

SEPTEMBER 11TH - THEN AND NOW

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For many of us, 9/11 stands out as a defining "day in the life." Where were you when you learned 9/11 was more than just a sunny day? Were you affected? Then? Now? Let's pay respect, reflect and discuss the impact on our work, lives and values. We know from emails the NYC-DR listserv was started on September 27, 2001, with the goal of facilitating information exchange and discussion among those interested in dispute and conflict resolution, peacemaking, facilitation, dialogue, restorative justice, violence prevention and related fields in the New York metropolitan area. I see this initiative as a healthy response to conflict.

I am a 9/11 survivor of World Trade Center Tower One. I will share with you an eighteen-minute video that I produced, *From Recovery to Resilience*, that tells, in their own words, how the organization's people I worked with responded to the disaster.

We will then process together, try to make sense of our experiences and decipher what we have learned.

Scott Gassman coaches, trains, facilitates, and manages projects for individual, team, and enterprise-wide initiatives. Scott's consulting firm, IdeaJuice focuses on strengthening executive and team effectiveness, improving productivity and service, designing change or transition initiatives, engaging the whole workforce, maximizing meeting value, and building learning strategies.

IdeaJuice client roster includes Amalgamated Life Insurance, America Speaks, Philip Morris, G2, Ninth House Network, US Fund for UNICEF, Homeland Security, Eastern Management Development Center and NHCG. Scott facilitated at: California Speaks, the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Preparedness Initiative with the EMS Operational Chiefs from America's fifty largest cities; at the first Governor sponsored Louisiana Recovery and Rebuilding Conference and at Seaport Speaks, to plan the NYC Seaport's next 100 years.

Scott Gassman is an Adjunct Faculty member at Milano the New School for Management and Urban Policy. His current research focuses on workplace engagement strategies, disaster facilitation and large group methodologies. Scott reviews business development manuscripts for Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc. and is the Co-Book Review Editor of the International Association of Facilitators (IAF) Journal. Formerly he launched on-line learning, blended training and virtual global collaboration as AVP of Organization Development and Interactive Media at Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield. He also produced the digital documentary *From Recovery to Resilience*, Empire's 9/11 Story.