



**South American Astronomy Coordination
Committee (SAACC)
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About SAACC

- SAACC is the South American Astronomy Coordination Committee
- SAACC is comprised of representatives from the various astronomy projects conducting projects or operating observatories in South America
- Dr. R. Chris Smith, director of the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory and head of mission for AURA Observatory in Chile, is the chair of the SAACC
- SAACC Goals
 - To provide input and advice to the AmLight PI and the Steering Committee on program and network needs
 - To serve as a venue for coordinating the 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

Today's Agenda

- Welcome Remarks and Introduction (11:00)
- Session I: Science Projects Updates (11:20)
- Lunch (13:00)
- Session II: Network Providers updates
 - 13:30 – AmLight1: Network, Utilization, LSST end-to-end project (Humberto Galiza)
 - 13:50 – AmLight2: 100G Network upgrade status, AtlanticWave-SDX (Jeronimo Bezerra)
 - Monet submarine cable update (Chip Cox)
 - 15:50 – Next Steps and closing remarks
 - 16:00 – Adjourn
- <http://amlight.net/?p=1791>