



SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES

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Factuaries

Name: Bob Shapiro

Current hometown:
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Current employer and function: The Shapiro Network Inc., consulting and implementation assistance in mergers and acquisitions, strategy

development, and financial management

Marital Status: Married to Karen

Children's names and ages: Lee, 27; Stacy, 25; Jenny, 22; Tracy, 13; and Jeff, 10

Birthday: September 11, 1942

Birthplace: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My first job was: An actuarial student at Northwestern Mutual

With experience, I've learned: I continuously need experience(s)

I completed my FSA in: 5 years

I'd give anything to have met: Lou Gehrig and Albert Einstein

The book I recommend most often: Joel Barker's book, *Paradigms, the Business of Discovering the Future*

The movie I'd most like to own the tape of: Since the popcorn is better in a theater, I don't watch movies on tapes

Nobody would believe it if they saw me: Sleeping past 7 a.m.

The TV show I stay home to watch: Wisconsin teams and championship or All-Star sporting events

If I could change one thing about myself, I'd: Become 16 again and replay the last 35 years

When I'm feeling sorry for myself, I: Look to my wife, kids, and friends to remind me that I have no right feeling sorry for myself

If I could do anything, I'd: Own a Concorde to make business and personal travel easier

If I could do it over, I'd: Do it all over again, pretty much the way it was (I've been very lucky)

I care most about: My wife and kids

My favorite way to spend a Sunday: Either attending or participating in a sporting event with my family

My proudest actuarial moment: Learning I had passed my last actuarial exam

1994 Continuing Education Calendar

September 9-10	Risk Theory and Risk Based Capital	Orlando Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts
September 12-13	Valuation Actuary Symposium	Orlando Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts
September 13	Introduction to GAAP: An Actuarial Overview	Orlando Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts
September 22	ERISA Basics Part I (Teleconference)	Various Locations
September 29	ERISA Basics Part II (Teleconference)	Various Locations
October 16-19	Annual Meeting	Chicago Hyatt Regency
November 14	Direct Marketing: A New Profit Opportunity for Companies with Agent and Other Distribution Systems	Nashville Wyndham Garden Hotel
December 5-6	Critical Issues in Underwriting	New Orleans Hotel Inter-Continental