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U.S. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE VULNERABLE TO NATURAL AND MANMADE DISASTERS

DR. WILLIAM GRAHAM TO CONDUCT ONLINE PRESS BRIEFING ON IMPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES IN LIGHT OF JAPANESE EVENTS

ONLINE PRESS BRIEFING AND Q&A:

Wednesday, March 23, 12 Noon Eastern Time

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Events in Japan after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami have demonstrated the vulnerability of critical infrastructure for technologically-advanced nations. Critical infrastructures include electric power production, transportation, petrochemical refining and distribution, food production and distribution, water treatment, and sewage removal.

EMPact America is pleased to present a special press briefing by Dr. William Graham, Chairman of the congressionally-chartered EMP Commission. The EMP Commission published a comprehensive report on the vulnerabilities of [Critical National Infrastructures](#) in 2008. This report contains scenarios for infrastructure disruption that may affect the United States in the aftermath of natural or manmade disaster caused by electromagnetic pulse (EMP).

In addition to serving as chairman of the EMP Commission, Dr. Graham served as Science Advisor to President Reagan. Dr. Graham has also served on the Defense Science Board and was Administrator of NASA.

During the online press briefing, also open to other interested parties, members of the press will be given priority for call-in questions. The call-in number for questions is (917) 388-4499. Questions can also be submitted by email to radio@empactamerica.com.

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