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### **The Reunification of the Flat Earth Society**

*Two established societies for Flat Earth Theory merge to better promote planar thought*

A new Flat Earth Society, an internet-based discussion group dedicated to the furthering of Flat Earth Theory, has been formed through the merging of two organizations. Daniel Shenton, the president of one group calling itself the Flat Earth Society, has agreed to unify with the administration

The move marks a departure from the original society which, under the leadership of its President, Daniel Shenton, has in recent months suffered from a frequently absent administration, leading to a decision among several prominent members to form a new Flat Earth Society with a more active leadership.

The new society will feature a democratically elected council of leaders with a separate site administration. In addition, members are working to create an online 'wiki' encyclopedia and frequently asked questions page which detail modern Flat Earth Theory and its responses to common attempts at refutation. Members are also creating an annotated, online version of *Zetetic Astronomy: Earth Not a Globe* to mark the work's 150th anniversary. This 1864 book, written by Dr. Samuel Rowbotham, details many of the early experiments which proved the shape of the Earth to be flat, as well as one of the first attempts at a unified Flat Earth Theory.

The leading Flat Earth Theorists who formed the new society have made great headway in progressing their theories. Far from the simplistic theories of old, the new Flat Earth Theories account for such phenomena as universal expansion, space exploration, and Special and General Relativity.

### **About the Flat Earth Society**

Originally created by Samuel Shenton in 1956 and later led by Charles K. Johnson, the society was quietly disbanded after Johnson's death and a fire that destroyed society documents in 2001. In 2003, Daniel Shenton (no relation) restarted the society through the new medium of the internet in order to more easily find like-minded individuals worldwide. Today, the modern Flat Earth Society is a place for free thinkers and the intellectual exchange of ideas, and a new archive of Flat Earth theory and information.

For more information, visit the Flat Earth Society's online home at [tfes.org](http://tfes.org).