

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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Presentation Title: *Elevating Earth Science: Taking Earth Science Beyond the Classroom Into Real World Scenarios*

Have you ever heard your students ask why they have to learn about rocks, minerals and earth science? Have you struggled to find answers and real-world examples? Our session will highlight the importance of the geoscience profession in our everyday lives, in geopolitics and even in our local communities by using the example of a cell phone. That hard-to-live-without piece of technology you are probably holding right now would not be possible without rocks, minerals and geoscientists.

Presentation Target:

High School

Presenter(s):

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