AMIA 2008
Association of Moving Image Archivists
November 12-15, 2008 - Savannah, Georgia
Welcome to Savannah and to AMIA’s eighteenth annual conference!

Each year the annual conference is an opportunity to share information and enthusiasm for our profession with our colleagues from around the world. The program brings together a wide range of experts and professionals, offering a unique forum for discussion of our field. This year, a plenary and session stream focused on future directions, will concentrate on how the audiovisual archival “village/population” can best manage change and how we might act together as an effective community to balance issues of problem solving, technology and ethics.

There are a number of exceptional sessions and workshops this year. There are also receptions, screenings (when was the last time you saw Sleeping Beauty on the big screen?), a chance to honor AMIA’s awards and scholars recipients, and even a chance to claim the coveted Trivia trophy. Add this to the historic charm and natural beauty of Savannah and it promises to be an unforgettable conference.

The Conference takes a lot of people working together - from those who work on proposals and sessions, to those who volunteer, to the Committee who works year round to make sure the Conference is the best it can be. So to all of them, thank you! Quite simply, it could not happen without you.

Have a great week!

Carol Radovich, Chair
on behalf of the 2008 Conference Committee

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Tuesday - November 11, 2008

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Johnson Room
Cataloging & Metadata Workshop
Forsythe Room
Kodak Imaging & Workflow Workshop
Franklin Room

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Tour: Historic Savannah
Meet in Lobby

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Tour: Haunted Pub Crawl
Meet in Lobby

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Forsythe Room
Access Copy Production Workshop
Johnson Room

9:00am - 11:30am
Tour: Midnight & More
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10:00am - 12:00pm
Stop by Shoot Film
Franklin Room

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Lucas Theatre

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Conference Committee Meeting
Chatham Room
News, Documentary & TV IG Meeting
Telfair Room

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Opening Reception
Atrium - Main Floor

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AMIA Trivia Throwdown
Savannah Ballroom A

Thursday - November 13, 2008

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Newcomer’s Mixer
Savannah Ballroom B/C
Vendor Cafe Open
Savannah Ballroom B/C

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Savannah Ballroom B/C

8:30am - 10:00am
Opening Plenary: To New Horizons
Savannah Ballroom A

10:00am - 10:30am
Coffee in the Vendor Cafe
Savannah Ballroom B/C

10:00am - 11:30am
Doing the Best You Can
Savannah Ballroom E
Careers in Moving Image Media
Savannah Ballroom D
Prioritising Projection
Plaza Room - Main Floor

10:00am - 12:00pm
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Franklin Room

12:00pm - 1:30pm
Box Lunch Available
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Education Committee Meeting
Chatham Room
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- Tuesday: 7:30am - 5:00pm
- Wednesday: 7:30am - 5:00pm
- Thursday: 7:30am - 5:00pm
- Friday: 7:30am - 5:00pm
- Saturday: 7:30am - 4:00pm

AMIA Vendor Cafe
Savannah Ballroom B/C
Please join us for the always informative AMIA vendor exhibits in the Cafe. It is a great place to get a cup of coffee, have a quick meeting or just hang out between sessions. Coffee will be on all day Thursday and Friday, and on Thursday make sure to stop by and pick up a box lunch.
- Thursday: 8:30am - 3:45pm
- Friday: 8:30am - 2:00pm

Support the AMIA Awards Program! Buy a raffle ticket!
Great prizes! Great cause! Buy raffle tickets and get a chance to win any number of great prizes - from Batman swag to DVD sets to a free registration to the 2009 AMIA Conference. Raffle prizes will be drawn at the 2008 Trivia Throwdown on Wednesday night, more tickets will be drawn in the Vendor Cafe on Thursday during lunch. AND again on Friday morning during the break. You must be present to win. Remember - it's for a good cause! All proceeds go toward the AMIA Awards program.
The Future Directions Plenary and Sessions

At an AMIA Board meeting earlier this year, a Future Directions Committee of the Board was established to nurture opportunities for the AMIA membership to discuss our shared future, bringing forward topics such as shifts in resource availability and audience expectations. The first activity of the Future Directions Committee is to open the discussion with three sessions at the Annual AMIA Conference in Savannah. These will focus on challenges of audiovisual preservation and access in a time of convergence, considering our role as a convening organization: what is essential about AMIA, now entering our 18th year? How, collectively, do we understand our future?

**Thursday, November 13 - 8:30am – 10:00am**

**Future Directions New Horizons: Organizations in the Face of Convergence**

The conference opening plenary session will consider how the archival community can best manage change and how we might act together as an effective community. This first of three gatherings organized by AMIA’s Future Directions Committee will frame common challenges and ways to understand them (See also Thursday, 2 p.m., Enacting Futures, and Saturday, 3:45 p.m., Electronic Publications.) The Future Directions Committee was formed in 2008 to ensure that AMIA’s board and members scan the horizon together, discussing AMIA’s role as a convening organization informed by other organizations and forward-thinking individuals.

**Speakers**

**Sam Brylawski** is Editor of the University of California, Santa Barbara online Encyclopedic Discography of Victor Recordings. He is a consultant to the Library of Congress National Recording Preservation Board, working on access projects and assisting with the Congressionally-mandated study of the state of audio preservation. Sam is Immediate Past President of the Association for Recorded Sound Collections and was head of the Library of Congress Recorded Sound Section from 1996 to 2005.

Audio archives may be somewhat ahead of moving image collections in planning and practicing digital preservation on account of the comparatively smaller size of the files created for long-term archival storage. However, audio archivists are facing many obstacles in shifting to the digital domain, challenges yet to be overcome. Moving image collection managers will inevitably be required to grapple with the same problems: debates over best practices; affordable, trusted, storage; and expectations of funders and patrons which can’t be met without navigating the copyright minefield. As yet, there are few solutions, but our communities will benefit from tackling these issues jointly.

**Richard Cox** is Professor in Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Sciences, where he is responsible for the archives concentration in the Master’s in Library Science degree and the Ph.D. degree, and where he chairs the Library and Information Science Program. He writes Reading Archives, a blog he has published since 2006. He has been a member of the Society of American Archivists Council from 1996 through 1999; served as Editor of the American Archivist from 1991 through 1995 and the Records & Information Management Report from 2001 through 2007, and has published thirteen books in archives, preservation, and records management (winning the Waldo Gifford Leland Award three times).

Good Times—Convergence, Conflict, & Chaos: The archival future looks either bright or bleak, depending on one’s own personality and whom they happen to be reading or listening to at the moment. Digital technologies pose remarkable challenges, but there are other challenges having little to do with these technologies. In order to deal with complex new documentary forms, we have to transcend boundaries, build new partnerships, ramp up educational programs to prepare new kinds of archivists, and redesign our mission to encompass ethical and accountability concerns. It is an exciting time!

**Ricky Erway** is a senior program officer at OCLC Research, where she focuses on digitization activities in the cultural heritage community. Until July of 2006, she coordinated the RLG Cultural Materials Alliance (a group of 54 libraries, archives, and museums providing a single point of access to their digitized special collections). From 1986-1995, Ricky worked at the Library of Congress as associate coordinator of the American Memory program, aimed at significantly increasing public access to the special collections of the Library of Congress. Ricky has an MLS from the University of Wisconsin.

