

SAVE THE DATE

9/11/2017

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center at 5:00 p.m.



Please plan to join us for the 9/11 Annual Evening of Remembrance at the South Carolina Midlands Historic 9/11 First Responders and Military Service Members Remembrance Memorial adjacent to the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

First Responder Law Enforcement Keynote Speaker: Chief Mark Keel, SLED
First Responder Firefighter Keynote Speaker: Jonathan Jones, SC State Fire Marshal
Military Service Member Keynote Speaker: James E. Smith, Jr.
Major SCANG & SC House of Representatives
Formal invitation to follow in August 2017.

Save the Date: SC Tunnel to Towers Run/Walk on Friday, September 15, 2017
<https://tunnel2towers.org/event/2017-tunnel-towers-5k-run-walk-south-carolina/>

For more information: www.scremembers911.com



Monday, September 11, 2017

"An Evening of Remembrance"

Sequence of Events



Our ceremony will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. We encourage everyone to arrive early, gathering in silence and listening to the music of the prelude, which begins at 4:30 p.m.

- 4:30 **First Responders and Military Service Members' Families convene in the Columbia Convention Center Lobby, Musical Prelude**
208th Army Band, Palmetto Pipes & Drums
- 5:00 **Introduction** – Mr. Tyler Ryan, EMCEE
Dreher High School Concert Choir under the direction of Director Mr. Walter Graham
- 5:04 **Welcome** – Mr. Daniel C. Hennigan, Memorial Founder and Chairman, U.S. Army Retired
- 5:06 **Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by children in attendance
- 5:07 **Presentation of Colors** – Marine First Sergeant David Pelley (Retired)
- 5:09 **National Anthem** – Dr. Richard Conant
Flyover – SLED
- 5:11 **Invocation** – Kevin Shwedo, U.S. Army Retired, Executive Director SC DMV
- 5:12 **Sponsor Recognition** – Mr. Tyler Ryan, EMCEE
- 5:13 **9/11/2001 Family Member** – Mrs. Dawn Yamashiro
- 5:15 **Military, First Responders, and Gold Star Family Members:**
- Mrs. Diane Rawl, Gold Star Mother of First Lieutenant Ryan D. Rawl, South Carolina Army National Guard (SCANG)
 - Others Families
- 5:22 **Family Members Gift Presentations**, Laurie Stokes
- 5:24 **Keynote Speaker Introductions:**
- **First Responder Law Enforcement Keynote Speaker:**
 - Chief Mark Keel, SLED
 - **First Responder Firefighter Keynote Speaker:**
 - Jonathan Jones, SC State Fire Marshal
 - **First Responder Military Service Member Keynote Speaker:**
 - James E. Smith, Jr., Major SCANG & SC House of Representatives
- 5:33 **Roll Call of South Carolina Midlands Fallen Heroes:**
- Command Sergeant Major Marty Wells (U.S. Army Retired)
 - Honor Guard Members consist of 60 or more Military Service Members, First Responders, and other Volunteers
- 5:36 **Memorial Wreath Presentation:**
- Mrs. Dawn Yamashiro, Mrs. Diane Rawl
 - SLED Chief Mark Keel, SC State Fire Marshal Jonathan Jones, and Major James E. Smith, Jr., SCANG, SC House of Representatives
 - Gold Star Families of all First Responders, Military Service Members
 - Palmetto Pipes and Drums
- 5:38 **Benediction** – Colonel Craig Currey, U.S. Army Retired, Deputy Commander Fort Jackson, Transitions CEO
- 5:40 **"TAPS"** – 208th Army Band
- 5:42 **Closing Remarks** – Mr. Tyler Ryan, EMCEE

All First Responders, Military Service Members, their Families, South Carolinians, and the public are invited to attend our 9/11 Evening of Remembrance.

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