

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

The AmLight Team



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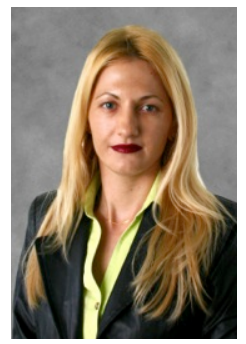
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