Collaboration to Achieve Common Goals—Moving image archives are being asked to do more with less. One of the best ways to succeed in this situation is to combine efforts with others who share your goals. A recent study of collaboration across different entities suggests several catalysts that can engender successful collaborations. Having one or two in play makes cooperation possible, having several in play enables game-changing progress and innovation.

**Chair**

**Karan Sheldon**, co-founder of the independent regional archives Northeast Historic Film, was AMIA's first treasurer in 1991 and rejoined the Board in 2007, where she is a member of the Future Directions Committee.

**Thursday, November 13 - 2:00pm – 3:30pm**

**Future Directions: Enacting the Future**

The plenary speakers Sam Brylawski, Richard Cox, and Ricky Erway will participate in a follow-up to the morning session focused on balancing issues of problem solving, technology and ethics in regard to audiovisual preservation and access. This will be an informal 90-minute discussion aimed at establishing common ground on practical issues.

**Chair**

**Caroline Frick** is an Assistant Professor in the School of Information and Department of Radio-TV-Film at the University of Texas, Austin. Her research and teaching interests focus upon the evolution of the moving image archiving movement, cross-cultural approaches to historical preservation, and digital media libraries. She is the founder and executive director of the Texas Archive of the Moving Image, an organization devoted to the discovery and preservation of media related to the state.

**Saturday, November 15 - 3:45pm – 5:15pm**

**Future Directions: Electronic Publishing**

This panel looks at evolving forms of scholarly analysis and publication about moving images. No longer “new” exactly, online publications enable different modes of discourse and interactivity, but also present challenges that printed journals never knew. Is the long-desired form — journals with embedded moving images that illustrate their texts — now at hand? What advancements (or losses) are electronic journals providing study of moving images and sound? Will they last?

**Speakers**

**Christina Lane** is an associate professor in the Motion Picture Program, University of Miami School of Communication. She is Associate Editor of the electronic journal In Short. She will discuss the importance of electronic publishing in general and emphasize the specific value of circulating small screen images. The journal focuses attention on “shorts,” which allows it to encompass a wide range of content, creating connections among silent films, documentaries, experimental work, music videos, commercials, YouTube, video art, and TV programs.

**Alisa Perren** is an assistant professor in the Department of Communication at Georgia State University. She will discuss the online journals Flow and In Media Res. Her research specializations include television studies, media industry studies, and U.S. film and television history. The recent Flow conference provides an example of how discussions initiated on the Internet can be advanced further in productive ways through meetings in the offline world.

**Mark J. Williams** is Associate Professor of Film and Television Studies at Dartmouth College. He is the founding editor of the Journal of E-Media Studies, a blind peer-reviewed, on-line journal dedicated to the scholarly study of electronic media. This interdisciplinary journal is published by the Dartmouth College Library with an editorial board of scholars grounded in the methodologies of the fields of film and television studies.

**Chair**

**Dan Streible** is Associate Professor of Cinema Studies in the Tisch School of the Arts, New York University, and associate director of the Moving Image Archiving and Preservation graduate program. He chairs AMIA's Publication Committee, serves on the editorial boards of The Moving Image and the Journal of E-Media Studies, and organizes the biennial Orphan Film Symposium.
Kodak Imaging Technology and Workflow Options to Maximize Image Quality Workshop

Co-Chairs: Jonathan Barlow - Eastman Kodak Company
          Richard Utley - PRO-TEK Media Preservation Services

Presenters: Richard Utley - PRO-TEK Media Preservation Services
           Scott MacQueen - PRO-TEK Media Preservation Services
           Richard Carlson - Eastman Kodak Company
           Steven Hallatt - Eastman Kodak Company
           Randall Tack - Eastman Kodak Company

This workshop highlights workflow options and technology, including how to identify image quality for preservation. Presentations will include: Archivists and The Digital Domain, Top Ten Tips to Help Play It Forward, Preserving Image Quality, Image Permanence and Motion Picture Workflows, and Asset Management. Pre-registration is required with a separate registration fee.

Safeguarding Your Audio Video Assets Workshop

Chair: Peter Brothers - Specs Bros, LLC

Presenters: Peter Brothers - Specs Bros, LLC
            John Walko - Scene Savers

This workshop covers multiple aspects of preserving audio and video including storage, handling, treatment, and re-mastering. The first part will focus on re-mastering options to either analog or digital formats and will address both the pros and cons of various compression schemes and digital codecs. The workshop will then cover preventative maintenance of existing materials, essential tape handling and storage and will review a
Safeguarding Your Audio Video Assets Workshop (cont’d)
visual guide to identifying tape formats. Finally, attendees will be taught to conduct a 7-step physical inspection, currently mandated by International Standards, to identify at-risk materials. Visual examples of problem tapes will illustrate the steps so results can be easily understood and applied to a collection’s preservation efforts. Pre-registration is required with a separate registration fee.

8:30 am - 5:30 pm - Forsyth Room
Cataloging and Metadata for Moving Images Workshop - Part One
Chair: Karen Barcellona - Academy Film Archive
Presenters: Amy Lucker - New York University
Andrea Leigh - Library of Congress
Linda Tadic - New York University
Nancy Goldman - Pacific Film Archive Library
Rebecca Guenther - Library of Congress

Libraries, archives, and museums take in a wide variety of moving images. Learn what traditional and emerging standards have developed in the bibliographic and archival domains. Gain a basic understanding of the types of metadata necessary to a well-maintained collection. This workshop provides a greater understanding of the foundations metadata practice and the application of cataloging principles to all types of resources amidst rapidly changing production environments and evolving technologies. Sessions will include dynamic presentations encompassing film, video, digital, and broadcast materials and including interactive exercises and clips. The workshop will close with a hands-on demonstration of MIC’s (Moving Image Collections) new web-based open source cataloging utility. Pre-registration is required with a separate registration fee.

12:00pm - 3:30pm - Meet in the Lobby
Tour: Historic Savannah

Explore Savannah’s Beautiful Historic Landmark District. Savannah is a city of live oaks draped in Spanish moss, lovely squares and fine architecture. Today’s tour will provide you with an outstanding view of these sites as your tour guide tells you about the founding of the city in 1733 and its unique history and town plan. Learn more about the old city as you ride along the riverfront and learn about the importance of cotton and the port of Savannah. Pre-registration is required with a separate registration fee.

