

The New York State Distance Learning Consortium

is pleased to offer an opportunity for a

Career Connections Conversation with John Amos, President of SkyTruth.org



John Amos, geologist and founder of SkyTruth.org will engage with high school students across New York State via live video conference. “SkyTruth is a nonprofit organization using [remote sensing and digital mapping](#) to create stunning images that expose the landscape disruption and habitat degradation caused by mining, oil and gas drilling, deforestation, fishing and other human activities.”



The August 4th edition of the *Washington Post* featured a cover page story about the work of SkyTruth. The article does a good job of highlighting SkyTruth projects and the technology they use. And the SkyTruth website is inviting us all to participate: “We’re looking for tech geeks and programmers, image analysts and graphics pros, fundraisers and financial supporters — people who want to apply their skills and effort to work on behalf of conservation.”

Students interested in careers in science, computers, environmental sciences, technology, and communications will especially benefit from this Career Connections Conversation. Mr Amos will help students understand the choices he made that led him to his current career as President of an organization at the forefront of analyzing, producing and disseminating information about environmental implications of human existence on the planet.

Please note, this event is only available to NYS schools who subscribe to their local BOCES Distance Learning service

- 1) What: Career Connections Conversation with **John Amos**
- 2) When: **November 6; 9:00-10:00**, registration deadline is October 30, but slots are LIMITED
- 3) Method: H.323 video conferencing (typically with equipment by cisco/Tandberg, polycom, lifesize, or compatibles)
- 4) Preparation: students and teachers are encouraged to start at <http://skytruth.org/about/> to study the work that Mr Amos’ organization is involved in. Additional research is also encouraged. This will help students compose well thought out questions which will lead to informative and engaging interaction with Mr Amos.
- 5) Registration: **<http://tinyurl.com/NYS DLC-JohnAmos>**
- 6) Deadline to register: October 30, but participation slots are limited!
- 7) Connection information: shared with successful registrants
- 8) Format: presentation from Mr Amos, followed by round robin conversation with participating sites
- 9) Cost - \$0.00.

For additional info and/or assistance please contact your local BOCES Distance Learning Service.

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