



Were You There?



Help TWU Local 100 Tell the Untold 9/11 Story

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If you have not signed up already, do it today.

STEP 1: Register with the National September 11 Memorial and Museum

- Join the museum registry at <http://www.911memorial.org/rescue-recovery-workers>
- After joining the museum registry you will get free admission for life to the National September 11th Memorial and Museum at the WTC (normally \$24.00)
- Free admission with your transit pass to the 9/11 Tribute Museum (at Liberty Street)

—Registry necessary for receiving your TWU Recognition Pin and/or Medal—

9/11
MEMORIAL



We have already lost people from 9/11. REM Pete Foley, Director of Bargaining Unit Protection, passed in 2012. He served at the pile for weeks. His death was caused by a condition that has been linked to respiratory difficulties brought on by service at Ground Zero. Conductor Jimmy Willis, also a Safety Officer for TWU Local 100, died this year. He also served for weeks on the pile, and his health conditions were accepted as 9/11 related under the Zadroga Act.

WTC Health Benefits information and Sign-up pages

STEP 2:

Call the National Institutes of Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) at 1-888-982-4748

STEP 3:

Obtain an application from NIOSH to be screened for 9/11 related illness/injury

STEP 4:

If deemed eligible, NIOSH will forward your info to any one of the four clinics listed below, and they will contact you. They are:

Staten Island Clinical Center; 690 Castleton Ave, 2nd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10310

Hudson Valley Clinical Center; 1020 Warburton Ave., Yonkers,
NY 10701

WTC Rutgers Clinical Center of Excellence, EOHSI Clinical Center,
170 Frelinghuysen Rd,
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Manhattan Clinical Center, 1468 Madison Avenue, New York, NY
Yonkers, NY 10701

Step 5: Call Kreindler & Kreindler

WTC Victims Compensation Fund (Zadroga Act) Sign-ups

Kreindler and Kreindler <http://www.kreindler.com/Sept-11-Zadroga-Act.shtml>

Kreindler & Kreindler LLP, 750 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017 Phone: 212-687-8181

Ask to speak to Noah Kushlefsky at the firm.

Urgent Deadline! The VCF has added prostate cancer as a covered injury for anyone who was at the WTC site between September 11, 2001 and May 30, 2002 and was diagnosed with prostate cancer after September 11, 2005. You can make this claim through October 21, 2015 only.

You may not be ill now, but what does the future hold?



September 11th
Victim Compensation Fund

Protect your family now!

List of WTC-Related Cancers

Head & Neck

- Malignant neoplasm of lip
- Malignant neoplasm of base of tongue
- Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of tongue
- Malignant neoplasm of parotid gland
- Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified major salivary glands
- Malignant neoplasm of floor of mouth
- Malignant neoplasm of gum
- Malignant neoplasm of palate
- Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of mouth
- Malignant neoplasm of tonsil
- Malignant neoplasm of oropharynx
- Malignant neoplasm of nasopharynx
- Malignant neoplasm of piriform sinus
- Malignant neoplasm of the hypopharynx
- Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined conditions in the lip, oral cavity and pharynx
- Malignant neoplasms of nasal cavity
- Malignant neoplasm of accessory sinuses
- Malignant neoplasm of the larynx

Mesothelioma

Prostate Cancer

Soft Tissue

- Malignant neoplasm of peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system
- Malignant neoplasm of other connective and soft tissue

Skin (Non Melanoma)

- Other malignant neoplasms of skin
- Scrotum

Melanoma

- Malignant melanoma of skin

Digestive System

- Malignant neoplasm of the esophagus
- Malignant neoplasm of the stomach
- Malignant neoplasm of the colon
- Malignant neoplasm of rectosigmoid junction
- Malignant neoplasm of the rectum
- Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined digestive organs
- Malignant neoplasm of the liver and intrahepatic bile ducts
- Malignant neoplasms of retroperitoneum and peritoneum

Respiratory System

- Malignant neoplasms of the trachea
- Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung
- Malignant neoplasm of heart, mediastinum and pleura
- Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined sites in the respiratory system and intrathoracic organs

Rare Cancers – defined as “any type of cancer that occurs in less than 15 cases per 100,000 persons per year in the United States.” Some examples of cancer that meet the “rare cancer” definition include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Malignant neoplasm of the testis
- Neuroendocrine malignancies
- Malignant neoplasm of the male breast
- Malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder/biliary tract
- Malignant neoplasm of the small intestine
- Malignant neoplasm of the thymus
- Malignant neoplasm of the central nervous system
- Malignant neoplasm of the adrenal gland
- gastrointestinal stromal malignancies
- Malignant neoplasm of the penis

Female Reproductive Organs

- Malignant neoplasm of ovary

Urinary System

- Malignant neoplasm of bladder
- Malignant neoplasm of the kidney except renal pelvis
- Malignant neoplasm of renal pelvis
- Malignant neoplasm of ureter
- Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified urinary organs

