



Opened yesterday in New York on September 11th Memorial Site Preview

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Near the World Trade Center site on 9 / 11 Memorial Preview Site, where visitors can gather information about the National September 11 Memorial & Museum, which opened in 2011, to observe real-time images of work in course and leave their testimony about September 11th. The site was launched during a press conference with Joe Daniels, president of 9 / 11 Memorial & Museum, George Fertitta, CEO of NYC & Company, Monica Iken, adviser to the 9 / 11 Memorial, Jim Whitaker, founder and Director of Project Rebirth and Paula Lawrence, representative of Starr International Foundation.

"The preview site will offer visitors a unique opportunity to follow live the work to build the Memorial & Museum, which will be completed in 2011 at the site of the World Trade Center. The exhibition will include models, projects, movies and images captured in real time. In addition, visitors can make their own contribution to the Memorial & Museum, leaving a testimony and tell their story about 11th September, which will be included in the exhibition started at the museum," said Joe Daniels, president of 9 / 11 Memorial & Museum.

"The new 9 / 11 Memorial Preview Site offers visitors an interactive space in memory of the tragic events of September 11 and allowing both to follow the construction of the 9 / 11 Memorial & Museum," said George Fertitta, CEO of NYC & Company.

Preview the Site include an exhibition which will set out the scale models and rendering images of 9 / 11 Memorial & Museum, which opened at the site of the World Trade Center. The Memorial will pay tribute to over 3,000 victims of the attacks of 26 February 1993 and 11 September 2001 and will consist of two tanks located where once stood the Twin Towers, surrounded by oak trees. Inside the museum will display monumental artifacts associated with the attacks on the World Trade Center, will present the dramatic stories of those who lived through the tragedy of that day will be documented and the impact they have had and continue to have these events at local, national and international.

Director Jim Whitaker, founder of Project Rebirth, has created for visitors to the Site Preview a movie of 4 minutes, which combines footage of Ground Zero for 14 cameras to 35mm and 9 interviews. By partnering with [EarthCam](#), you can observe in real-time reconstruction work at the WTC from a webcam. Images can also be printed or sent via e-mail.

Visitors will be able to record their experiences in a special booth linked to 11 September. The records of 3 minutes maximum each, will be used as introductory background to the exhibition of the museum, with the voice of people who remember where they were when the terrorist attacks and how they lived through these dramatic moments. The booth will also be used periodically for the StoryCorps project, with the aim of collecting the testimonies of the relatives of victims of the attacks.

Preview The Site is a gift from the Starr International Foundation, a Swiss charity that supports educational projects, environmental, artistic, cultural, medical, humanitarian mission in Switzerland and worldwide. Is at number 20 of Vesey Street between Broadway and Church Street in Lower Manhattan. For more information www.national911memorial.org.