Hendrik J. Boom, PhD, FCIA, ASA

Professor Hendrik Boom earned his doctorate in math and physics from the University of Amsterdam and taught in the Netherlands before immigrating to Canada in 1952 to study actuarial science in Kingston, Ontario. In 1961, Henk, as he was known to his friends, moved to Winnipeg where he taught a wide range of actuarial courses at the University of Manitoba. He later became the Acting Head of the Department of Actuarial Sciences from 1974 to 1980. In 1988 he was appointed to a Senior Scholar position by the president of the university.

Professor Boom took his first actuarial exam administered by the Society of Actuaries (SOA) in 1952. He became an Associate of the SOA in 1956 and a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries (CIA) in 1968.

Born in the Netherlands on September 10, 1917, Hendrik Boom passed away in Montréal, Québec in the winter of 2006 at the age of 89.

Dudley Funnell, FCIA, ASA, FIA

Dudley Funnell passed his first actuarial exam administered by the UK Faculty of Actuaries in 1943 and later became a Fellow in 1952. He became a Fellow of the UK Institute of Actuaries in 1955. He went on to become a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1962 and the Canadian Institute of Actuaries in 1965. While a Fellow of the CIA, Mr. Funnell served on a number of committees including several pension committees and the Review Committee. In recognition of his committee work for the Institute, Dudley received a Certificate of Merit.

Mr. Funnell spent his professional years in Montréal where he worked for Alexander & Alexander Services Ltd. He retired in 1997 to Venice, Florida and he passed away after a brief battle with cancer on December 6, 2006 at the age of 79.

Marc-André Paradis, BA, L. Sc adm, FCIA, FSA

Marc-André Paradis received his Bachelor’s degree and L.Sc.adm degree from the University of Laval. He passed his first actuarial exam with the Society of Actuaries in 1965, and he became a Fellow of the SOA in 1973 and the CIA in 1965.

While a practising actuary, Monsieur Paradis worked at Lemay, Poulriot, Guérard & Associés Inc. in Montréal. He later went on to work at Morneau Sobeco where he worked for many years until his retirement.

Marc-André was born on September 9, 1944 and he died on May 25, 2006 of a sudden heart attack at the age of 61. He is sadly missed by his wife Louise and his son Jérôme.