Eye & Orbit

- Malignant neoplasms of eye and adnexa

Thyroid

- Malignant neoplasm of thyroid gland

Blood & Lymphoid Tissue

- Hodgkin's disease
- Follicular (nodular) non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- Diffuse non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- Peripheral and cutaneous T-cell lymphomas
- Other and unspecified types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- Malignant immunoproliferative diseases
- Multiple myeloma and malignant plasma cell neoplasms
- Lymphoid leukemia
- Myeloid leukemia
- Monocytic leukemia
- Other leukemias of specified cell type
- Leukemia of unspecified cell type
- Myeloid malignancies
- Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue

Childhood Cancers – defined as “any type of cancer diagnosed in a person less than 20 years of age.”

Breast

Malignant neoplasm of breast

Newly Added Cancers

Pancreas, Cervix Uteri, Testicular and Brain.

List of Eligible Non-Cancer Injuries and Maximum time interval from exposure

(exposure is between 9/11/01 and 5/30/02)

1. Obstructive airways diseases (OADs) - Maximum Time Interval is 5 years from exposure.
 - Chronic respiratory disorder (fumes/vapors)
 - Asthma
 - Reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS)
 - WTC-exacerbated chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
 - Chronic cough syndrome
2. Upper respiratory diseases (URDs) - Maximum Time Interval is 5 years from exposure.
 - Upper airway hyperreactivity
 - Chronic rhinosinusitis
 - Chronic nasopharyngitis
 - Chronic laryngitis
3. All types of interstitial lung disease (ILDs) - No Maximum Time Interval.
 - Pulmonary Fibrosis
 - Sarcoidosis
 - Asbestosis
 - Silicosis
4. Co-occurring Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
 - (GERD co-occurring with an aerodigestive disorder in Category I, II, or III)
 - Maximum Time Interval is 5 years.
5. Isolated GERD
 - (GERD not occurring with an aerodigestive disorder)
 - Maximum Time Interval is 1 year.
6. Sleep Apnea associated with any other aerodigestive disorder otherwise qualified -No Maximum Time Interval.
7. Disorders of the Musculoskeletal System, including carpal tunnel syndrome - Must have received treatment before September 11, 2003.

The 9/11 Tribute Center provides an inside perspective on the events and aftermath of 9/11 from the personal experiences of those who were there. The Center opened in 2006 created by the September 11th Families' Association as a place of healing and sharing.

Composed of films, artifacts, images and personal stories, the 9/11 Tribute Center offers a unique and transformative experience. Visitors hear inspiring stories of resilience and gain a powerful understanding of the challenges and triumphs of overcoming 9/11. Personal interaction builds an unforgettable bond with visitors, offering a unique and treasured experience, interacting with those who were there.



The 9/11 Tribute Center is ADA compliant. The 9/11 Tribute Center is a project of the September 11th Families' Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All revenue and donations benefit the operation of the 9/11 Tribute Center and educational programming.



The Stories of 9/11 Told by Those Who Were There

TWU Local 100 Members

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120 Liberty Street
NY, NY 10006
South of the WTC

Gallery Hours:
10am - 5pm
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Issued July 10, 2015
Valid 6 Months

Share your story about TWU's extraordinary response on 9/11 and in the aftermath. HONOR, EDUCATE, INSPIRE. Volunteer for the 9/11 Tribute Center

The 9/11 Tribute Center, located at 120 Liberty Street, is a small museum dedicated to documenting the history of 9/11 described by those who lived through the tragedy.

9/11 Tribute Center volunteers - family who lost loved ones in the attack, first responders, recovery workers and 9/11 survivors - share their 9/11 stories with the public every day in our museum galleries, as guides on the 9/11 Memorial Plaza and at a weekly program at the 9/11 Memorial Museum entitled, 9/11 Tribute Center Presents: We Were There.

The 9/11 Tribute Center works in partnership with the 9/11 Memorial Museum. On 9/11, thousands of TWU members put their own lives on the line to save others. Thousands continued to put their lives at risk working the recovery operation.

Share TWU's important story with visitors from across the country and around the world. Become a voice for those who perished and all who've become ill since that fateful day. We need your important perspective in our program.

Volunteer for the 9/11 Tribute Center. Honor, inspire and make a difference. Extremely flexible time commitment.

To find out more about this rewarding program, please contact:

Nancy Gamerman ngamerman@tributewtc.org 212-422-3520 X112



9/11: Setting the Record Straight

9/11 Transit Medal/Pin Application



YOU MUST FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM AND MAY BE ASKED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

TELL US YOUR STORY

How did you support the Rescue and Recovery effort that day? Please describe in the space below your contribution to the rescue and recovery effort. If you need more space, please attach extra pages. *If you have photos of 9/11 - WTC email us at correspondence@twulocal100.org or call us directly at 212-873-6000 ext. 2017.*

Your Contact information: Name: _____ **TITLE:** _____

email: _____ **Mobile #:** _____

Do you know of any co-worker who may have passed away due to 9/11 related injuries or illness?

