

Ron Shelp

- Author of *Fallen Giant: The Amazing Story of Hank Greenberg and the History of AIG*
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- New York civic leader
- Filmmaker, art collector, and supporter of the arts and charitable organizations
- Speaker and news commentator

As the author of [Fallen Giant: The Amazing Story of Hank Greenberg and the History of AIG](#), Ron Shelp is perhaps the leading expert on “the company America loves to hate.” Over the past several years, he has spoken to business groups throughout the U.S. and Europe about AIG’s role in the global financial meltdown and the subsequent twists and turns that have kept the company in the headlines. He comments about Hank Greenberg’s business ventures on his Forbes blog, Greenberg Watch. His blogs also have appeared on Seeking Alpha. Shelp’s media appearances have included CNN, BBC, CNBC, Fox, NPR, and other news outlets. His March 4, 2010, Op-Ed in the [Asian Wall Street Journal](#) was the most emailed article on the site.

For 12 years Shelp held a number of senior positions at [AIG](#) reporting directly to the company’s legendary CEO, Hank Greenberg. He became worldwide head of government relations, led AIG’s corporate communications and advertising, and eventually evolved into a global troubleshooter dealing with issues ranging from AIG’s re-entry into China to the Iranian revolution in 1979 to nationalization in India. He served on the board of American International Underwriters Corporation (AIUC) and other AIG subsidiary boards.

Shelp left AIG to join the Management Committee of Celanese Corporation. He later served as President and CEO of both the New York City Partnership (now [Partnership for New York City](#)) and the New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In 2011 he co-founded Glanstone Capital, a private equity firm, and serves as its managing director. That year Ron also began to develop a documentary film based on the events and subsequent impacts of the financial crisis of 2008.

Shelp is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and The Grolier Club, a 128-year old organization of men and women who are passionate about books and the graphic arts. He serves or has served on the boards of numerous arts and education organizations, listed below.

Ron and his wife, June, have an extensive collection of art from the South, the subject of the book [Testimony: Vernacular Art of the African American South](#), which has exhibited throughout the country. They have donated pieces to numerous museums such as the Newark Museum and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Shelp, a graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, has also written *Beyond Industrialization: Ascendancy of the Global Service Economy* (Praeger 1981), the seminal book on trade in services. He received his baccalaureate from the University of Georgia, and pursued doctoral studies at the London School of Economics.

Ron Shelp: Representative Board Affiliations and Appointments

American Folk Art Museum	International Peace Academy
Art Connects New York	Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
Atlantic Theater Company	Manhattan Theatre Club
Georgia Museum of Art	The Mayor’s Council of Economic Advisors (NYC)
University of Georgia School of Public and International Affairs	MIMS Corporation (now Bioscript)
Impact Coalition	U.S. Service Industry Advisory Committee