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IAU Honorary Member Bernard Christophe

Nominated by Société Française d'Astronomie et d'Astrophysique

A member of the SAF since 1956, he built his own 600mm diameter telescope, that used to discover 250 asteroids.

A graduate of the Ecole Nationale des Télécommunications, he holds a Master of Science from the University of Alberta, Canada.

He has held various positions, from engineer to director in different companies, in Optronics.

He retired in 2003, and since 2009 has been a volunteer at the Meudon Observatory. He refurbished an old equipment "Miosotys" that allows detection of the passage of a Trans Neptunian in front of a star. This equipment was first installed in the T193 of the Observatoire de Haute Provence and later in T120 and T220 at the Calar Alto Observatory, where they regularly observe 45 nights per year.

