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**Date:** Monday, October 17, 2011

**Time:** 12:30-4:30 pm

**Location:** John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
899 Tenth Avenue, Room 610T  
New York, NY 10019

**Speakers:**

James Quintiere, University of Maryland;  
Jake Pauls, Pedestrian Movement Expert;  
Glenn Corbett, John Jay College of Criminal Justice;  
Abolhassan Astaneh-Asl, University of California at Berkeley (Invited)  
Moderator: Scott Knowles, Drexel University

As a result of the attacks on September 11th, 2001, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) was given broad authorities and \$16 million to investigate the disaster at the World Trade Center. They were charged with investigating the collapse of the twin towers, the emergency response, and the building evacuations, with the ultimate goal of developing recommendations for changes to our national codes and protocols. Our distinguished panelists - individuals who have studied and critiqued the NIST investigation - will provide a lively discussion on the technical issues associated with the inquiry.

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