



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Fire-Rescue Department

### DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR 9/11 MEMORIAL CREATED BY SD FIREFIGHTER

#### Unique Sculpture Inscribed with Names of Fallen First Responders

(San Diego, CA – November 7, 2011) – A 9/11 memorial that includes steel from the World Trade Center will be formally dedicated at a November 9 ceremony at Fire Station 21 in Pacific Beach at 10:00 a.m. The unveiling ceremony, originally scheduled for September 9, was postponed due to the countywide power outage.

Firefighter Tim Swanson, 24, who works at Fire Station 21, designed a memorial that includes two columns inscribed with the names of the first responders who died in the terrorist attacks on New York's World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. It also incorporates a piece of steel from the Twin Towers and sit on a concrete base. The other materials and labor were donated by Barnhart Balfour Beatty, Industrial Metal Supply, KMA Architecture, and La Jolla Stone Etching.

The memorial will be dedicated at a ceremony featuring Fire Chief Javier Mainar, Police Chief William Lansdowne, firefighters, and representatives from the San Diego Fire Rescue Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) public charity that funded the memorial.

#### UNVEILING OF SAN DIEGO'S 9/11 MEMORIAL

**WHO:** Fire Chief Javier Mainar, Police Chief William Lansdowne, and local first responders  
**WHAT:** Dedicate San Diego's 9/11 Memorial  
**WHEN:** 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2011  
**WHERE:** San Diego Fire Station 21, Grand Avenue at Mission Boulevard in Pacific Beach  
**WHY:** Memorial was designed by a local firefighter and includes a piece of steel from New York's World Trade Center

