providing expert support services in the event of an escalated threat and in times of enhanced complexity”.

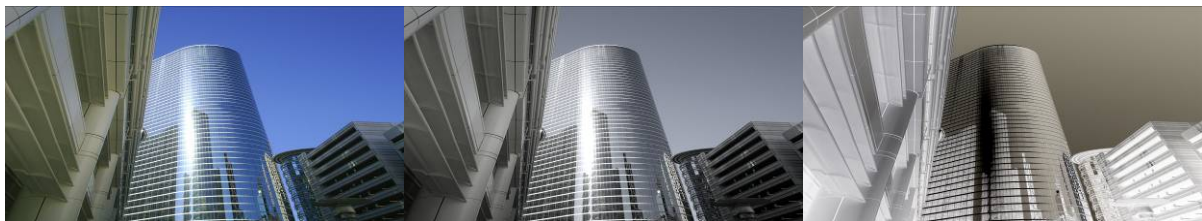
the company

mcconnor meade is a crisis, risk and security management practice whose aim is to provide its clients with the key ingredients required to operate in increasingly complex environments around the world. We deal in the grey areas in which others feel uncomfortable.

The world has changed over the last few years. Dramatically so. **mcconnor meade** is available for its clients to make sense of the difficult conditions under which they must now operate, whether it is on a personal, corporate or government level.

mcconnor meade is different from its larger competitors. It is a highly individual practice with a formidable reputation for discretion. To date our success has been, and will continue to be based on our ability to provide a discreet and responsive service to our clients. Our clients must feel that we can be trusted. This is why discretion is so critical to our future.

We prefer not to use testimonials. Instead we observe a policy of silence. We take a view that our clients would not wish it to be known by their competitors that we were commissioned to act on their behalf. We often deploy on consultancy, project management, or training assignments when the only individuals aware of our presence and activities are the client and our own staff.

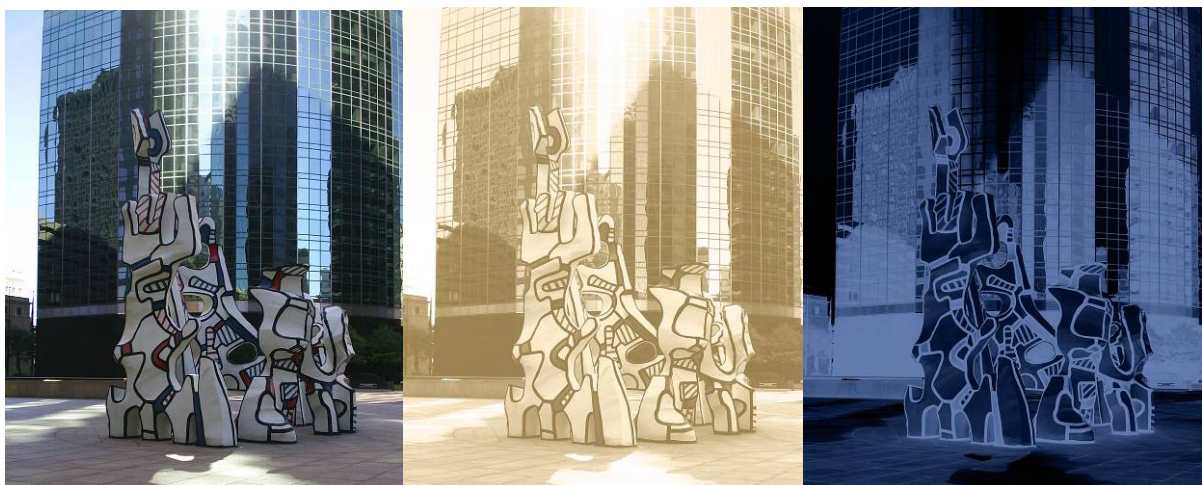


the people

In the field of crisis, risk and security management services, people are the key to the successful provision of products or services of the highest standard. It is with this in mind that **mcconnor meade** has spent considerable time and resources recruiting and identifying individuals and associate companies who combine to form a formidable network capable of delivering such a service.

The experience which **mcconnor meade** brings together is considerable. Not only does it provide people with experience in depth, who have often been at the forefront of their chosen fields of expertise, but it does so from a wide ranging experience base.

mcconnor meade has recruited and retains its experience from across a spectrum of former government services and nationalities. The integration of the experience from former law enforcement, intelligence services, and military personnel combined with the **mcconnor meade** work ethic results in a comprehensive portfolio of services.