9:00pm - 10:30pm - Meet in the Lobby
Tour: Haunted Pub Crawl

After you've had a chance to have some dinner at any of Savannah’s great restaurants, guides will meet the group for a creepy pub-crawl. Visit some of the city's many pubs and explore stories of ghosts, mystery and intrigue as you stroll around the Historic District. You'll stop along the way for spirited libations. You will be returned to the hotel at the conclusion of the tour. Pre-registration is required with a separate registration fee.
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Cataloging and Metadata for Moving Images  Part Two
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Presenters: Linda Tadic - New York University
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8:30 am - 5:30 pm - Johnson Room
Access Copy Production for Archivists
Chair: David Rowntree - Washington University
Presenters: Josef Marc - Samma Systems, LLC
           Murray Wilson - TPS Consulting, LLC
           Larry Kranz - Farmers Almanac TV

The ability to efficiently and effectively exhibit, display, and make accessible an archive holdings in a digital medium is increasingly defining a collections relevancy. The workshop will provide the archivist with a solid understanding and ability to operate software such as Final Cut Pro and take the participant through the workflow of ingestion, editing, and output to DVD or web-ready video distribution. Pre-registration is required with a separate registration fee.

9:00am - 11:30pm - Meet in Lobby
Tour: Midnight & More
Your tour guide and transportation will meet the group at the main entrance of the hotel. We will have a short ride into the historic district of Savannah during which time the guide will talk about the fun and impact the book, Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, has had on our city. We will ride around and then stroll as we see several of the Midnight sites. We will walk around Monterey Square and tour the Mercer House, former home of main character Jim Williams. Following that stop, we will go to the Telfair Art Museum to see the “Bird Girl” statue. Pre-registration is required with a separate registration fee.

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12:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Lucas Theatre
The Reel Thing XXI

Co-Chairs: Grover Crisp - Sony Pictures
Michael Friend - Sony Pictures

Dedicated to presenting some of the latest technologies employed in film restoration and preservation, The Reel Thing features a unique lineup of laboratory technicians and specialists. Pre-registration is required with a separate registration fee.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Atrium, Main Floor
Opening Night Reception

Please join us for AMIA's eighteenth opening night reception, hosted by our friends at Eastman Kodak Company.

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm - Savannah Ballroom A
Second Annual AMIA Trivia Throwdown

Test your skills, win prizes and be only the second AMIA Trivia Championship Team ever! Are you game? There will be prizes for most team spirit, best team name, and - most important - the coveted AMIA Trivia Champions trophy! Our thanks to Ascent Media Group for sponsoring the Throwdown.

7:15 am - 8:15 am - Savannah Ballroom B/C
AMIA Newcomer Breakfast

Chair: Andrea McCarty, HBO

Welcome to the AMIA Conference! The Newcomer program matches first-time attendees with experienced AMIA members. Support and guidance is offered to those who may be attending an AMIA conference for the first time and provides experienced AMIA members an opportunity to meet newcomers to the field or to the conference. The Mixer will give everyone a chance to meet and network. Pre-registration is required.

8:00 am - 3:45 pm - Savannah Ballroom B/C
AMIA Vendor Cafe

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8:30 am – 10:00 am - Savannah Ballroom A
Future Directions
New Horizons: Organizations in the Face of Convergence

Chair: Karan Sheldon, Northeast Historic Film
Speakers: Sam Brylawski, Immediate Past President, ARSC
Richard Cox, University of Pittsburgh
Ricky Erway, Research Library Group, OCLC

The conference opening plenary session will consider how the archival community can best manage change and how we might act together as an effective community. This first of three gatherings organized by AMIA’s Future Directions Committee will frame common challenges and ways to understand them. [See also Thursday, 2 p.m., Enacting Futures, and Saturday, 3:45 p.m., Electronic Publications.] The Future Directions Committee was formed in 2008 to ensure that AMIA’s board and members scan the horizon together, discussing AMIA’s role as a convening organization informed by other organizations and forward-thinking individuals.

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10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Savannah Ballroom E
Doing the Best You Can, With What You Have
Chair: Susi Niewahner - Scene Savers
Speakers: Susi Niewahner - Scene Savers, Brent Phillips - Fales Library, Caroline Rubens - Appalshop

The best laid plans of mice and man... "We've all learned the best archival practices; however what happens when challenged by a lack of staff or budget? This session will focus on comparing archival ideals, with real world situations. It can be a difficult balance to maintain archival integrity with limited means. Come see how these obstacles are overcome in different archival environments - a university library, an independent non-profit archive and even an archival services company. What would have been done differently if given the chance? What was successful? Come share your story in an extended Q&A session.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Savannah Ballroom D
After Education: Careers in Moving Image Media
Co-Chairs: Stephen Parr - San Francisco Media Archive, Amy Sloper - Harvard Film Archive
Speakers: Alex Cherlan - San Francisco Bay Area Television Archive, Daniela Curro - Haghefilm, David Lemieux - Grateful Dead Productions, Albert Steg – Independent Consultant, Lindy Leong - UCLA School of Film, Theatre and Television

The session provides varied perspectives regarding the paths available for a career in moving image media. Presenting a cross section of international career-oriented post graduates in a number of areas (film preservation, library science, film making) this session addresses questions such as; What opportunities are available in the moving image marketplace? How should people prepare themselves in an evolving media environment? Does academia provide enough real world experience? Panelists will share their challenges and track their career paths, providing crucial answers for future moving image archivists. Sponsored by the Independent Media Interest Group and Education Committee.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Plaza Room, Main Floor
Prioritising Projection: Raising Standards in Traditional and Digital Theatrical Access
Co-Chairs: Leo Enticknap - Institute of Communications Studies, University of Leeds, Paul Rayton - American Cinematheque
Speakers: Leo Enticknap - Institute of Communications Studies, University of Leeds, Paul Rayton - American Cinematheque, Brian Guckian - Projected Image, Katie Trainor - Center for Home Movies

Archives and their audience face a major threat from the film industry’s impending and rapid conversion to d-cinema. Traditional projection skills are in decline, leading to increased levels of print damage and incorrect presentation. Many of the new digital installations do not fulfil the technical needs of archival presentation, as do some of the commercially available datacenter and encoding services. This session is aimed at archivists, exhibition professionals, cinema programmers and equipment vendors who are concerned with maintaining the technical integrity of the theatrical archival viewing experience through the biggest period of change facing the exhibition sector since the conversion to sound.

12:00pm - Savannah Ballroom B/C
Have Lunch in the AMIA Vendor Cafe or Take it to Your Meeting!

