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
• 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.