

# EYEWITNESS FUKUSHIMA

## First Responders Regional Conference

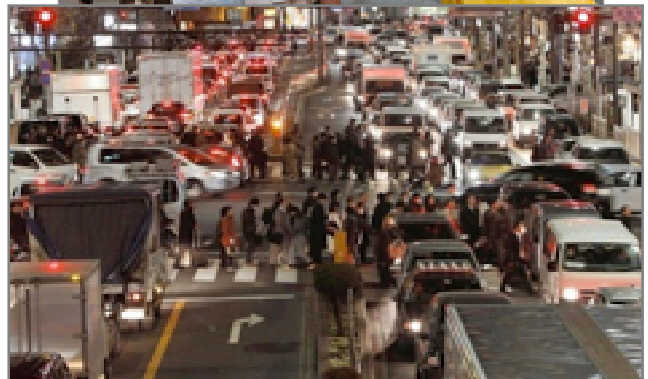
**Monday, March 5, 2012  
6:30 PM**

Manhattanville College  
2900 Purchase Street  
Purchase, NY

*Meet those who participated in the disaster, a doctor and radiation specialist from Japan, who will share their experiences during the crisis and will answer questions.*

*Engage in a discussion with a panel of U.S. experts regarding how the ongoing crisis at Fukushima relates to Indian Point and what lessons can be learned for emergency response here.*

Opening Remarks by former  
County Executive Andy Spano



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## **EYEWITNESS FUKUSHIMA:**

### **Regional Conference for Emergency Responders**

*What Can We Learn from the Disaster  
at Fukushima-Daiichi?*

**Monday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m.  
Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY**

6:30 p.m. **Registration and seating.**

6:45 **Welcoming Remarks** by Andy Spano, former Westchester County Executive.

7:00 **Japanese Guests: Eyewitness Report**

- **Dr. Tetsunari Iida** has a Master's Degree in Nuclear Science Studies from Kyoto University, a PhD from Tokyo University, worked in Energy & Environmental Studies at the Japan Research Institute and spent many years in the nuclear industry. He is now Executive Director of the Institute for Sustainable Energy Policies in Japan, and serves on the Japanese Cabinet Secretariat Advisory Committee for Prevention of Nuclear Accidents.
- **Dr. Yuki Tanaka** is Research Professor of History at the Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University and author of many books on nuclear power and related topics.
- **Mr. Noriyuki Kitajima**, known as Saburo, is an organizer for the Precariat Union in Tokyo. He was involved in helping the victims of the earthquake and Tsunami after March 11, and currently works at Fukushima Daiichi and Daini nuclear power plants as a subcontract worker.

~ Questions & Answers ~

8:00 **Panel of U.S. Experts:** Moderated by Rick Ufford-Chase, Executive Director, Stony Point Conference and Retreat Center. Former County Executive, Andy Spano will be invited to join this panel for Q & A.

- **Evacuation Issues:** How does what happened at Fukushima impact disaster planning and response in the United States? Specifically, what are the lessons learned and how can they be applied to emergency response in the event of a severe accident or incident at Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant. **Dr. Michio Kaku**, Professor of Theoretical Physics, City College of CUNY (invited).

- **Emergency Medical Services:** **Dr. Erik Larsen**, Associate Director of Emergency Department at White Plains Hospital (Dr. Larsen is a national expert in Disaster Medicine, and serves with the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)/Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMAT), and the NYC MEDICS Disaster Team. He has been trained to respond to nuclear accidents and has treated a patient injured/and contaminated in the hot zone at Indian Point.

- **Earthquake Hazard:** **John Armbruster**, Seismologist from Columbia University Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

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**Registration:** Please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y3Y93SY> to register. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, as seating is limited to 125 participants. This event is free for First Responders and interested others.

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