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Chatham Room
Education Committee Meeting
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Reynolds Room
Preservation Committee Meeting
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Telfair Room
Diversity Task Force Meeting
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Mercer Room
Moving Image Materials and Documentation Interest Group Meeting
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Chatham Room
Independent Media Interest Group Meeting
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Reynolds Room
Cataloging & Metadata Committee Meeting
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Telfair Room
Awards Committee Meeting
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Mercer Room
Advocacy Task Force Meeting

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Savannah Ballroom E
Future Directions: Enacting the Future
Chair: Caroline Frick, University of Texas, Austin
Speakers: Sam Brylawski, Immediate Past President, ARSC, Richard Cox, University of Pittsburgh, Ricky Erway, Research Library Group, OCLC

The plenary speakers Sam Brylawski, Richard Cox, and Ricky Erway will participate in a follow-up to the morning session focused on balancing issues of problem solving, technology and ethics in regard to audiovisual preservation and access. This will be an informal 90-minute discussion aimed at establishing common ground on practical issues.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Savannah Ballroom D
Learning with the Lights Off: Educational Film, Archives, & the Contemporary Classroom
Chair: Dan Streible - New York University
Speakers: Skip Elsheimer - A/V Geeks, Devin Orgeron - North Carolina State University, Marsha Orgeron - North Carolina State University

While scholarly interest in educational films is building, practical issues of archival access, research, and pedagogy are infrequently addressed. This panel is designed to be a bridge between the academy and this often underutilized part of the archive (electronic, private, state, or national). We will suggest some ways these collections of historical educational materials might serve researchers and educators. We will also screen a representative educational film. Presented in conjunction with “Lost in the Archives? Unearthing Small Gauge Nontheatrical Films”
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Lucas Theatre
The Reel Thing XXI Annex: Experimental Films for Archivists - Eleven Shorts Programmed With the Curious Film Archivist in Mind

Chair: Mark Toscano - Academy Film Archive

For those of you already interested in so-called experimental film, I know I don't need to convince you to check out this program. To the uninitiated, FEAR NOT! Come on, give this program a chance!! I can only imagine what some of you might presume about experimental film, but I promise that none of these films will feature animal butchery, pretentiously abstract performance art, children screaming in agony or anything like that, and not one of them will contain a four-hour continuous shot of some guy’s crotch being painted blue. Instead, I picked films that in some way might appeal to a curious archivist -- someone who is fascinated by moving images, particularly celluloid ones. In other words, experimental films that deal technically or conceptually with aspects of film in a certain self-aware way, often with great humor, poetry, beauty, and innovation. Some really fun, weird, and clever stuff will be shown. None of them are available on DVD, and most of them will probably never show at a theater near you, either. All the films will be screened in their original 16mm or 35mm format. We would like to thank the film-makers, and Canyon Cinema.

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3:30pm - 3:45 pm - Savannah Ballroom B/C
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3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - Savannah Ballroom D
Lost in the Archives? Unearthing Small Gauge Nontheatrical Films

Chair: Jennifer Peterson - University of Colorado at Boulder
Speakers: Jennifer Peterson - University of Colorado at Boulder
Oliver Gaycken - Temple University
Kaveh Askari - Western Washington University
Geoff Alexander - Academic Film Archive of North America

As the history of small-gauge nontheatrical and educational films begins to be written, this panel asks: how many of these films are out there lost in the archives? How can researchers find these long-neglected films, and how can archivists create useful databases for them? This discussion panel aims to make connections between researchers and archivists, and to establish some of the shared knowledge, methods, and goals of anyone interested in small-gauge nontheatrical films. Presented in conjunction with "Learning with the Lights Off: Educational Film, Archives, & the Contemporary Classroom"
AMIA 2008 Restoration Screening

Walt Disney’s Sleeping Beauty

Walt Disney envisioned *Sleeping Beauty* as his masterwork; his nearly decade-long effort to bring this 17th century fairy tale to the screen at the then-shocking cost of $6 million resulted in a spectacular, exquisitely detailed animated fantasy. With the enchanting fairies Flora, Fauna and Merryweather, the beautiful Princess Aurora, her valiant Prince Phillip, and the evil witch Maleficent all modeled on extensive footage of live actors, the human characters are remarkably lifelike; Eyvind Earle’s visual and color stylings realize Disney’s conception of the film as a “moving illustration.” Full of both lighthearted songs and romance, and capped by a dramatic battle with a fire-breathing dragon, *Sleeping Beauty* is visually impressive, humorous and suspenseful.

This new digital restoration of *Sleeping Beauty* comes from 4K scans of the camera original successive exposure Technirama negative. The audio remix was created from the Disney Studio’s 35mm mag elements, including the original 3-track stereo music masters, which were recorded in Berlin in 1958.

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - Savannah Ballroom E
Moment One: Two Case Studies of Preservation Oriented Production Workflows

Chair: Chris Lacinak - AudioVisual Preservation Solutions
Speakers: Brian Hoffman - New York University
Jonathan Marmor - WNET
Kara Van Malssen - New York University

Traditional workflow models pose great challenges to preserving and managing content over the long term. After years of grappling with them, these challenges have become all too evident to the AMIA community. A new model of production has begun to evolve from this awareness, and with some surprising consequences. Join a group of brave souls that took on this mission as they share in their experiences defining this new model that will undoubtedly impact the future of archives.

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - Lucas Theatre
The Reel Thing XXI Annex:
The Devil in the Details - Image Quality in the Digital World

Speakers: Alexander Petukhov, Algosoft
Kevin Manbeck, MTI
Arne Nowak, Fraunhofer Institute

Digital image processing is a tool which is used to modify the appearance of scanned or transferred images which may be displayed in electronic media or transferred back to film. Archivists need to reduce or conceal defects from the original material, but they are constrained by the cost of processing, and also wary of denaturing the look of the material. Correct projection speed is a critical factor in the digital representation of legacy materials. This panel addresses some of the issues, tools and problems in the area of digital processing and display.

7:00pm - Lucas Theatre
AMIA’s Sixth Annual Restoration Screening

Sleeping Beauty (1959) and Grand Canyon (1958)

Join us for AMIA’s sixth annual Restoration Screening. The newly restored *Sleeping Beauty* (see opposite page), and *Grand Canyon* (1958). Directed by James Alger, produced by Walt Disney, *Grand Canyon* received the Oscar for Best Short Subject (Live Action) in 1958.
8:00 am - 9:00 am - Chatham Room
International Outreach Task Force Meeting

8:00 am - 9:00 am - Reynolds Room
Access Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 2:00 pm - Savannah Ballroom B/C
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9:00 am - 10:00 am - Plaza Room, Main Floor
Reports from the Field: The Bophana Project
Chair: Loubna Régragui - Thomson Foundation for Film and TV Heritage
Speakers: Loubna Régragui - Thomson Foundation for Film and TV Heritage
Antonella Bonfanti - George Eastman House
Thanaren Than - Bophana Audio Visual Resource Center

By exchanging resources, knowledge and experience, this session will report on the first-time collaboration between three non-profit institutions (Cambodia, France and USA) in their international effort to not only to enrich the Bophana Audiovisual Resource Center’s access collection, but also to create a training program for their staff. The goal of this session is to reaffirm the importance of education as well as access to AV heritage in order to encourage AV archives and funding institutions to undertake their own international collaboration efforts.

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Savannah Ballroom E
Digital Archival and Presentation of Heritage Frame Rate Material
Chair: Arne Nowak - Fraunhofer IIS
Speakers: Nicola Mazzarini - FIAF Technical Committee
Paul Read - Paul Read Associates

In the world of digital cinema projection of today only a small choice of frame rates is available. This panel session intends to discuss what possibilities that exist when you want to show material with heritage frame rates especially from the silent film era in a digital cinemas, what types of efforts are necessary to accomplish this and which problems can arise.

