

# Commemorating September 11

## *10 years later*

In remembrance of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, RBC Wealth Management and RBC Capital Markets have made joint contributions to the National September 11 Memorial and Museum and the New York State Museum's *New York Remembers* exhibition to honor the tenth anniversary of the tragedy.

"We will always remember with sadness the loss of our colleagues and fellow Americans on September 11, 2001," said John Taft, CEO of RBC WM - US. "We are committed to supporting endeavors, like these, that will help promote dialogue and create lasting memories of those who lost their lives and those who had the courage to risk their own to save others."

### **NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM**

RBC Wealth Management and RBC Capital Markets have announced a joint \$500,000 contribution to the National September 11 Memorial and Museum. Located at the World Trade Center site, the memorial and museum were created as a way of remembering and honoring the thousands of innocent men, women and children killed in the attacks.

The memorial was dedicated on September 11, 2011 in a ceremony for victims' families, and opened to the public on September 12, 2011.

### **NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM'S NEW YORK REMEMBERS EXHIBITION**

In addition, RBC Wealth Management and RBC Capital Markets are sponsoring the New York State (NYS) Museum's *New York Remembers* exhibitions that will be on display at locations throughout New York State. The new multi-faceted exhibition, organized by the NYS Museum and the Governor's Office, presents the many ways the September 11 attacks have been documented and depicted throughout the past decade.

*Reflecting on September 11, 2001* opened Friday, September 9, 2011 and will remain open through April 28, 2012. Two parts of the exhibition will be in West Gallery. One will focus on the creations of artists who worked in the World Trade Center towers prior to 9/11, and the other will be a multi-media film installation depicting the aftermath of the attacks and how an artist and filmmaker chose to respond.

On the walls outside of West Gallery there will be a photography display, as well as an original mural, depicting first responders. There also will be new artifacts and updates added to the permanent exhibition, *The World Trade Center: Rescue Recovery Response*, and elsewhere in the Museum.

With more than 2,000 artifacts, the State Museum is the world's largest repository of objects recovered from the World Trade Center site after September 11, 2001. They are rotated through the Museum's permanent World Trade Center exhibition, which opened in September 2002.

The State Museum is a program of the State Education Department's Office of Cultural Education. Located on Madison Avenue in Albany, the Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is free.

### **PLEASE JOIN US IN REMEMBERING**

We hope you find the opportunity to reflect on September 11 to be a meaningful experience. Further information about programs and events — including the locations, dates and times of the exhibits on display across the state of New York — can be obtained by calling (518) 474-5877 or visiting the museum website at [www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov). The exhibition is also online at [www.nysm.nysed.gov/exhibits/longterm/wtc/](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/exhibits/longterm/wtc/).

### **ABOUT OUR SPONSORSHIP OF SEPTEMBER 11 COMMEMORATIONS**

For more than a century, RBC has played a leadership role in enriching the communities where we live and work. This includes a long-standing commitment to supporting the arts — such as the National September 11 Memorial and Museum and the *New York Remembers* exhibits — to help stimulate reflection about our lives, encourage conversation about the events that define our times and promote cultural understanding in the community. For more information about the RBC Foundation — USA, visit [www.rbcwm-usa.com](http://www.rbcwm-usa.com).



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