Whether the product or service required by the client is technical, human, or theoretical, **mcconnor meade** has the ability to fulfill the requirement with people who have given dedicated service to countries and governments in their previous careers and at the highest levels.

In addition to the extensive depth of experience within **mcconnor meade** and its network of suppliers, is the company's exacting demands on individuals to obtain professional commercial accreditation. Recent professional accreditations and credentials which have been achieved by **mcconnor meade** include:

- Board Certified in Security Management (CPP)
- Certified Business Continuity Practitioner
- Certified PRINCE Project Management Practitioner
- Certified MTSA and ISPS FSO (Maritime and LNG operations)
- Licensed by The Private Security Bureau (PSB) of State of Texas

Amongst our specialists we have qualified Attorneys, Barristers, IT Specialists, Occupational Therapists and Designers. These personnel serve to support our core business activities.



the product

Question: What is our product?

Our product is the **services** we provide across a range of **core areas of expertise** in the field of crisis, risk and security management.

Question: How do we do it?

Our product is delivered through three **services** which are;

- **Consultancy**

We analyze a problem, advise the client, and recommend a series of options

- **Project Management**

We implement a recommended solution using the PRINCE methodology

- **Training**

We prepare and train you, your dependents, or your staff

mcconnor meade provides these **services** in its **core areas of expertise**, which are defined as follows;

- **Crisis Management (Crisis Planning, HEAT® Training, Emergency Response Services)**
 - **Investigations and Research**
 - **Security and Risk Management (Security Index® Reviews)**
 - **Business Intelligence**
 - **Business Continuity**
 - **Equipment Procurement**
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Question: What are these core areas of expertise?

Crisis Management

Crisis Management services provided by **mcconnor meade** range from preventative training courses (**HEAT®**) and seminars to response services in the aftermath of a natural disaster or a kidnap for ransom (K&R) incident. **mcconnor meade** has provided extensive crisis management services for a wide range of clients, both private and commercial, and is an area in which the company excels. This has also included the establishment of fully functioning 24/7 Emergency Response Centers for companies providing services to Lloyds of London Syndicates as well as a global satellite communications company.

Investigations and Research

▪ **Due Diligence and Background Checks**

As the world moves into an era of increased suspicion and concern regarding the credentials and qualification of individuals and organizations, there is a dire need to enhance one's knowledge of those you are dealing with under the auspices of "Know Your Client" (KYC). In order to mitigate the risk of negligence and reduce liability exposure it is now vital to ensure that appropriate due diligence is conducted in relation to both individuals and corporations.

▪ **Conventional Private Investigations**

In the aftermath of an incident it is imperative to have access to an investigative resource. This is so that a thorough investigation can professionally and objectively

conduct regarding the details of the incident in order to either compile a case or ensure that a similar incident does not occur in the future.

- **Technical Surveillance Counter Measures (TSCM)**

TSCM is the technical term for what is more commonly referred to as “Bug Sweeping”. The level of technology now commercially available to the general public, which was once the preserve of government departments, is now simply overwhelming. Eavesdropping devices (Bugs) and covert cameras are easily and quickly installed by parties intent on stealing information or using the product of these types of devices for the purposes of blackmail. **mcconnor meade** is able to coordinate the “Sweeping” of your private residence, board room or shareholder venue to ensure that you can conduct your affairs in privacy as well as advise on strategies to be implemented in order to mitigate such a threat in the future. This service is provided by personnel who have held the highest security clearances in both the US and UK governments.

- **Computer Forensics**

It is an undeniable fact that computers, PDA's and cellular phones have changed the manner in which we all operate. These equipment natures can also increase one's vulnerability and susceptibility to identity theft or by way of another example a disgruntled employee being able to access elements of your business and downloading sensitive operational information prior to their departure from your company. The ability to unhinge critical elements of a private client, family office or corporate is only limited by the imagination and creativity of the perpetrator. **mcconnor meade** provides a full range of computer forensics services, including

post incident hard drive analysis. We contract and access some of the leading lights and pioneers in this field based in Europe.

