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Biography

Chris is a retired astronomer specializing in the quantification and modeling of the effects of outdoor artificial lighting on the night sky, and lighting codes and their effect on controlling sky glow. He is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on light pollution and dark sky lighting. Chris was a principal author of the innovative 1989 Flagstaff and Coconino County (AZ) outdoor lighting codes, as well as the IDA Outdoor Lighting Code Handbook and Pattern Code. He is a founding member of the Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition. He has assisted over two dozen communities with the development of outdoor lighting codes, at least six of which are now recognized by the International Dark-Sky Association as International Dark-Sky Communities (Flagstaff Arizona, Sedona Arizona, Camp Verde Arizona, Village of Oak Creek Arizona, Cottonwood Arizona, Homer Glen Illinois)

For over 30 years he has been seeking to preserve the highest quality dark skies through education and research. His efforts focus not only on research to improve our understanding of how light pollution is produced and how it may be limited, but to raise awareness of the value of star-filled skies to everyone.