

## Harvey Siegelman Brief Biography

### Education:

- Masters of Arts in economics, Wichita State University
- Bachelor of Arts, Ohio State University

Master's thesis: The effects of the 1965 federal excise tax reduction upon the prices of automotive replacement parts – a case study in tax shifting and pyramiding. This study was published under the joint authorship of Francis O. Woodard and Harvey Siegelman in the National Tax Journal, September, 1967, Vol. XX, No. 3.

July 2001 – founded the Strategic Economics Group (SEG) after retiring as Iowa's longest-serving State Economist. He was appointed to that position in 1982, in the last year of Governor Robert Ray's last term. He continued to serve for 19 years under both Republican and Democratic Governors Terry Branstad and Tom Vilsak. Before that he had worked as a health planning economist and a labor market analyst for the State of Iowa.

During his tenure as State Economist he spent his evenings as an adjunct professor of economics at Drake University. Many of his public administration students went on to serve in the State Legislature and in state and local government.

In an earlier life, he spent 18 months as an economic advisor in the Finance Ministry of the State of Israel during the period of the 1973 Middle East War.

Previous to that, he was an instructor of economics at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (1966-69), assistant professor of economics at Findlay College (1969-72), and a visiting professor of economics at his alma mater, Wichita State University (1972-73).

His areas of expertise include:

- Project management
- Economic development
- Strategic planning
- State and local governmental finance
- Health care economics

His interests include:

- Computer coding
- Economic model building
- Technology development