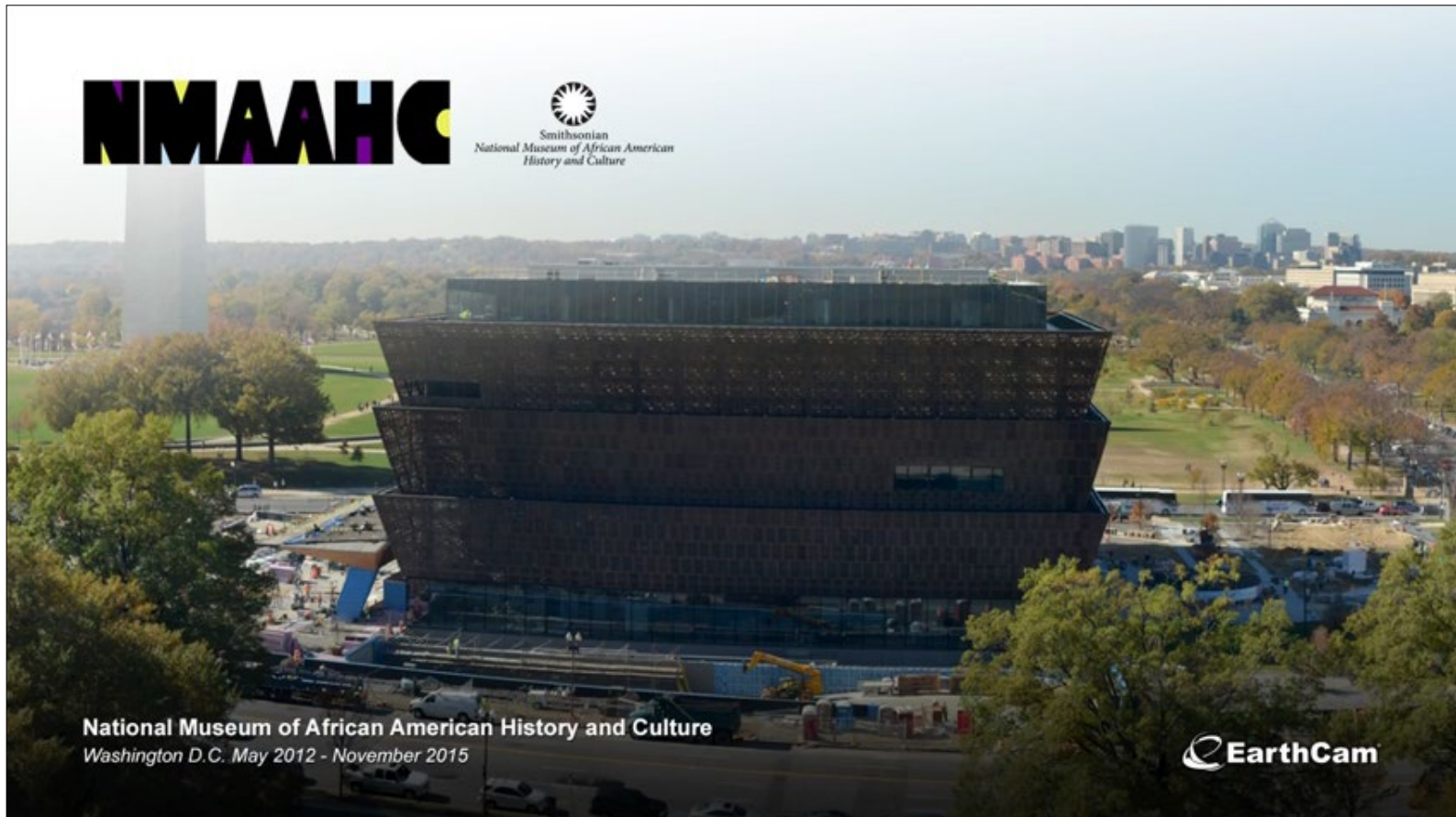


WATCH | EarthCam time-lapse shows NMAAHC being built over 52 months in 2 minutes

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WASHINGTON (ABC7) — [EarthCam](#), a company that streams webcams, put together a two minute time-lapse video of the National Museum of African American History and Culture being built.

In the video, which was set up for 52 months, one can see the museum being built from the ground (technically underground) and up.

As one watches the video, one can see the seasons changing, fireworks going off for the Fourth of July, and even what appears to be this year's blizzard.

Fifty years after the end of the Civil War, black citizens in Washington, D.C., formed the National Memorial Association with the purpose of "erecting a beautiful building," according to the Associated Press.

It has taken a century for their dream to be realized in Washington, a place visited by more than 20 million people from around the world who want to learn about the United States.

The museum is set to open this Saturday, September 24.

President Obama and others will be there Saturday morning to officially kickoff their grand opening.