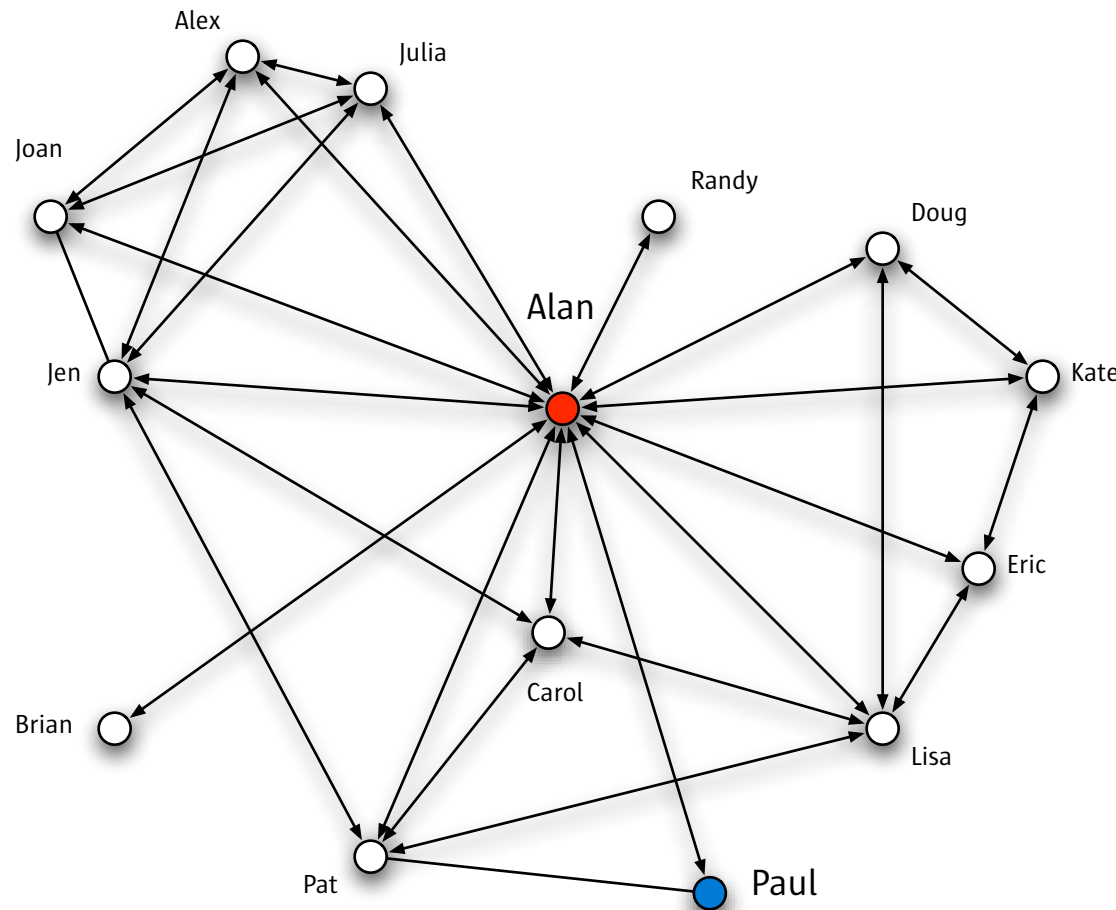


# Finding Central Connectors and Peripheral Specialists



Even though Lisa is the head of the department, Alan is considered the go-to person for information within this informal network. He plays the role of **central connector**.

Meanwhile, Paul operates on the perimeter of the network, offering expertise to members of the group as it's needed, but not necessarily connecting with many other colleagues frequently. Paul plays the role of **peripheral specialist**.

- Central Connector
- Peripheral Specialist