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## **Ruskin Hartley**

### **Biography**

Ruskin Hartley is the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director at the International Dark-Sky Association. In this role, he champions equitable access to dark skies and quality lighting for all through IDA's award-winning programs. Ruskin works closely with volunteer leaders and donors to secure increased support for our priorities worldwide. Ruskin believes restoring the natural nighttime environment is an urgent environmental issue that will benefit all living things.

Before this position, Ruskin directed and managed conservation programs that protect land, water, and ocean resources. He served as executive director of Save the Redwoods League, a non-profit dedicated to protecting and restoring the redwood forest. He also served as the president and CEO of Heal the Bay in Los Angeles and as vice president of resource development at Fair Trade USA, an award-winning social enterprise seeking to alleviate poverty worldwide.

Originally from the United Kingdom, Ruskin holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Cambridge and a master's degree from The University of East Anglia. Ruskin loves to head out on the trail with his wife and kids or cook under the stars.

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