

Thursday, January 26
6:30-9:00 pm · Math 100

RSVP encouraged but not required:
<http://tinyurl.com/CUDeepwater>

what happened at

DEEPWATER? HORIZON!

learning from the gulf oil spill

Donald Winter - 6:30 pm

Former Secretary of the Navy Donald Winter led the National Academy of Engineering's investigation of the accident. He will discuss the flawed decisions leading to the blowout and the need for a new approach to ensure system safety.

Alina Handorean - 7:30 pm

Postdoctoral researcher Alina Handorean will present research findings on characterization and health effects of bioaerosols on the shorelines affected by the spill.

Fernando Rosario-Ortiz - 7:45 pm

Professor Fernando Rosario-Ortiz will present results from research into the fate of the dispersants used to treat the spill.

Paul Hsieh - 8:00 pm

USGS scientist Pall Hsieh was named 2011 Federal Employee of the Year for his contributions to determining whether it would be safe to cap the well. He will discuss the science behind stopping the spill.

Open to all students, faculty, and community members. Dessert reception in the Engineering Lobby will follow the speakers.

The Deepwater Horizon explosion killed 11 workers and released more than 200 gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico. Join some of the nation's experts on the accident to discuss the causes of the disaster, how the spill was finally stopped, and what can be done to prevent future accidents.

Presented by The College of Engineering and Applied Science, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Environmental Engineering Program and the BOLD Center.



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