

EYEWITNESS FUKUSHIMA

First Responders Regional Conference

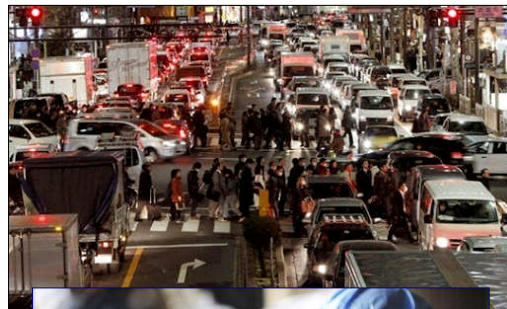
Monday, March 5, 2012

**Manhattanville College
2900 Purchase Street
Purchase, NY**

Meet those who participated in the disaster: a doctor, a radiation specialist and relief workers from Japan, who will share their experiences during and after 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
Westchester County Executive
Andy Spano.*



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Space is limited so pre-registration strongly encouraged at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y3Y93SY .



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Regional Conference for Emergency Responders

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

**Monday March 5, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.
Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY**

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

6:45 **Welcoming Remarks:** **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.
- **Mr. Kazuhiko Amano**, a researcher at Fukushima University Institute for Disaster Relief, was working for the government in the Fukushima Prefecture during the disaster at Fukushima Daiichi. Since the earthquake, Mr. Amano has been organizing community activities to mitigate stress among the refugees who have stayed in minimally equipped temporary housing for the past year.

~ 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.

- **Public Health and Evacuation Challenges:** **Irwin Redlener, M.D.**, Director of the National Center for Disaster Preparedness and Professor at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, is a national leader in emergency response and the public health ramifications of terrorism and large-scale catastrophic events. How does what happened at Fukushima affect disaster planning in the United States, and how can the lessons learned there be applied to emergency response in the event of a severe accident or incident at Indian Point Nuclear Power plant?
- **Emergency Medical Services:** **Erik Larsen, M.D.**, Associate Director of White Plains Hospital Emergency Department, 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 who was injured and contaminated in the 'hot zone' at Indian Point.
- **Earthquake Hazard:** **John Armbruster**, Seismologist from Columbia University Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, will report on the 2008 study regarding potential earthquake faults in the area near Indian Point.

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