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Savannah Ballroom D
Building “The South”
Chair: Peter Kaufman - Intelligent Television
Speakers: Peter Kaufman - Intelligent Television
Joel Westbrook - Alexandria Productions
Stephen Ives - Insignia Films
Maria Janelli - Center for New Media Teaching & Learning, Columbia University

“The South” is a multipart documentary being produced for public television, new media, and higher education with the support of PBS and the Hewlett Foundation. In this panel, the three producers will discuss the new model they are developing for documentary productions—involving innovative strategies for working with archives, applying metadata early, and distributing the video across mobile applications.
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10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Plaza Room, Main Floor
PBCore: What Is It Good For?
Co-Chairs: Jack Brighton - WILL AM-FM-TV
                       Nan Rubin - WNET/Thirteen
Speakers: Dave MacCarn - WGBH Educational Foundation
                       Kara Van Malssen - New York University Libraries
                       David Rice - Democracy Now!
Should you know PBCore? The new metadata standard developed for public broadcasting is being adopted by a growing number of AV archives. How does PBCore fit with your archival practices, cataloging systems, and other metadata standards? Experts from the PBCore Resource Group will explain the origins of PBCore and its details. Archivists using PBCore will discuss real-world implementations, and how PBCore fits with other schema including METS and PREMIS. Your questions will be welcome!

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Savannah Ballroom E
Documenting the American South: Nonfiction Film, 1919-1940
Chair: Dan Streible - New York University
Speakers: Greg Wilsbacher - University of South Carolina
                       Julie Hubbert - USC Center for Southern African American Music
                       Craig Kridel - University of South Carolina Museum of Education
                       Jacqueline Stewart - Northwestern University
This session examines images and sounds of the Southern United States captured on film between the world wars. Screening rediscovered footage, four scholars discuss the material’s documentary value, demonstrating how archival work facilitates the use and interpretation of once-obscure recordings. Such convergences not only generate new knowledge about specific works, they also increase the visibility and value of the archive itself. First, Greg Wilsbacher analyzes Newsfilm Library “dope sheets” generated by Southern-based cinematographers who submitted 25,000 stories to Fox Films for its silent-era newsreels. Music historian Julie Hubbert follows with early Movietone recordings of Southern African American musical performances. Education historian Craig Kridel screens his recent rediscovery (at the Rockefeller Archive Center) of One-Tenth of a Nation (1940). Sponsored by John D. Rockefeller’s General Education Board, the film addressed the “progress and problems” of African American schools in the South. Hubbert discusses the film’s score. Jacqueline Stewart offers a response.

10:30am - 12:00pm - Savannah Ballroom D
The Reel Thing XXI Annex: Building the Archive of the Future
Speakers: Emjay Rechsteiner - Amsterdam Filmmuseum
                       Giovanna Fossati - Amsterdam Filmmuseum
                       Kevin Kim - Quantum
                       Steve Kochak - Ascent Media Group
                       Larry Blake - Swelltone
This panel explores many facets of the digital archive concept. Mr. Rechsteiner and Ms. Fossati will talk about the planning, development and implementation of a new archive for the Amsterdam Filmmuseum. Mr. Kochak will summarize the best practices for data formatting in the context of the emerging digital archives of the moving image industry. Mr. Kim will represent the future possibilities for the LTO data tape format. Mr. Blake will present a unique perspective on the data archive of the future.

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Savannah Ballroom A
AMIA Awards & Scholars Luncheon
Please join us to honor the 2008 AMIA Awards honorees as well as the recipients of the AMIA Scholarship and Fellowship awards. Plus, the inaugural James A. Lindner Prize will be presented. Our luncheon hosts are the Thomson Foundation for Film & Television Heritage and Universal Studios BluWave Audio.

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3:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Savannah Ballroom A
AMIA Annual Membership & Business Meeting
Attendees are encouraged to attend to hear the annual report from the AMIA Board of Directors. The open forum will provide an opportunity for participants to raise issues and challenges not addressed elsewhere during the conference.

4:30pm - 5:30pm - Plaza Room, Main Floor
AVAN Project Open Meeting

4:30pm - 5:30pm - Chatham Room
Nitrate Interest Group Meeting

4:30pm - 5:30pm - Reynolds Room
Copyright Interest Group Meeting

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Telfair Room
Small Gauge/Amateur Film Interest Group Meeting

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Mercer Room
Elections Committee Meeting

8:00 pm - 10:30 pm - Lucas Theatre
Archival Screening Night
Please join us for AMIA's 2008 Archival Screening Night. Our thanks to SAMMA Systems for hosting the evening.
8:30 am - 10:00 am - Savannah Ballroom D
New Media Distribution Technologies

Chair: Stephen Parr - San Francisco Media Archive/OddballFilm+Video
Speakers: Joel S. Bachar - Microcinema International
Angelo Sacerdote - Bay Area Video Coalition
Brian Newman - Tribeca Film Institute
Jonathan Marlow - San Francisco Cinematheque

This session will be to examine the newest media technologies including and content creation tools and examine new methods of “medialess” distribution including online and cellular delivery. This session will provide clear options for independents as well as small archives to distribute their works in new ways consistent with the ever-evolving technologies of today and the future. Panelists will also examine and recommends methods of archiving and preserving this media for the future. A companion screening will further illuminate the media’s potential. Sponsored by Independent Media Interest Group and Access Committee.

8:30 am - 10:00 am - Savannah Ballroom E
New Database Tools for Conservation Management

Chair: Catherine Cormon - Nederlands Filmmuseum
Speakers: Catherine Cormon - Nederlands Filmmuseum
Reto Kromer - reto.ch Ltd
Benjamin Moskowitz - Elmer Holmes Bobst Library, New York University

The three database systems presented in this session have all been recently developed by archivists. They link together several aspects of audiovisual archival work, and offer capabilities for the management of conservation, a function often overlooked in available databases. These tools are designed to support the performance of many tasks, ranging from inventory to assessment, prioritization, selection, research, decision-making, preservation and de-accessioning. All three systems are devised to integrate conservation work into the information system.

8:30 am - 10:00 am - Plaza Room, Main Floor
Gently Down the Stream II: Update on Moving Image Streaming Projects

Co-Chairs: Ruta Abolins - University of Georgia Libraries
Sheila McAlister - University of Georgia Libraries
Speakers: Ruta Abolins - University of Georgia Libraries
Sheila McAlister - University of Georgia Libraries
Craig Breaden - University of Georgia Libraries
Barbara McCaskill - University of Georgia
Christina Davis - University of Georgia

This session will focus on the Civil Rights Digital Library and how the project was created, the project partners involved, the research needed, the metadata creation, the moving image preservation, and the creation of streaming media. This project is more than one web site but several — an educational portal, a site for producers and others to locate footage, and an on-line library to the movement, and a site specific to one part of the movement. Our goal is to highlight the regional holdings available here in the state of Georgia and to demonstrate how partnerships and the use of the same footage (over 30 hours worth), across distinctly different websites creates a rich experience for users, educators, and students.
Models of Online A/V Archives: Business, Technology, Mission, and Workflow

Chair: Jack Brighton - WILL AM-FM-TV
Speakers: Karen Cariani - WGBH Educational Foundation
         John Lynch - Vanderbilt Television News Archive
         Jonathan Marmor - Thirteen/WNET

In the YouTube era, people increasingly take for granted public access to moving images. But a successful online A/V archive takes more than uploading clips. This session will present case studies of extensive online collections from the CBC/Radio-Canada Digital Archives, WGBH/Boston, Thirteen/New York, and the Vanderbilt Television News Archive. Presenters will discuss business models, mission, organization, and technologies used in each case, providing insight into the range of online archives and how they are maintained.

