

Are We Ready for the Next Big One?

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

**Hofstra University
Axinn Library, 10th Fl.
Hempstead, NY**

**Light breakfast will
be served**



Lessons from Hurricane Sandy

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Panel

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Hurricane Sandy was one of the most devastating and debilitating natural disasters to ever hit Long Island. Although for many parts of the region, the most significant disruptions and hazards appear to have dissipated, there are many residents who are still displaced, whose lives are still in limbo, and who are feeling the long-term social, health, environmental and economic impacts of the storm.

This panel will discuss the short and long term impacts of Sandy; highlight ongoing local recovery efforts and resource challenges; and, identify emerging lessons about how to better address vulnerabilities in the regions health care, social service, energy, transportation, communications, emergency response, and other systems.

RSVP by March 29

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