

**Speaker Bios**  
**Forums for a Nuclear-Free New York**  
**"Why nuclear power is neither low carbon nor emissions-free!"**  
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**Dr. Marvin Resnikoff** is an international consultant on radioactive waste issues. A nuclear physicist and a graduate of the University of Michigan, Dr. Resnikoff has worked on radioactive issues since his first project at West Valley, New York in 1974. Throughout his career, he has assisted public interest groups and state and local governments across the US, Canada and England. His recent research focus has been on the risk of transporting and storing radioactive nuclear reactor fuel, decommissioning nuclear facilities and the health impact of radioactive waste from oil and uranium production.

Environmental attorney **Susan Shapiro** brought ground-breaking litigation against Indian Point's violation of the Clean Water Act for thermal and radiation pollution of the Hudson River. She also was the lead attorney on an Article 78 action against the New York's Public Service Commission for diverting \$7.6 billion dollars of ratepayers money to keep aging upstate nuclear reactors open instead of funding renewables.

**Lance Gould** is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Brooklyn Story Lab (BSL), a media-strategy firm that teaches purpose-driven organizations how to be more effective storytellers, particularly around their SDG-related work. He was previously a journalist who held newsroom-leadership positions at The Huffington Post (Executive Editor), The Boston Phoenix (Editor in Chief), The New York Daily News (Deputy Managing Editor), and Spy Magazine (Editor). In 2016, Lance received a Tribeca Disruptive Innovation Award for his editorial work related to the SDGs. In 2017, Lance was named to the Leadership Council for the UN's Media for Social Impact Summit. He is on the Board of World Elephant Day and for four years, has been a volunteer commissioner for the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)'s Commission on Education and Communications.