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Photoshop has become an essential tool in astrophotography. Alan Erickson, Adobe Photoshop engineer, will share his tips and tricks on using the tools in Photoshop to help you process your Astro images. He will focus on the new tools available in CS3 and CS4.

Alan is a Senior Computer Scientist at Adobe Systems. He joined Adobe in 1996. Alan has developed features for Image Ready, Illustrator, and Photoshop. Photoshop feature areas include animation, video, and image adjustments.

Alan moved with his family to Denver in 1998, where the warmer climate and clear skies sparked his interest in astronomy, and in 2004 Alan started imaging when he got his first DSLR.

Alan has strived to bring awareness of Astro imaging to other members of the Photoshop team. That awareness began to pay off in 2008 when Adobe helped sponsor the Midwest Astro Imaging Conference, Alan has written for the online magazine Astrophoto Insight.

### Education

Iowa State University

University of Illinois

MS, Music Education and the Educational Application of Computers.

### Memberships / Organizations

Denver Astronomical Society

### NEAIC 2010

**Photoshop: Tips and Tricks from the Inside.** Alan will present some Photoshop astro-imaging topics from the perspective of a developer, knowing aspects of Photoshop from the inside. Topics will include high dynamic range, adjustments, color management, and 3D.

