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New Orleans to Host 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb at 400 Poydras Tower on September 10, 2016

Registration Open for First Responders to Ascend 110 Floors as Tribute to Lives Lost at Ground Zero

For Immediate Release -June 1, 2016 – New Orleans, LA –The inaugural New Orleans 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb will be held on the morning of September 10, 2016 at 400 Poydras Tower to honor the sacrifice of fallen heroes. Registration begins at 0845 on June 11, 2016 for climbers and volunteers at www.neworleansstairclimb.com.

Fifteen years after the collapse of the Twin Towers, the New Orleans 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb pays tribute to the 343 firefighters, 70 law enforcement officers, and nine emergency medical technicians that made the ultimate sacrifice with their lives. Climbers will ascend 110 floors, the height of the former World Trade Center Twin Towers. Each climber will bear the name of a first responder that perished at Ground Zero. Most will wear full firefighter gear during the climb.

The memorial event will feature numerous symbolic elements, including an Honor Guard Ceremony, and a Table of Honor to recognize the sacrifices of Louisiana firefighters, law enforcement and EMS killed in the line of duty.

On average, thirty Memorial Stair Climbs occur every year across the country. Local Jefferson Parish and New Orleans firefighters and police have already committed to the inaugural New Orleans climb, and more are needed to register. Registration for climbers is open to active firefighters, law enforcement officers and EMS. Event volunteers can also register online. We encourage you to be in that number.

Family, friends, and spectators are invited to attend this memorial event. It will be an inspiring experience and intense reminder of the sacrifice, dedication, and commitment required of those who serve and protect our communities. For more information, contact Event Director Neil Navarro, 504- 217-9893, director@neworleansstairclimb.com.

The New Orleans 9/11 Stair Climb is a sanctioned event of the Association of Memorial Stair Climbs, a 501(c)3 organization. Visit www.memorialstairclimbs.com to learn more.

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