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Special Libraries Association / Physics-Astronomy-Math Division

The PAM Division Award (<https://connect.sla.org/pam/awards/divisionaward>) is given for

- ▶ **outstanding contributions** to the literature of physics, mathematics or astronomy or to **honor work that improves the exchange of information** in one or more of these areas
- ▶ The contribution should also **significantly benefit libraries or enhance the ability of librarians to provide service.**

In **2014**, it was awarded to the **Library and Information Services in Astronomy (LISA)** Conference series.



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From the justification:

- LISA conferences are notable for the **close cooperation** between librarians, astronomers, and software/data specialists
- The published proceedings provide a **historical overview** of the development and best practices in astronomy libraries
- **Friends of LISA Committee (FOL)**, established before LISA II to assist astronomy librarians in resource-poor countries to attend the conference.



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LISA VII, 2014, Naples, Italy:
“Travelling award”



PAM Division Award accepted on behalf of LISA community
(Uta Grothkopf, Kathleen Robertson, Antonella Gasperini)



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**Hand-over ceremony
LISA VIII, 2017
Strasbourg, France**



Donna Thompson, Soizick Lesteven, Antonella Gasperini, Uta Grothkopf