

Introduction to SAACC



**South American Astronomy Coordination Committee (SAACC)
Meeting
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About SAACC

- SAACC is the South American Astronomy Coordination Committee
- SAACC is in its 8th year!
- SAACC is comprised of representatives from the various
 - Astronomy projects operating observatories in South America
 - The AmLight project, and operators of the research and education networks in South America
- Dr. R. Chris Smith, Head of Mission for AURA Observatory in Chile, is the chair of the SAACC
- SAACC Goals
 - To provide input and advice to the AmLight Principal Investigator on program and network needs
 - To serve as a venue for coordinating the network needs of astronomical projects and institutions
 - to improve their resource planning and implementation of operational connections between these distant facilities and users in the continental US

January 2017 SAACC meeting

- Hosted by FIU, January 10-11, 2017
- Updates were provided by the science projects and the network operators
- First SAACC network engineering was organized to discuss the end-to-end network challenges of the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST) project
- Outcome:
 - SAACC report
https://www.amlight.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/SAACC_Miami_Jan2017.pdf
 - LSST Network engineering report,
https://confluence.lsstcorp.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=20284335&preview=/20284335/54854125/LSST_Engineering_Meeting_Summary-0.7.docx
 - Links to agenda and presentations,
<https://www.amlight.net/?p=2431>



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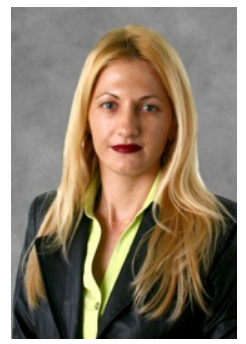
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Logistics

- Agenda is online at
 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/south-american-astronomy-coordination-committee-saacc-meeting-2017-santiago-chile-tickets-37456822364>
 - Please be respectful of presentation time limits
- Uploading presentations
- Video conferencing application, VidyoDesktop app, can be downloaded from the meeting web site (above)
- Thank you REUNA! For hosting the SAACC meeting!



THANK YOU!

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