



## **AMICO Achievements – The Year 1997 in Review**

*(In reverse-chronological order)*

### **December 1997**

- University testbed objectives refined and outlined, **and proposals reviewed.**
- AMICO data collection infrastructure put in place.
- Distribution contract negotiated.

### **November 1997**

- Publication of J. Trant and D. Bearman, "The Art Museum Image Consortium: Licensing Museum Digital Documentation for Educational Use," *Spectra*, Fall 1997.
- Legal review of all license agreements finalized.

### **October 1997**

- Members send sample data and descriptions of contributions to AMICO.
- AMICO shares description of AMICO Library with potential users.
- Call for Participation in University Testbed issued.
- AMICO information session at MCN in St. Louis. Technical and Users Committee meetings take place.

### **September 1997**

- AMICO's organizational meeting held at the Art Institute of Chicago.
- Membership Agreements signed and returned by all founding members; **AMICO established as an organization.**

### **August 1997**

- Membership Agreements drafted.
- Invitations to join AMICO Sent to all AAMD museums.
- Core Content Requirements drafted.

### **July 1997**

- Planning meeting held at The Cleveland Museum of Art.
- Framework for all licenses discussed and agreed.
- Framework for information collection and distribution agreed.

### **June 1997**

- Planning meeting held at the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts.
- Framework for collaboration explored.
- Membership Agreement drafted and circulated for comment.

### **May 1997**

- Online discussion of terms and conditions of collaboration continues.

### **April 1997**

- Report made to the AAMD Trustees on plans to develop consortium.
- Draft licenses, based on MESL principles, circulated for comment.

### **March 1997**

- Not for Profit Briefing held following planning meeting to encourage community involvement and input.
- First planning meeting held in conjunction with the Museums and the Web conference in Los Angeles.
- Prospects for collaboration explored, draft documents reviewed, and potential future agenda agreed.

### **February 1997**

- Discussion documents drafted and circulated electronically.
- Online introductions of meeting participants begin.

### **January 1997**

- Invitations to attend planning meeting issued, and private web site set up.