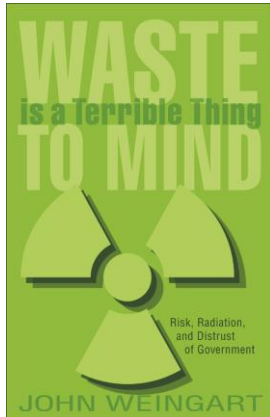


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“Risk, Radiation and Distrust of Government”

John Weingart

Rutgers University

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Thursday, October 4th at 10:30am

(Refreshments at 10 am)

Alampi Room, Institute of Marine & Coastal Sciences (IMCS)

71 Dudley Road, Cook Campus

Abstract: As the director of the state agency charged with finding a location to store low-level radioactive waste in New Jersey, John Weingart led an unusual process designed to try to find a town that would volunteer to host a facility that was guaranteed to be very controversial. He will build from that experience in the mid-1990s to discuss today's challenges - both for government and for the public - of designing and critiquing policy for the environment, health and many other issues when all available options entail some degree of risk and there is little public trust in government or other institutions. John is the author of *Waste Is A Terrible Thing To Mind: Risk, Radiation, and Distrust of Government*.

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