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Dr. Joel Parriott is the Deputy Executive Officer and Director of Public Policy at the American Astronomical Society (AAS). In this capacity, he leads the Society's public policy and advocacy efforts and serves on the senior management team having overseen the scholarly journal, scientific conference, and membership departments.

Joel brought to the AAS a decade of experience at the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB), where he was responsible for overseeing the budgets and management initiatives for the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Department of Energy's Office of Science (DOE/SC) and on behalf of the President. He also represented OMB on numerous National Science and Technology Council working groups and subcommittees under the Council's Committee on Science.

Prior to his service at OMB, Joel was a senior program officer at the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, where he staffed numerous high-level advisory committee studies on policy issues in physics and astronomy for NSF, DOE/SC, and NASA.

Joel earned his doctorate in astronomy and astrophysics at the University of Michigan. He also holds a Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation from the American Society of Association Executives.