

# Remembering a Devoted Volunteer and Friend

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*On behalf of the Editors of Risk Management*

**AS WE OPEN OUR FIRST 2010 ISSUE**, we are moved to step back and reflect on the history of this newsletter.

That history is due in no small part to a long-time devoted colleague and friend. With this in mind, the editors wish to dedicate this issue to the memory of Hubert Mueller (1960-2009), a pioneer in Risk Management and one of the founders of this section.

Hubert was an original—he worked tirelessly to raise awareness of ERM across industries and promote the value of ERM in our business, public and even personal lives. He was instrumental in the founding of the SOA/CAS/CIA Joint Risk Management Section and was one of the first actuaries to receive the Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst (CERA) designation. Hubert was a co-author on many of the early ERM white papers, particularly on Economic Capital, that are still widely read today and are included as sample reading material for the international CERA curriculum. A dedicated and active industry volunteer, he participated on numerous committees, task forces, and section councils including but not limited to:

- Joint Risk Management Section Council
- International Section Council
- Investment Section Council
- Spring Meetings Program Committee
- Annual Meeting Program Committee
- Risk Management Research Team
- Risk Management Continuing Education Team
- Extreme Value Models Task Force
- Policyholder Behavior in the Tail Task Force
- Enterprise Risk Management and Best Practices Task Force

In all of his volunteer work, he brought an enthusiasm and attention to detail that were greatly appreciated by his fellow committee and team members. In particular, Hubert played an instrumental role in making the

Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Symposium the grand event it is today. In recognition of this, the ERM Research Excellence Award that is presented each year to the best overall paper submitted in conjunction with the ERM Symposium has been renamed by the Actuarial Foundation to **“ERM Research Excellence Award in Memory of Hubert Mueller.”**

Besides Susan, his loving wife of 22 years, he is survived by his two daughters, Stefanie and Christine Mueller.

We will always remember Hubert as a great role model and friend. ♦



Hubert Mueller