

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE  
“BOB ALTING VON GEUSAU” MEMORIAL PRIZE**

The AFIR Section Committee is very pleased to announce the creation of an annual Prize. This will be offered each year for the best contribution to the ASTIN Bulletin on a subject related to AFIR. The Prize will be in cash, of an amount equivalent to 5,000 Canadian dollars.

The Prize will be named the “Bob Alting von Geusau Memorial Prize” in memory of AFIR’s first Treasurer, who served from the formation of AFIR in 1986 until his untimely demise in November 1999, following a long illness.

Bob Alting von Geusau is fondly remembered by his colleagues in the Netherlands, as well as by the many international attendees at AFIR and ASTIN colloquia. This annual Prize will perpetuate his memory.

The first award will be based on articles published in the ASTIN Bulletin during 2001 and 2002. It will be announced, fittingly, at the AFIR Colloquium to be held in the Netherlands in September 2003.

All contributions published in the ASTIN Bulletin will be eligible for the Prize, and no special application need be made by any author in order to be considered.

It is hoped that the announcement of this Prize will provide encouragement to the many researchers into the actuarial aspects of financial risk to share the results of their research through submitting publications to the ASTIN Bulletin.