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Biography

John Barentine is an astronomer, historian, author, science communicator, and founder of Dark Sky Consulting, LLC. He earned a Ph.D. in astronomy from the University of Texas at Austin and previously held staff positions at the National Solar Observatory, Apache Point Observatory, the Sloan Digital Sky Survey and the International Dark-Sky Association. Throughout his career, he has been involved in education and outreach efforts to help increase the public understanding of, and support for, science. He is a member of the American Astronomical Society, the International Astronomical Union and the Illuminating Engineering Society, and is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.