In 2015, AMIA celebrated its 25th anniversary year. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences’ partnership with AMIA started early and has been a keystone to its growth and development. It is a partnership that has allowed new programs and educational opportunities, technical events, and publications to develop and grow. It is a partnership that has promoted professional development, student scholarships, and international exchange among professionals.

As part of its 25th anniversary celebration, it is important to recognize those people and institutions who have provided not only the foundation AMIA was built on, but continue to support its growth and sustainability into the next 25 years.

In recognition of a partnership that continues to play an important role in supporting moving image preservation across the country and around the world, the inaugural Keystone Award was presented to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Randy Habercamp, Managing Director, Preservation and Foundation Programs, accepted the award on behalf of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences at the AMIA 2015 Conference in Portland, Oregon.