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Light Pollution Solutions Communities Can Use An AAS Workshop

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Meet the Panelists (Round #1 & #2)



Lori Allen,
Director of
Kitt Peak
National
Observatory



Jeff Hall,
Director of
Lowell
Observatory



Dan McKenna,
Superintendent
of Palomar
Observatory



Chris Smith,
Head of
AURA
Observatories

Meet the Panelists (Round #3)



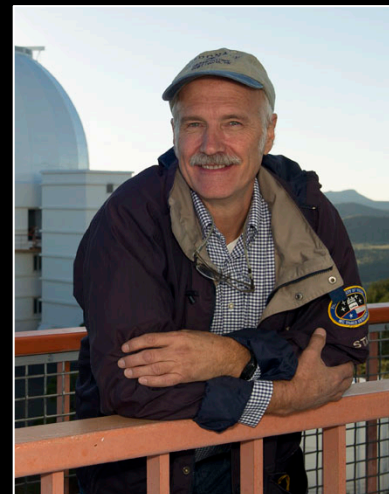
John Barentine,
Program Mgr,
International
Dark-Sky Assoc.



Chris Monrad,
President of
Monrad
Engineering



Dan McKenna,
Superintendent
of Palomar
Observatory



Bill Wren,
Special
Assistant to
the Director,
McDonald Obs.

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Agenda, cont.

- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00pm Panel of technical experts
Light pollution solutions (7 minutes each)
Chris Monrad (Monrad Engineering); John
Barentine (International Dark- Sky Assoc.);
Dan McKenna (Palomar), Bill Wren
(McDonald)
- 3:30pm Questions for and Answers from Panelists



Agenda, cont.

- 3:45pm Discussion with All Panelists:
How do you motivate communities to adopt solutions?
How do you approach town councils with these issues & solutions?
How should one get companies to be part of the solution?
How do you go about implementing solutions? (e.g., considerations)
What future technologies should we be considering?
- 4:15/4:30pm General discussion: What can we as an organization do to move forward?
- 4:45pm Wrap up: a word from Patrick Seitzer (AAS Light Pollution, RFI & Space Debris Committee Chair)