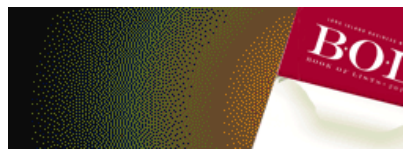


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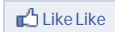

Stony Brook hosting post-Sandy tech roundtable

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Scientists and elected officials believe the best ways to be better prepared when another major storm hits Long Island are already being developed here at the area's research institutions.

As a result, [Stony Brook University](#) will be hosting a meeting Friday of New York state officials, the [Long Island Power Authority](#), [Brookhaven National Laboratory](#), [National Grid](#) and [PSE&G](#), arranged by State Sen. Ken LaValle.

The roundtable will look at how technologies being developed at Stony Brook's Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology and BNL may be of help in the future in establishing and maintaining vital communication channels.

Hurricane Sandy ripped through the region at the end of October, knocking out power to more than 90 percent of LIPA customers, many of whom remained without electricity for nearly two weeks.

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