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9/11 Remembrance Ceremony 25 Years Later

By 9/11 Memorial & Museum

A quarter century after the September 11, 2001, attacks, 100 million Americans are too young to remember the day that changed our city and nation forever. It is our shared promise—made 25 years ago—to never forget so those born after 9/11 learn its significance and enduring legacy. As we commemorate this anniversary, a new generation will learn about the unimaginable loss we experienced and the inspiring stories of bravery, compassion, unity, and service that we witnessed, and that have rippled through the decades.

Twenty-five years later, we invite you to remember, reflect, and learn with us—at the National 9/11 Memorial & Museum in lower Manhattan, through our many online programs, or by acting in your own community. Download our anniversary toolkit for opportunities to be part of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum mission in 2026.

On the anniversary of 9/11, the families of victims will gather for a ceremony on the 9/11 Memorial plaza to read aloud the names of the 2,983 men, women, and children killed in the September 11, 2001, attacks and February 26, 1993, bombing of the World Trade Center. Six moments of silence will mark the times when each of the World Trade Center towers was struck, when each tower fell, and the times corresponding to the attack at the Pentagon, and the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. A seventh moment of silence honoring those lost to 9/11 health effects will be observed following the reading of the names. 9/11 family members have received details about the private ceremony in mailings this summer.

If you are a family member, more information is offered at https://www.911memorial.org/connect/commemoration/25th-anniversary-commemoration .

The public may view the ceremony live at 911memorial.org/live(https://911memorialmuseum.brightcovegallery.com/) and pay tribute at the Memorial when it reopens that afternoon.

Beginning at 8 pm ET on September 11, Disney and its affiliates, in partnership with the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, will air "9/11 Tribute in Light: Live from Lower Manhattan," a first-of-its-kind

broadcast commemorating the 25th anniversary of the attacks. ABC News anchors David Muir, Robin Roberts, and Diane Sawyer will host this prime time event available across ABC, Disney+, Hulu, National Geographic, ABC Owned Television

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Bid Date: October 7, 2026

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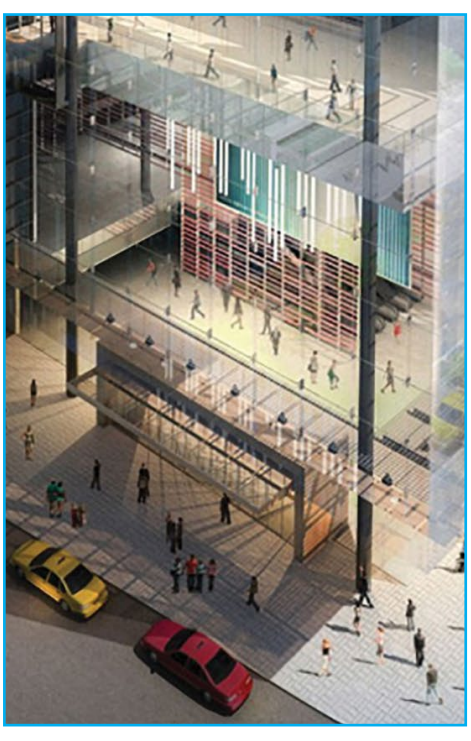

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SBA 101: Introduction to SBA Programs Webinar
Monday, September 14, 2026, 9:00 am–10:00 am
Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, Rhode Island District Office
Contact: Brian Hopkins, 401-528-4575, brian.hopkins@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
This free workshop, presented by the Rhode Island District Office, is designed to help entrepreneurs understand the various SBA programs and services available to help them as they start, expand, grow, and recover their businesses. This overview presentation covers: Introduction to the SBA; SBA Resource Partner Network—Business Training and One-on-One Counseling; Selling to the Federal Government—SBA Contracting Certification Programs; Access to Capital—Loan and Surety Bond Programs; International Trade Assistance; Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Assistance Loans. Register online for the free workshop webinar at https://legacy.sba.gov/event/80674

Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar
Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 2:00 pm–4:00 pm
Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
SBA is creating a space for Woman-Owned Small Businesses, via WOSB certification! Are you a woman owner of a small business? The federal government's goal is to award at least five percent of all federal contracting dollars to woman-owned small businesses each year. Join us for training on how to register for SBA's Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) program, which helps eligible small businesses to qualify for federal contracting opportunities. Sessions include an overview of self-certification and a discussion of the NAICS codes that qualify as WOSB or EDWOSB. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sba-is-creating-a-space-for-women-owned-small-businesses-via-certification-tickets-1996758601729

Federal Contracting for Small Businesses Webinar
Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 12:00 pm–1:30 pm
Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
Contact: Irene Gonzalez, 208-334-1673, irene.gonzalez@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
Learn the essentials of federal contracting for small businesses. This event will cover the basics of navigating the federal contracting process, as well as the various certifications available to help your small business succeed in the government marketplace. Certifications include: 8(a) Business Development Program, HUBZone Certification, Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB/EDWOSB), and Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB). Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and resources to help your small business. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/federal-contracting-basics-and-certifications-for-small-businesses-tickets-1977729664666

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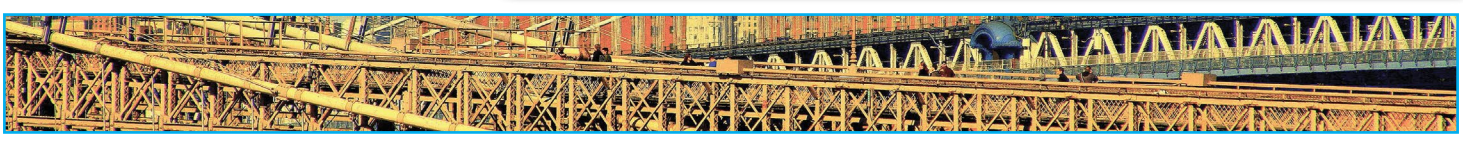

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