“2021 marks a new era of IPS in various changes in terms of overall governance and management structure. Our new members have a lot of innovative ideas and I hope they will show us a new way for IPS. All IPS members need to know they are always encouraged to contact me and other Society officers. Let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions for projects that IPS can support.”

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RESOURCES
Whether it’s downloading free dome media or gathering information on the value of education in the planetarium, there’s something on the IPS website for you. Sift through the work done by our members and use the IPS Directory to connect with other professionals for your projects.

www.ips-planetarium.org/resources

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