



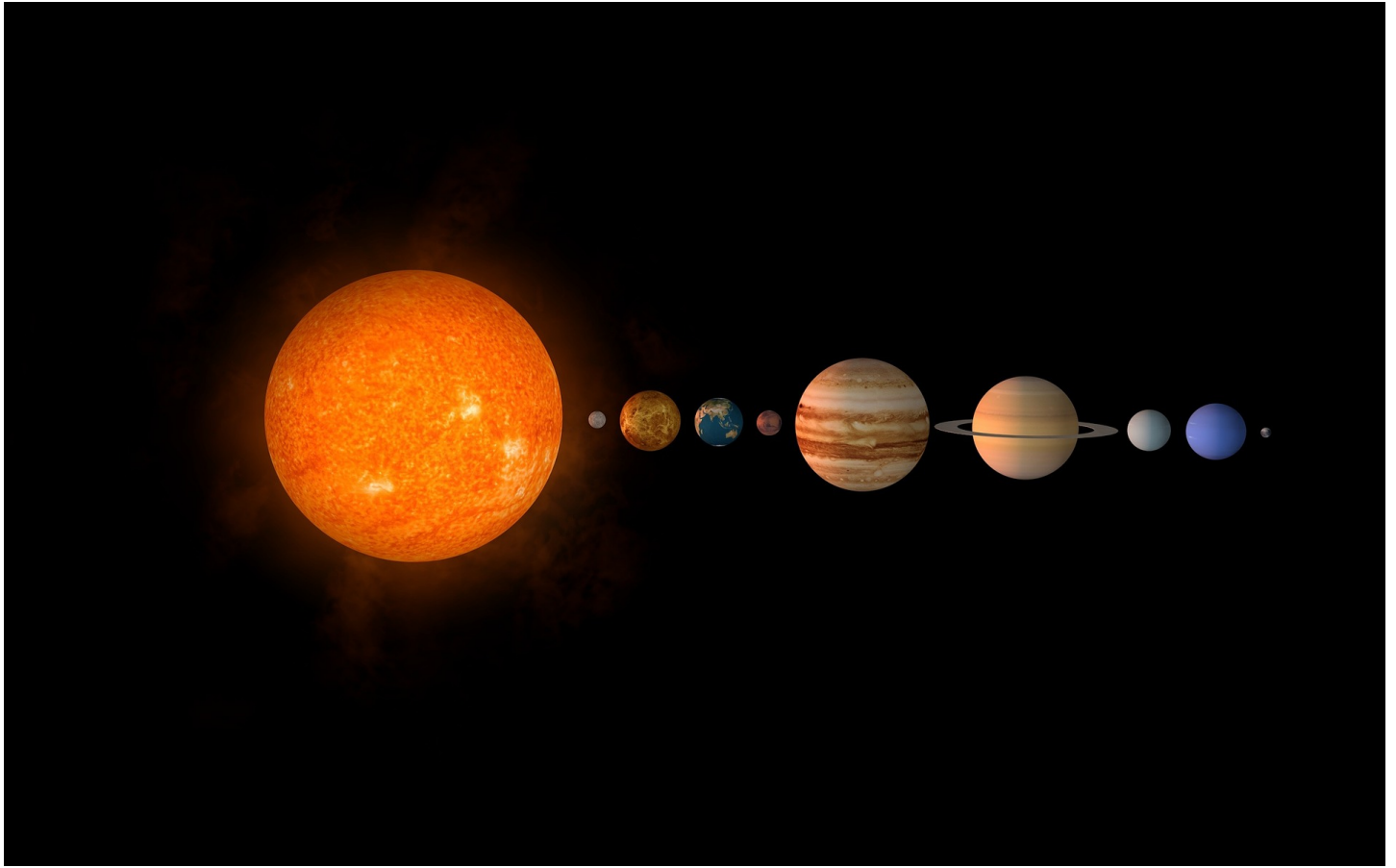
Here's What the Speed of Light Looks Like in Real Time

The speed of light is fast. But not so fast that we can't perceive it with the naked eye. That's thanks to a series of animated illustrations by NASA scientist James O'Donoghue. In our most recent blog, we share the animation and the deep thoughts it provoked.

[Check it out here](#)

Also in our blog this month

- [Why Moore's law doesn't hold true for optical components](#) (and why that's bad for virtual reality)
- [Employers rejoice! Survey finds employees value good culture over higher pay.](#)



RECENT BLOG

HEARING VOICES? YOU MAY NOT BE NUTS...



Psst! Your fly is unzipped. This is just one potential use of the talking lasers being developed by the Defense Department's Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate (JNLWP). It's a laser that can "talk" using a physics phenomenon ...

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Greg Johnson



Greg Johnson is a 3-year veteran cell lead here at IRD Glass.

Greg began his journey as an Inspector within the PX (Pressure Transducer) cell. When IRD's growth necessitated adding a second shift, Greg volunteered, being a nocturnal being at heart. Second shift is a crazy shift, covering a myriad of projects at any given time. Being able to understand and communicate with all these different people and goals is a skill Greg was blessed with, and he does a marvelous job overseeing the hectic ever-changing landscape we call 2nd shift.

Greg has been married to his wife Barb for 28 years. They have enjoyed raising 3 children; 2 sons, one living in Norway and the other in Alaska, and 1 daughter settling in Rapid City SD.

In Greg's earlier years, his job involved travels throughout SE Asia, Bangkok and Thailand from 2001 through 2007. Greg banked up quite a few frequent flyer miles!!

Greg's passion for the American pastime of baseball has seen him reign as president of a summer amateur baseball association for 10 years. And if it is any month from April through September, you can bet Greg knows the recent scores of the Twinkies (that would be the MN Twins to you non-natives).

If you have the opportunity to visit later in the day, be sure to say hello.



Willy the big bad wolf converted to Buddhism.

For the first time in memory, peace reigned in the forest. Then, suddenly, the air was filled with screams of terror! A bear asked the animals running past him, "What's happening now?"

"It's Willy!" a goat shouted. "He's meditating!"

"So? Isn't that a good thing?" asked the bear.

"Nooooo!" the goat cried. "He's become aware wolf!"

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