

International Dark-Sky Association

The Nightscape Authority

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IDA Publication Wins Award of Excellence

Tucson, Arizona, USA. December 5, 2007—The International Dark-Sky Association’s quarterly member publication, *Nightscape*, has been awarded the 2007 Communications Award of Excellence in Association Management by the Arizona Society of Association Executives. Each year, the AzSAE recognizes outstanding programs and projects implemented by associations in Arizona.

Award categories included Communications, Creative Funding, Education, External Affairs, and Membership Development. *Nightscape* competed with other Arizona association newsletters, journals, magazines, membership directories, brochures, Web sites, and videos.

The award was presented December 4th at a special gala dinner in Glendale, Arizona. Chief Administrative Officer Chris Hanson accepted the award on behalf of the organization. “IDA is proud of its maturation from modest roots in Arizona in 1988, printing a basement newsletter, to leading international authority on light pollution with a recognized, professional publication,” he said.

The AzSAE is an organization for professionals engaged in the management of voluntary trade, professional, and charitable organizations. Founded in 1962, AzSAE represents over 170 organizations and 130 companies that provide services or products to associations. It is an allied society of the American Society of Association Executives and the Center for Association Leadership.

The International Dark-Sky Association, an educational, environmental 501(c) (3) nonprofit, is dedicated to protecting and preserving the nighttime environment and our heritage of dark skies through quality outdoor lighting. With over 11,000 members in more than 70 countries, IDA is the leading authority concerning the problems and solutions related to light pollution.

To read the most recent edition of *Nightscape*, please visit:
<http://www.darksky.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=59796&orgId=idsa>

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