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## **2011 William S. O'Farrell Volunteer Award: Gregory Lukow**

To recognize his significant contributions to AMIA and the field, the William S. O'Farrell Volunteer Award is presented to Gregory Lukow.

From his nomination: "Gregory Lukow's record of volunteer work for AMIA is extensive, and was especially critical in the formation and early development of the Association.

In 1989-90, Greg was a leading member of the Future of F/TAAC Committee, which led directly to the formation of AMIA. He contributed greatly to the committee's work, served as a key organizer of the committee's activities and basically kept matters on track and moving forward. He also drafted the Association's Articles of Incorporation, was instrumental in drawing up the original AMIA Bylaws, and managed the process of securing AMIA's non-profit status. In 1991, Greg became the Association's founding Secretary and a member of the original Board of Directors. I believe he served five terms as Secretary, and probably still holds the record for the longest tenure as an officer and director. Later Greg helped set-up the AMIA Office in Los Angeles and transition the management of the Association to a full-time paid staff. Throughout these early years, Greg played a significant role in developing and implementing many of the policies and protocols that fostered the growth of AMIA's programs, services and membership. Greg has been active in many AMIA committees and task forces over the years, including the Conference Committee, the Publications Committee, the Cataloging and Documentation Committee, the Membership Development Committee, the Local Television Task Force, the By-Laws Review Task Force, and the Committee on U.S. National Moving Image Preservation Plans, among others.

As a member of the Conference Committee, Greg has played an important role in organizing many AMIA Annual Conferences; as a member of the Publications Committee, he was especially active in developing and producing the AMIA Newsletter. He has also attended almost every AMIA Conference and has organized many sessions, delivered many presentations, and participated on dozens of panels."