

## Dr. Gregory Chamitoff, Distinguished Troop 325 Eagle Scout, visits San Jose

In February 2010, the guest speaker at the annual Santa Clara County Council recognition dinner was NASA astronaut, Dr. Gregory Chamitoff. Dr. Chamitoff attended Blackford High School in San Jose, and earned his Eagle Scout Award with Troop 325 in 1980. He went on to earn a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, an M.S. in Aeronautical Engineering, a Ph.D. in Aeronautics and Astronautics and an M.S. in Space Science.

Dr. Chamitoff served 179 days tour of duty aboard the International Space Station as Expedition 17-18 ISS Flight Engineer and Science Officer. He launched to the station with the crew of STS-124 on May 31, 2008, docking with the station on June 2, 2008. He returned to Earth on shuttle mission STS-126, having logged a total of 183 days in space.



Dr. Gregory Chamitoff, Troop 325 Eagle Scout of 1980  
Congratulates Dennis Tracey, Troop 325 Eagle Scout of 2009

See Dr. Chamitoff's full biography here:

<http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/chamitoff.html> and here:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory\\_Chamitoff](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_Chamitoff)