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AMICO Announces New Member and User Services Staff

AMICO is delighted to announce the appointment of Scott Sayre as Director of Member Services and of Kris Wetterlund as Director of User Services. Sayre and Wetterlund begin work out of AMICO’s new U.S. offices in Minneapolis on August 19th, 2002. They will be planning a range of new services for AMICO Members and Users of The AMICO Library that will be announced for discussion this fall and implemented over the next two years.

Scott Sayre comes to AMICO with a Doctorate in Education and Training and over ten years of museum experience. Sayre founded the Interactive Media Group at The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and has an international reputation for leadership in the field of art museums and technology. He has chaired the American Association of Museums Media and Technology Committee, received over a dozen national and international awards for his work in multimedia and web development and led the Institute as a founding member of AMICO. Most recently Sayre established ArtsConnectEd, a unique educational portal that integrates the collections and educational resources of the MIA and the Walker Art Center.

Kris Wetterlund has over ten years of experience as an art museum educator with a specialty in connecting K-12 education with art museums. Wetterlund was the Director of Education at the Minnesota Museum of American Art and more recently designed, implemented and managed a Minnesota-wide teacher train the trainer program for ArtsConnectEd. Wetterlund has received a number of awards for her work including the Art Educators of Minnesota’s Exceptional Service award and an AAM MUSE award for her work in developing the MIA’s online educational unit “Get the Picture: Thinking about Photographs”.

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About AMICO

The Art Museum Image Consortium (AMICO) is a growing, independent non-profit (501c3) corporation. Founded in 1997, the Consortium today is made up of over 35 major museums in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. It’s an innovative collaboration – not seen before in museums – that shares, shapes, and standardizes digital information regarding museum collections and enables its educational use. Membership is open to any institution with a collection of art.

Together AMICO Members build The AMICO Library™ a compilation of multimedia documentation of works in their collections. The 2002 edition of The AMICO Library documents over 100,000 different works of art, from prehistoric goddess figures to contemporary installations; new works are added annually. More than simply an image database, AMICO Library works are fully documented and may include curatorial text, detailed provenance information, multiple views, and other related multimedia. Subscribers find The AMICO Library valuable because it combines the immediacy and accessibility of the Web with the persistence and academic weight of traditional library reference sources.

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Denver Art Museum
The Detroit Institute of Arts
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
The Frick Collection and Art Reference Library
George Eastman House
J. Paul Getty Museum
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Los Angeles County Museum of Art
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Whitney Museum of American Art

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