

As part of the Chazen Global Spotlight Series:
Special Live Webinar

Marking the 10th Anniversary of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake

March 23, 2021



Session 1: **The Future of Fukushima: Coping with Disaster and the Road to Recovery**

Featuring: **Masao Uchibori**, Governor of Fukushima Prefecture



Session 2: **The Current Status of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant and Its Decommissioning**

Featuring: **Naomi Hirose**, Senior Adviser and Former President and CEO, Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO)



Student Moderator (Session 1 & Session 2): **Takayuki Nakagawa, MBA '22**, Columbia Business School

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On March 23, 2021, CJEB and the Jerome A. Chazen Institute for Global Business cohosted a live webinar as part of the Chazen Global Spotlight series. Session 1 featured Governor Masao Uchibori, and session 2 featured Naomi Hirose, and both sessions were moderated by Takayuki Nakagawa, MBA '22. In Session 1, using the concepts of “Light and Shadow” and “Challenges,” Governor Uchibori spoke about the steps for revitalization and Fukushima’s efforts after the compound disaster of the Great East Japan Earthquake, the nuclear accident, and the resulting issue of harmful rumors, as well as the fading of memories related to the disaster over time. He also discussed the future of Fukushima. In Session 2, Mr. Hirose looked back at the Fukushima nuclear accident and reviewed the current status of the nuclear power plant and its decommissioning, including progress with radiation levels and the present state of the evacuation zone. He also provided updates on their handling of debris and spent fuel and visuals of the Fukushima plant. Each session was followed by a Q&A. To view the video recording of the webinar, please visit https://youtu.be/loDa_BDq7BA.