



Quotes for The Daylight Award 2026 on Daylight Research

Brittany N. Zepernick

"Daylight for me means the driving force of life on Earth as we know it."

"Daylight is more than illumination. It is the currency of life across the globe."

"I was incredibly honored [to get The Daylight Award 2026], humbled, excited to hear about this incredible opportunity."

R. Michael McKay

"Without daylight we wouldn't have life on Earth as we know it."

"These are the organisms upon which all other life on Earth depends. They are small but they are mighty."

"You have a vibrant population of phytoplankton teeming under the ice that's not seen by human eyes, and ours to discover."

"What a pleasant surprise it was to learn that our team has been awarded The Daylight Award 2026. A complete surprise!"

Steven W. Wilhelm

"Almost all life on the planet depends on daylight, so much of the food we eat and the energy we burn started as light from the sun."

"Pretty much everything on the planet is microbial."

"Subtle differences at the base of a food web can have significant differences at the top, shaping the ecology of the entire system."