A Queer Sort of Collaboration:
Building LGBT Moving Image Collections

Chair: Kristin Pepe - Outfest - Legacy Project
Speakers: Kristin Pepe - Outfest - Legacy Project
         Andrea Leigh - Library of Congress
         Lynn Kirste - Academy Film Archive
         Michael C. Oliveira - ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives
         Brent Phillips - The Fales Library

The preservation and collection of LGBT moving images have historically posed unique challenges for traditional archives. Building collaborations between queer organizations and archives has opened avenues for working together on preservation projects and the archiving of unique LGBT work. This panel will focus on the potential models for dealing with the various technical, logistical and theoretical issues around collaborations between organizations and archives, with a queer bent. Short clips from films in each collection will be featured. Co-sponsored by the AMIA LGBT Interest Group and the AMIA Diversity Task Force.

Mobile Media Screening

Co-Chairs: Stephen Parr - San Francisco Media Archive/OddballFilm+Video
         Melissa Dollman - Schlesinger Library Radcliffe Institute,
         Harvard University

Cell phones and mobile media tools are now part of our viewing environment. This screening features an international selection of cell phone and Flash media shorts and digitally made works for mobile media and the web. Works are drawn from the Tribeca Film Institute, San Francisco’s Disposable Film Festival, Microcinema International’s Mobile Exposure’s Film Festival and the SF Bay Area Video Coalition’s Media Youth Program as well as selected independent and regional media makers. The screening will challenge and entertain, educate and inform viewers to the diversity and evolution of mobile media. Co-Sponsored by the Digital Initiatives Committee & the Access Committee.

Digitizing Video 101

Chair: Rick Prelinger - Prelinger Archives
Speakers: Rick Prelinger - Prelinger Archives
         Jim Wheeler - Digital Forward
         Angelo Sacerdote - Bay Area Video Coalition
         David Rice - Democracy Now
         Skip Elsheimer - AV Geeks and Image Fortress

As analog videotapes deteriorate and playback machines fall out of production, video digitization is becoming an urgent archival priority. Despite the proliferation of relatively inexpensive and simple tools, many archivists do not yet understand digitizing procedures, workflows and considerations. This session will provide advice and experience on the first steps of digitizing analog videotape collections and briefly discuss how collection usage can expand after digitization.

Licensing in the Digital Era: ASCIL GRID 2.0

Chair: Max Segal - ASCIL / Home Box Office
Speakers: Max Segal - ASCIL / Home Box Office
         Allison Smith - WGBH TV
         Lee Shoulders - Getty Images
         Jessica Berman-Bogdan - Global ImageWorks, LLC.

The ASCIL Grid is a revolutionary new way of thinking about licensing. It is designed to create a new paradigm for licensing stock footage clips and whole programs, and may be extended to music as well. Today most archives base their licensing on the technical platforms used to deliver content to viewers: broadcast, cable, Internet, VOD, mobile devices, etc. In the new digital era, where programs migrate and morph from platform to platform, this system can be difficult to use, with confusing rights language and licensing practices that change rapidly. Some points to note on the Grid: 1) The ASCIL Grid provides clear language to think about content in a new way. 2) Licensing is determined by completion of the grid’s seven categories. 3) The ASCIL Grid is a universal licensing structure. 4) The Grid allows the license to be defined by the customer, rather than the licensor. 5) The ASCIL Grid is flexible and able to handle any kind of licensing situation.
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Plaza Room, Main Floor
Accessive Speed: Giving Moving Images to the Public in Challenging Times

Co-Chairs: Carolyn Faber - Midwest Media Archives Alliance
Sara Chapman - Media Burn Independent Video Archive
Geoff Alexander - Academic Film Archives of North America
Alex Cherian - San Francisco Bay Area TV Archive, San Francisco State University

Amidst challenging copyright issues, shrinking budgets and rapidly evolving technologies some small archives have initiated creative corporate, technological and academic partnerships to provide online access to moving image collections. This panel will present the work of several archives in various stages of designing, implementing and maintaining online access to their collections. Newsfilm, independent documentary video and academic film collections are front and center for this presentation and lively discussion. Co-sponsored by the Access Committee and the Independent Media Interest Group. Sponsored by the Independent Media Interest Group and the Access Committee.

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - Savannah Ballroom E
Access That Pays For Itself: Ethics, Legalities and Logistics of Licensing Amateur Films

Chair: Leah Churner - New York University
Speakers: Lynne Kirste - Academy Film Archive
Nancy Watrous - Chicago Film Archives
Kelli Hix - Country Music Hall of Fame and Fame

As small stock footage libraries approach extinction, archives with home movie and amateur film collections are increasingly asked to provide historical moving image material to documentary filmmakers and other media producers. What are the ethical and legal ramifications for repurposing personal films? How can licensing generate revenue for infrastructure? Archivists from four important institutions will address their own licensing strategies and explore best practices for deposit agreements, cataloging, and responding to producers' requests.

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - Savannah Ballroom D
From the Edit Room to the Archive: Saving DV

Chair: Mona Jimenez - Moving image Archiving and Preservation Program - New York University
Speakers: Mona Jimenez - Moving image Archiving and Preservation Program, New York University
Ben Moskowitz - Elmer Holmes Bobst Library, New York University
Peter Oleksik - Moving image Archiving and Preservation Program - New York University
Heather Lyon Weaver - Video Editor/Preservationist

Are you (or should you be) collecting hard drives containing projects files, graphics/sound/video files for 'born digital' video (DV) works? This session will demystify the process of computer-based editing of small format DV, revealing not only what’s produced in terms of masters and elements, but also key files such as edit decision lists and XML. Learn how to de-construct a production’s ‘archive’, and about the difficulties and opportunities in capturing information necessary to maintain the look and feel, integrity, and completeness of these works over time. The feasibility of integrating archival practices into production workflow will be explored, as well other possibilities for creator-archivist collaborations. Examples will be drawn from independent productions including from the grassroots collective Deep Dish TV.

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm - Plaza Room, Main Floor
Future Directions: Electronic Publishing

Chair: Dan Streible, New York University
Speakers: Christina Lane, University of Miami
Alissa Perren, Georgia State University
Mark Williams, Dartmouth College

This panel looks at evolving forms of scholarly analysis and publication about moving images. No longer "new" exactly, online publications enable different modes of discourse and interactivity, but also present challenges that printed journals never knew. Is the long-desired form — journals with embedded moving images that illustrate their texts — now at hand? What advancements (or losses) are electronic journals providing study of moving images and sound? Will they last?

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Atrium, Main Floor
Closing Night Cocktail Party

Please join us for AMIA's eighteenth closing night and say goodbye until next year.

