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SLA EUROPE INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL AWARD 2010

SLA Europe is offering the opportunity to win an expenses-paid trip to the SLA Conference in New Orleans, June 2010. The prize, funded by Dow Jones, is given to the winner of the SLA Europe Information Professional Award 2010 (SLA Europe IP 2010).

The current Award holder is Gimena Campos Cervera, Senior Information Researcher in the U.S. Embassy to Italy, Office of Public Affairs, in Rome. Gimena commented: "The IP Award was a great opportunity to grow professionally and spread the word about SLA in Italy. It gave me the chance to meet many incredibly interesting people from all over the world, during the Centennial Conference in Washington D.C. and the European venues in London. It also contributed to a better understanding of the value of information professionals among the U.S. State Department information resource centres and the Italian library community."

The Award, now in its 17th year, recognises outstanding achievement in the information profession. Past winners of the Award include Janet Hopkins (Drueker, Germany), Marie-Madeleine Salmon, (Publicis, France), Will Hann (Freepint, UK) and Annabel Colley (BBC, UK). Nominees must demonstrate (in writing) the contribution they have made to the profession. As well as the trip to the Conference, the winner is invited to speak at the SLA Europe Soiree in July and Online Information in December; and to write for SLA Europe's newsletter.

Nominees should be an established member of the information profession, living and working in Europe; they do not have to be a member of SLA. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the SLA Europe website at <http://www.sla-europe.org>. A magnum of champagne will be given to the person who nominates the winner (if not self-nominated). Please contact the SLA Europe Awards Chair on awards@sla-europe.org, if you would like to discuss nominating someone or applying for Award.

SLA Europe gratefully acknowledges the generous support of Dow Jones, which continues to recognise the relevance of the Award by sponsoring it for an 11th year. Entries will be judged by representatives of the Board of SLA Europe and Dow Jones. The deadline for applications is 28th February 2010.

About SLA

The Special Libraries Association is a non-profit global organisation for innovative information professionals and their strategic partners. Headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, USA, the SLA represents over 12000 information professionals in 83 countries, including corporate, academic and government information specialists.

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About SLA Europe

SLA Europe provides information professionals in Europe with unique networking and learning opportunities through its newsletter, and by regular seminars and social events. The group recognises outstanding achievement in the information profession with its annual SLA Europe Information Professional Award (SLA Europe IP). SLA Europe also engages with young information professionals through its Early Career Conference Awards (ECCA) and the SLA Europe Dissertation Prize programme. <http://www.sla-europe.org>

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