



# Media Advisory

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## Construction begins on 9/11 Memorial at Toledo Air National Guard Base

- Event:** The Ohio Air National Guard 180<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing is announcing the start of construction on a memorial honoring the fallen of September 11, 2001.
- Date/Time:** 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2016
- Location:** Ohio Air National Guard 180<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, 2660 Eber Rd, Swanton, OH. (Gates open at 9 a.m. Please bring ID and arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. to allow time for security check.)
- Details:** The memorial will incorporate artifacts secured by the 180<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing – a steel beam from the World Trade Center, limestone from the Pentagon and soil from the Pennsylvania field where Flight 93 went down. The memorial will include 2,977 glass pieces, honoring each individual who died in the attacks.

TRACE - Toledo Regional Architects, Contractors & Engineers, with support from other Toledo community partners, will engineer and construct the memorial which was envisioned by members of the 180<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing. Placed at the center of the base, the memorial is scheduled to be dedicated on Sept. 11, 2016, the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attacks.

TRACE - Toledo Regional Architects, Contractors & Engineers is an industry advocacy group focused on promoting member businesses through collaboration and engaging events.

Member firms working on the project include: The Collaborative; DGL Consulting Engineers; Dunbar Mechanical; E.S. Wagner Company; Feller, Finch & Associates; the jdi group; JDRM Engineering; The Lathrop Company; Mosser Construction; OCP Contractors; Poggemeyer Design Group; RMF Nooter; Rudolph Libbe Group and Turner Concrete Products. Matt Paskeit, owner/artist of Firenation Glass Studio and Gallery, is creating glass work.

The memorial will be a gift from the community, to the community. Donations are being sought to cover the cost of materials and should be made payable to the Toledo Community Foundation (with a note in the memo line specifying the Toledo 9/11 Memorial Fund).

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