

The 9/11 Memorial and VOICES of September 11th present:
Exploring *In Memoriam*
A special limited preview of the memorial exhibition in the Memorial Museum

On September 10, 2012, at this year's Day of Remembrance Information Forum, VOICES of September 11th will host a special limited preview of *In Memoriam*, the memorial exhibition that will be part of the 9/11 Memorial Museum. This exhibition will commemorate the lives of all who perished in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and February 26, 1993, and provide visitors with the opportunity to learn about each of the men, women, and children who were so senselessly killed.

The 11th Anniversary Day of Remembrance Information Forum is being held at the Marriott Downtown Hotel, located at 85 West Street in New York City. Each year, this event welcomes 9/11 family members, recovery workers, survivors, and others affected by 9/11. This year, the 9/11 Memorial has been invited to share its progress on the Museum's memorial exhibition. The Forum will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 10, with the memorial exhibition preview on display until 6:00 p.m.

Forum attendees will be able to preview two of the media components of the memorial exhibition. In the exhibition, touchscreen tables will enable Museum visitors to learn about every one of the 2,983 victims through family photographs, biographical profiles, and other materials and memorabilia contributed to the Museum's permanent collection. Attendees will be able to explore a sample set of 30 complete individual profiles.

In addition to the digital tables, forum attendees will be able to view a set of 10 sample profiles that will be shown in the memorial exhibition's inner chamber. This contemplative, interior space will provide the setting for the continuous presentation of 2,983 biographical profiles. These profiles will include brief biographies, photographs, and spoken remembrances recorded by family members, friends, and former colleagues.

Both the tables and the inner chamber program will feature materials contributed to the Museum through direct donations as well as content shared through the 9/11 Memorial's key partner organizations like VOICES of September 11th.

Museum staff will be on hand throughout the day to answer questions about the memorial exhibition, review exhibition materials for particular individuals, and discuss what content the Museum still hopes to secure. Staff will also be available to help schedule recorded remembrances for families who have not yet participated, and to accept photographs or mementoes family members would like to contribute.

Additionally, the Museum has scheduled the day as a StoryCorps Door-to-Door recording date. We welcome families who will be attending the Marriott event or who are in town for the anniversary to schedule a recording if they have not yet had the opportunity to participate. As it has in the past, the Museum will continue to offer opportunities around and beyond the anniversary to record remembrances with staff oral historians.

More information about *In Memoriam*, including how to participate if you cannot attend the VOICES Forum, is available at www.911memorial.org/remember or by calling Museum staff at (877)-671-1636.