Security and Risk Management

The development of a comprehensive security program for a private client or corporation is all too frequently a last minute consideration. It often leaves Directors of Corporate Security with an endless list of deliverables, to be provided within a restrictive budget and requiring immediate implementation. **mcconnor meade** is an ally in such a situation. Our company can provide an impartial third-party objective solution. As part of an ongoing evaluation process **mcconnor meade** can also provide an assessment of the program in-place for both private and corporate clients.

Risk Management can only commence and be executed effectively based on the accuracy applied during the identification of vulnerability. **mcconnor meade** has an in-house proprietary US Patent Trademarked product known as the **Security Index®** which provides such a tool. This will allow a Private or Corporate Client to be able to measure their vulnerability against the counter-measures which are in-place and thus determine the effectiveness of their protection.

Business Intelligence

Business Intelligence provides you with a leading edge in your marketplace. It allows you, as an individual or as a company to make sound decisions for yourself or the company and its shareholders by having timely, accurate, and privileged information at your disposal. This intelligence will have been generated and

managed by the **mcconnor meade** intelligence network. Sensitive investigations and Due Diligence assignments are also included in this area of our work.

Business Continuity

Business Continuity planning provides you or your company, regardless of size, with the confidence and reassurance that it can survive a major disruption or crisis and return to normal operations in an expedient and efficient manner. Sound planning today preserves future profitability.

Equipment Procurement

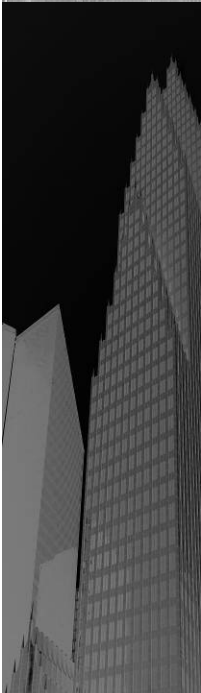
Equipment Procurement expertise has evolved from **mcconnor meade's** extensive operational experience and access to cutting edge technology. This service provides impartial advice and procurement assistance through trusted agents.

Whatever your concern may be, it will invariably fall in to one of the above categories. Whether it is providing Executive / Close personal protection, ensuring that a premises has not been technically attacked by a "bug", or contemplating a surveillance operation (physical or technical), take the time to discuss your concerns with **mcconnor meade**.

Our company is transparent. If we discuss a subject area with you in which we feel we cannot provide you assistance to the standard to which we strive to operate, we will refer you to a known and trusted supplier better equipped to serve your needs. Our reputation is important to us. We aim to preserve it through integrity.

Should you require advice, guidance, or assistance in any of the areas listed below please feel free to contact us for an initial, no obligation consultation;

- Due Diligence
- Crisis Management
- Sensitive Internal Investigations
- Personnel Background Checks
- Personnel Vetting
- Security Personnel Recruitment
- Travel Awareness
- Hostile Environment Survival
- Kidnap for Ransom (K&R)
- IT Penetration Testing
- Computer Forensics
- Eavesdropping (Bug) Detection (TSCM)
- Counter Industrial Espionage
- Executive / Close Protection
- Surveillance (Physical / Technical)
- Counter Surveillance
- Anti-Surveillance
- Security Equipment Evaluation and Design



mcconnor meade was founded in 2004 and is licensed by the Texas Department of Public Safety and certified to provide risk, crisis and security management consulting services. Licensing is also in place to provide investigative services.

Mr. Richard Mac Namee is the primary founder of the company. The company is owned and operated by a total of three Senior Partners. Mr. Mac Namee is a retired British Army officer whose service was spent predominantly on operational duty as a Special Forces Officer. During his service Mr. Mac Namee as the Director Special Forces Liaison Officer to MI5 and is a renowned expert in the field of Counter Terrorism and Serious Crime Operations. Additionally he was responsible for the Selection and Training of volunteers attempting Special Duties Selection. He is an acknowledged Covert Surveillance Expert.

On retirement from the services, and following completion of a period of extensive study for his CPP designation and PRINCE Project Management Practitioner qualifications, Mr. Mac Namee co-founded **mcconnor meade** of which he is now a Senior Partner.

During his time in the private sector, Mr. Mac Namee has been responsible for extensive and complex crisis management operations around the world in response to both natural disasters and man-made incidents. He has developed capabilities which are retained by Lloyds of London Syndicates (Kidnap & Ransom – K&R) as well as global satellite communications companies requiring Emergency Response services for their customers.



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