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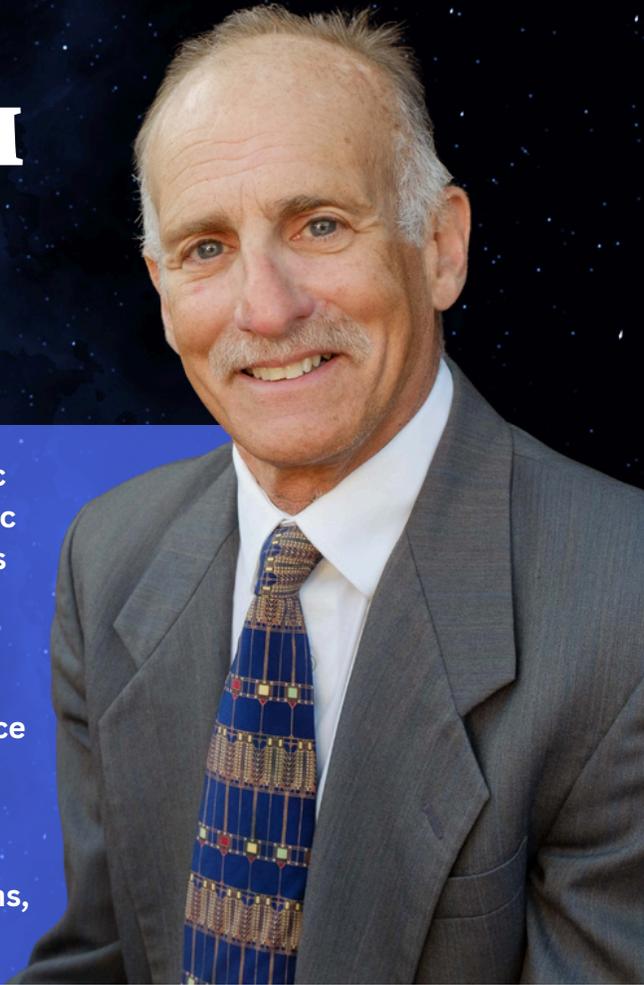
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Dark Skies: Astronomy & The Environment

A presentation from Douglas Arion on light pollution, its harmful effects on humanity and nature, and how to mitigate them

JULY 17TH | 7:00 PM
*at The Charlemont
Federated Church*

Douglas Arion, PhD, is the director of Mountain of Stars, a public science outreach and education program that engages the public with 'environmental awareness from a cosmic perspective.' He is Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy and Entrepreneurial Studies at Carthage College, and founded the college's Griffin Observatory. In addition, Arion co-founded a high-quality, low-cost telescope (Galileoscope) to promote science education globally, and has led efforts to create the AMC Maine Woods International Dark Sky Park, protecting over 100,000 acres. He has conducted research in fields including the solar atmosphere, traditional effects on electronics and space systems, instrumentation development, and asteroid compositions.



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