The Editor Comments

When I joined Compensation & Benefits Review six years ago as its new managing editor, Bob Ochsner, vice president of Hay Management Consultants, took me under his wing. Bob was a member of CBR’s Advisory Board. Every few months, he’d call and we would have a working lunch, often with group editor Don Bohl. Jaunty in his beret and neat moustache and goatee, Bob was always courtly in manner, and we’d visit one of his favorite restaurants—often for Thai food.

Over the years, Bob became a mentor and friend. I relied on him for basic and advanced knowledge of the compensation field as well as thoughtful, often profound, analysis of compensation trends. He also contributed articles and provided penetrating reviews of manuscripts submitted to CBR. When Bob spoke out at CBR’s annual Advisory Board meetings, his resonant voice commanded attention, and his unmatched perspective earned him the respect of his peers.

I shall miss Bob a great deal. I’m taking this opportunity to pay tribute to him and to let the many compensation people who knew him professionally know about his passing and about the role he played on this publication and in my professional development. Farewell, my friend.

Robert C. Ochsner, 1940–1999
Vice President and Director of Compensation
Hay Management Consultants

CBR mourns the passing of a valued Advisory Board member.

Robert C. Ochsner joined the firm of Hay Management Consultants in 1976. Prior to that, he was a Vice President of Martin E. Segal Company for a number of years. He received his BA in Mathematics from Princeton University in 1961 and became an Associate in the Society of Actuaries in 1963.

Bob joined the Advisory Board of Compensation & Benefits Review in 1990.

His family requests that anyone wishing to make a personal donation send it in memory of Robert C. Ochsner to Princeton University, Class of 1961, P.O. Box 46, Princeton, NJ 08544.

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