9:00pm - 10:30pm - Meet in the Lobby
Tour: Haunted Pub Crawl

After you've had a chance to have some dinner at any of Savannah's great restaurants, guides will meet the group for a creepy pub-crawl. Visit some of the city's many pubs and explore stories of ghosts, mystery and intrigue as you stroll around the Historic District. You'll stop along the way for spirited libations. You will be returned to the hotel at the conclusion of the tour. Pre-registration is required with a separate registration fee.
AMIA Silver Light Award
Brodsky & Treadway
Toni Treadway and Bob Brodsky

Brodsky & Treadway embody the spirit of the Silver Light Award. Through the website Littlefilm.org, publications and columns, hands-on workshops, Brodsky and Treadway have championed “little film” for more than 30 years. They have mentored countless new archivists and are an invaluable resource to many in the field.

The Silver Light Award recognizes outstanding career achievement in moving image archiving. Measures of achievement may include substantial contributions to the field over an extended period, leadership in the field, work in professional societies or other professional activities, writings or publications, preservation and restoration projects, innovations that advance the cause of preservation, and patronage donated to archives or archival projects.

The Dan and Kathy Leab Award
Elaine Burrows

An unsung heroine in the fields of collections documentation and public outreach, during 38 years of service with the (then) National Film and Television Archive at the British Film Institute, London, Elaine assisted countless researchers, archivists, programmers, students and members of the public with access to and information about the collections. Elaine champions the often unrecognized work of other film technicians and archivists, interviewing and recording them to ensure their contributions are not lost to history.

The Dan and Kathy Leab Award was established to acknowledge the contribution of archivists who seldom have the opportunity of being recognized outside their institutions. Award recipients have worked in a moving image archive or with a moving image collection, and have made a significant contribution to their institution or the field as a whole. Contributions are either in the form of a notable achievement or special project, or through the noteworthy performance of daily tasks carried out over a long period of time. The award is given without regard to AMIA membership.

The James A. Lindner Prize
Sound Archive Project

The inaugural recipients of the James A. Lindner Prize are the team behind the Sound Archive Project, based in the Electro-Mechanical Research Group in the School of Engineering Sciences at the University of Southampton, UK. The aim of the Sound Archive Project is to investigate non-contact scanning of archived mechanically recorded sound recordings, such that the encoded sound can be preserved and reproduced in a digital format. The work done by members of the Project team is original, very relevant, and will have considerable impact on the restoration of mechanical media.

The James A. Lindner Prize is awarded jointly by the South East Asia Pacific Audio Visual Archives Association (SEAPAVAA), the Association of Moving Image Archivists (AMIA), and the International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives (IASA). The Prize is awarded to an individual, group of individuals or an organization for research, which by its originality, breadth and scope, is having or may potentially have a major impact on the technology of the preservation of moving images and/or recorded sound.
The Maryann Gomes Award
Sarah Davy
This award honors the memory of Maryann Gomes, first Director of the North West Film Archives in Manchester, England. Maryann was a great believer in the power moving images have to document regional identity and issues, and was a strong force within AMIA.

The AMIA/Rockefeller Archive Center Visiting Archivist Fellowship
Ndahambelela-Hertha Lukleni (2008 Recipient)
Peter Ugar Ogar (2007 Recipient)

The AMIA/Rockefeller Visiting Archivist Fellowship is designed to provide both financial assistance and first-hand experience, the Fellowship is awarded each year to a professional archivist from the developing world interested in improving skills and knowledge.

Carolyn Hauer International Fund
Marwa El Sahn
This fund honors the memory of Carolyn Hauer who believed the world owes much to Paris, but also a great deal to Samarkand, Lima, Reykjavik and Ulan Bator. Her hope was that a tableaux of each could be maintained, firmly believing every town, province, parish and region contributes a vital strand to the complex design of the world’s historical tapestry. The Fund offers membership and travel assistance to the Conference for organizations and archivists from countries outside the normal reach of the Association.

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Thanks to the generosity of our program sponsors, AMIA awarded five scholarships and one fellowship in 2008.

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Academic Archival Interest Group
The Academic-Archival Interest group was founded with the idea that fostering ties between the archival and academic communities helps create a bridge which will provide new opportunities to promote and document initiatives focusing on the areas of joint research and programming, as well as the resources to assist in their actualization.

Access Committee
The Access Committee supports moving image archivists to provide all reasonable and responsible forms of access to their collections. The Access Committee coordinates information and professional activities, establishes guidelines and standards, and acts in an advocacy role relating to issues to access. The Access Committee works with other committees and working groups of AMIA to accomplish this goal.

Advocacy Task Force
The purposes of the Advocacy Task Force are: To develop an advocacy mission statement for AMIA; To determine what AMIA should advocate for (and what AMIA should not advocate for); To determine how best to advocate; To review the AMIA Strategic Plan as it relates to advocacy; To develop and recommend to the Board of Directors policies and procedures outlining advocacy and communications processes, and/or, to collaborate with other AMIA committees and possibly other moving image organizations to develop plans and programs to assist in advocating for moving image preservation; To detail the advantages & disadvantages of an Advocacy group and also determine if it should become a standing committee of the Board.

Awards Committee
The Awards Committee is responsible for soliciting and receiving from the AMIA membership on an annual basis the names of suitable candidates to receive AMIA's Silver Light Award, Dan & Kathy Leab Award and Maryann Gomes Award. The Awards Committee receives and considers recommendations from the membership as part of the process of preparing a list of nominees for the awards. The Committee presents its nominations to the AMIA Board of Directors, which selects the final recipient of each award.

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AMIA Committees

Cataloging, provide education and information on cataloging practices, and establish liaisons with related organizations.

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The Conference Committee is responsible for developing the content of each year’s conference as well as for the planning and execution of the annual event. The Committee is also responsible for long-term conference planning and coordination.

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The Digital Initiatives Committee is a mechanism for identifying key issues, contributing expertise, and implementing special projects that lead to recommended practices for digital concerns that impact the archival moving image and audio field. It works closely with the AMIA Preservation, Access, Cataloging and Documentation, and Education Committees, and with other relevant AMIA committees and groups to achieve these goals. The Digital Initiatives Committee will inform the AMIA membership of developments in digital technology, preservation, access, and metadata through publications, projects, workshops, conference sessions, and recommended practices. It will represent its constituents’ concerns to related organizations through active liaison relationships.

Diversity Task Force
The purposes of the task force are to: Define what is meant by “diversity” as it applies to AMIA and the field of moving image archiving. Research what other associations in related fields have done to increase diversity; what has been effective and what has not? Draft an AMIA position statement on diversity for the Board to consider; this statement, if approved would become AMIA policy and be included in the association’s strategic plan. Recommend specific goals and objectives for increasing diversity in AMIA and the field as a whole.

Education Committee
The AMIA Education Committee believes that the education and training of moving image archivists is not only central to AMIA’s role as a professional association, but essential to the long-term survival of our moving image heritage. To this end, the Education Committee promotes, designs, supports, and implements educational programs, projects, and services that: Contribute to the continuing education and training of working archivists; and Facilitate the education and training of students who wish to pursue careers in moving image archive management.

