



AMIA the association of moving image archivists

The Alan Stark Award honors individuals who have made a significant contribution through their efforts on a special project or in project management that contributes to, and supports, the work of moving image archives and/or the operations of AMIA. Examples of qualifying projects are projects that have advanced the field, advanced an institution, streamlined a workflow, improved an existing process, increased access to a collection, highlighted a collection, highlighted an institution, helped preserve a collection, directly benefited the operations of the AMIA, etc.

Named for Alan Stark, the award honors Alan's commitment to the Association of Moving Image Archivists, his contributions to the preservation of moving image archives, and his belief that the work done to preserve our audiovisual heritage is strengthened by the diversity of experts working in the field.

Alan Stark, a lifetime member, was a strong supporter of AMIA. Alan served on the AMIA Board as well on numerous AMIA committees. He was a regular participant at The Reel Thing and the Annual AMIA Conference, was a mentor to many, and as AMIA's Treasurer, was a significant force in helping ensure AMIA's financial stability. As a partner at Film Technology Company, Alan was always willing and available to provide technical advice and expertise to AMIA members regarding film preservation and restoration. His love of film and his love of music also resulted in a variety of memorable AMIA events.

Award. The award includes a complimentary conference registration and a cash prize of \$1,000. Nominations may only be made by AMIA members, but the nominee need not be an AMIA member

Donate to the Fund. The Alan Stark Award gratefully accepts donations in honor of, or in memory of Alan Stark. Monies from the fund support the administration of the award as well as the annual cash prize. The cost of the conference registration is donated by AMIA.

Recipients

2015: KerrySue Underwood

2014: Grover Crisp and Michael Friend

2013: Dan Wingate

2013: Taylor Whitney

2012: Alicia Kubes