

OBITUARY

Charles A. HACHEMEISTER

ASTIN lost one of its strongest contributors with the passing of Charles A. Hachemeister on September 9, after a year long fight with brain cancer.

Charlie was well known in the worldwide actuarial community. He was a fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society, an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, and a member of the Swiss Actuarial Society. He served as a member of the ASTIN Committee from 1983 through 1988, on the Board of Casualty Actuarial Society from 1977 through 1979 and 1989 through 1991, and was an active contributor to Restin. As a Vice President at Prudential Reinsurance and then at F & G Re, he made many basic contributions to both the Actuarial Theory and Practice of Reinsurance. He authored numerous papers and presentations.

Because of his prominent roles in both the CAS and ASTIN, Charlie was always searching for ways to strengthen the relationship between the two organisations. He was instrumental in forming and was the first Chairman of the International Relations Committee of the CAS.

The CAS recently established an award for the ASTIN paper judged to be of most value to North American Actuaries. In recognition of Charlie's contributions, this has been named The Charles A. Hachemeister Award.

The international actuarial community, the Casualty Actuarial Society of America and ASTIN in particular have lost one of their great thinkers, a fascinating partner in any discussion, but above all a wonderful friend.

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