Elections Committee
The AMIA Elections Committee has primary responsibility for conducting AMIA’s annual election process, which it carries out in accordance with the policies and requirements of the association’s Bylaws. Each year, the Committee announces the elections schedule, solicits recommendations of candidates for Association-wide offices which are up for election, nominates slates of candidates for these offices, receives and counts the ballots mailed back by Individual Members, and notifies the candidates and the membership of the election results. The Committee also oversees any internal elections within AMIA’s Committees of the Membership to help ensure that they occur in a timely and appropriate manner.

Independent Media Interest Group
The Independent Media Interest Group was created to promote issues relating to preservation and access of independent media to independent producers. Our main focus is on issues relating to the preservation and access of noncommercial film and video. This includes documentary, factual, narrative, experimental film and video art, electronic art and all works produced in the digital realm including web-based art and newly emerging technological art. Independent works created for the public television market are also included.

International Outreach Task Force
The purpose of the IOTF is: To connect AMIA with ongoing activities in other international organizations that may intersect with and/or enhance AMIA programs; to develop policies and programs that will enable AMIA to reach out to moving image archivists throughout the world, with the specific objective of extending AMIA’s services to such archivists in developing countries.; to promote AMIA’s programs and services to the world community of moving image archivists; and to extend those services, such as workshops, by organizing activities outside continental North America.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Interest Group
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Interest Group was formed to provide a safe space to discuss issues and develop projects that are relevant to working in the archival industry, the archiving of moving images of LGBT peoples, and diversity within AMIA. The group organizes at least one meeting and one social gathering at the annual conference, proposes plenary and panel sessions to the Conference Committee, and maintains an e-mail list that allows group members to engage in on-line discussions and information sharing.

Membership Committee
The Membership Committee is focused on the development of the Association’s human resources by identifying and recommending strategies for meeting the needs of its members, effective use and development of active volunteer efforts, retention of members and leaders, and facilitating the membership-driven tradition that sets AMIA apart from other associations. The Committee works toward a long-term objective of developing a strong and deep volunteer base and effectively preparing volunteers to lead.

Moving Image Collections (MIC)
MIC is a preservation, access, and education initiative cosponsored by AMIA and the Library of Congress. MIC (pronounced ‘Mike’) integrates a union catalog, archive directory, and informational resources in a portal structure delivering customized information on archival moving images, their preservation, and the images themselves to diverse constituencies, including archivists, researchers, educators, and the general public. MIC’s resources assist archivists in making their records available to a wider public according to national standards, and enable collaborative preservation decision-making and management on an international scale. MIC also seeks to raise public awareness about preservation issues and risks to our film, television and video heritage. MIC’s mission is to immerse moving images into the education mainstream, recognizing that what society uses, it values, and what it values, it preserves.
Moving Image Related Materials & Documentation Interest Group
MIRMDIG was formed at the 2000 Annual Conference to respond to the needs of a growing constituency of Archivists within AMIA who work with moving image related materials and documentary evidence (for example: scripts, production records, artifacts, etc.). This interest group is a forum for sharing information among professionals working in institutions holding moving image related collections by actively promoting the proper identification, handling and preservation of these collections through scholarly research and dissemination. To this end, MIRMDIG supports sessions and educational workshops during the annual AMIA conferences as well as encouraging the publication of findings based on research into moving image related collections.

News, Documentary & Television Interest Group
To promote and support active preservation of and access to news, documentary and television material in repositories and broadcast facilities, both public and private.

Nitrate Film Interest Group
Mission Statement: To determine the safest practice for the healthy longevity of nitrate film, as well as for those who work with nitrate film; To encourage a deeper knowledge of the often-misunderstood qualities of nitrate film, specifically the danger, instability and “the look.”; To survey the current holdings, conditions and practices of institutions storing and/or working with nitrate film. To collect all written and anecdotal information about the history, manufacture, identification, handling, storage and preservation of nitrate film. To compile, verify and create new standards & practices for conservation and preservation of nitrate film. To function as a support group for those interested in and working with nitrate film by becoming a major resource of all of the above knowledge.

Preservation Committee
To be guards on the preservation enablers’ watchtower. Who seek out trends, enablers and threats, to be understood, evaluated and reported on in a critical manner. Seeking out leading experts, thinkers and innovators, to find solutions that are sustainable and that make sense from a long-term preservation perspective. Developing ways to use, re-use and re-purpose archival treasures and to provide access to the results thereof. To demystify the archival enabling technologies involved.

Projection & Presentation Sub-Committee
The Projection & Presentation Sub-Committee of the Access Committee exists to represent and advise the membership and the wider archival community on technical issues related to theatrical and other forms of public presentation of archival moving image media. Working within the broader scope of the Access Committee, we seek to promote high quality technical presentation by, for example, helping theatres project obsolete picture and sound formats correctly, encouraging non-theatrical and temporary venues (e.g. museums and galleries) to present material in a way which upholds the technical integrity of the original and advocating proper support for archival media in new technologies and standards as they are developed (e.g. digital cinema).

Publications Committee
The goal of the AMIA Publication Committee is to coordinate and direct publications including: AMIA’s journal The Moving Image, the AMIA Newsletter, the AMIA website, and various special publications. The intention of the committee is to serve the AMIA membership, the archival moving image community, and the public at large.

Regional Audio-Visual Archives Interest Group
The Regional Audio-Visual Archives (RAVA) Interest Group was formed to address the needs and concerns of archivists who find themselves responsible for preserving and providing access to audiovisual materials that document the history of geographical areas and local cultures. This Interest Group seeks to enhance communication and collaboration between regional archivists and explore initiatives that bring greater attention to the value and challenges of regional audiovisual materials.

Small Gauge / Amateur Film Interest Group
The Small Gauge and Amateur Film interest group was created in 2001 to continue the work begun by AMIA’s Small Gauge Task Force and Inédits interest group. Our mission is to promote and protect the interests of small gauge and amateur film, its creators, and its advocates. “Small gauge” film includes all media smaller than 35mm—the emphasis is on 16mm, 8mm, and Super 8mm, but less common formats like 28mm and 9.5mm are also considered underv the small gauge umbrella. “Amateur” film includes most noncommercial productions—especially home movies, avant-garde cinema, and undistributed materials. Any of these materials may be privately held or in the care of an archive, stock house, or other collecting institution.

Volunteer Expansion Subcommittee
The Volunteer Expansion Subcommittee contributes to the long-term objective of developing a strong and deep volunteer base and effectively preparing volunteers to lead. The VES shall address current pressing issues of succession planning, leadership development and training. The VES will lay the groundwork for the development of current members into active volunteers and the management of an effective volunteer infrastructure.
### AMIA Meetings Schedule

Committees, Task Forces and Interest Groups

Everyone at the Annual AMIA Conference is welcome (and encouraged!) to attend any of the meetings listed in the Conference Program. Members interested in joining a committee should express their interest to the appropriate committee chair or Office staff. Join now!

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