A DEBTOR TO HIS PROFESSION

Jerome "Jerry" A. Scheibl (FCAS 1966)

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"I hold every man a debtor to his profession." — Francis Bacon

Jerry Scheibl was fond of Bacon's saying and took it to heart. He was dedicated to the CAS and the American Academy of Actuaries, serving as CAS president in 1980 and earning the Academy's Jarvis Farley Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to the Actuarial Profession in 1992. Scheibl also served on the Actuarial Board for Counseling and Discipline from 1991 until 1997.

For many years, Scheibl worked for the Office of Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Wisconsin and as vice president for the Wausau Insurance Company. Prior to his actuarial career, Scheibl was a member of the United States Air Force and attained rank of Staff Sergeant.

Past CAS President Dave Hartman recalls that Scheibl one of the first to characterize the learned actuarial societies in the U.S. and the Academy as the "brains" and "mouth" of the U.S. actuarial profession, respectively.

He is survived by his sister, Jean Tiemeyer of Scottsdale, Arizona, and five nephews. His wife, Marlene Howe, preceded him in death.