FAX THIS FORM TO 212-245-4102

Please let us know -- All responses will be confidential.

IMPORTANT: ALSO FILL OUT FORM ON REVERSE SIDE.

9/11: Setting the Record Straight

On 9/11/2001, 3,000 transit workers responded at risk of life and limb in the rescue and recovery effort. Some were ordered to go; many went to volunteer on their own. You may have been one of them. **But our story has not been told.** In fact, Transit provided all of the heavy rigs that were so critical in the first three days. Our iron workers were first to cut the I-beams to clear the way for the rescue effort. Our buses and trains brought New Yorkers to safety and then ferried in first responders. Our titles labored for weeks at the pile, doing whatever was needed.

TWU Local 100 wants to set the record straight. We are making sure that the stories of transit workers at 9/11 are told. If you meet any of these three criteria, you are eligible to receive the TWU Local 100 9/11 Rescue and Recovery Recognition Award (pictured at right). To be presented with the Award, you must either:



- have an accepted workers' comp claim related to 9/11 service
- have been granted an award under the Zadroga Act /Victims Compensation Fund
- have settled a claim against the City of New York and defendants regarding 9/11 injuries/illnesses

A 9/11 commemorative pin of smaller dimensions will be given to any transit worker who can document their presence at Ground Zero.

Pass Number for NYCTA, MaBSTOA, and MTA Bus

Please write your six character-long pass number in the boxes, then fill in the bubbles.

For MaBSTOA: The first character of your pass is

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For MTA Bus: The first character of your pass is

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1. Were you at Ground Zero during the attacks or later? (Y) (N)
 2. Did you participate in rescue & recovery efforts? (Y) (N)
 3. Were you directed by Transit to participate? (Y) (N)
 4. Were you injured/developed an illness from 9/11? (Y) (N)
 5. Did you visit/file with Mt. Sinai (Health for Heroes)? (Y) (N)
 6. Were you a party to a lawsuit related to 9/11? (Y) (N)
 7. Was your case settled? (Y) (N)
 8. Did you file a workers' comp claim? (Y) (N)
 9. Were you granted a worker's comp award? (Y) (N)
 10. Did you file a claim under the WTC Victim's Compensation Fund, which was started in 2003? (Y) (N)
 11. Did you receive an award under this Victim's Compensation Fund (VCF)? (Y) (N)
 12. Did you file under Zadroga Act/VCF re-opener (2011) (Y) (N)
 13. Did you receive an award under this VCF? (Y) (N)
 14. Did you register at the 9/11 Memorial Museum as a rescue/recovery worker? (Y) (N)
 15. Do you have photos of transit workers at 9/11? (Y) (N)
- Are you a TWU retiree? (Y) (N)

Please fax this form to 212-245-4102 or fill out the 9/11 recognition survey online at www.twulocal100.org

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TODAY!**

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THE SEPTEMBER 11 VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND (VCF) IS STILL OPEN.

Yes, we are currently
processing claims for many
types of WTC-related illnesses.
For information on your
diagnosis and the WTC
Victim Compensation Fund
call us anytime for a

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YOU MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO KNOWN CARCINOGENS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

People who were at or in the vicinity
of Ground Zero between September 11,
2001 and May 30, 2002 were exposed
to a toxic mix of hazardous material
and known carcinogens.

**IF YOU BECOME ILL,
YOU HAVE RIGHTS.**

WE WILL FIGHT FOR YOU.

www.wtc-illness.com

THE WTC VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND IS ACCEPTING CLAIMS FOR: MOST TYPES OF CANCER INCLUDING PROSTATE CANCER AND SKIN CANCER.

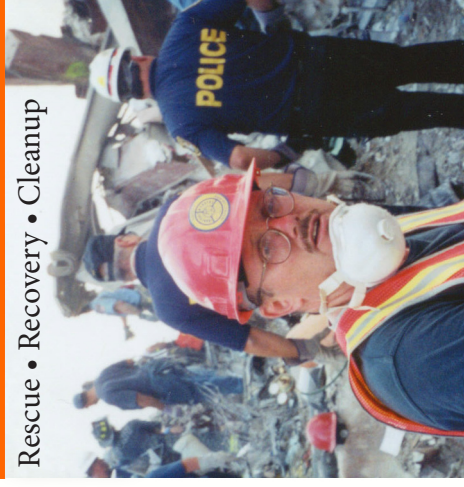
Pulmonary Fibrosis
Interstitial Lung Disease
Sarcoidosis
Asbestosis
Silicosis
Mesothelioma

**additional illnesses will be added
as new medical information is studied*

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IF YOU WERE AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER OR RELATED SITES:

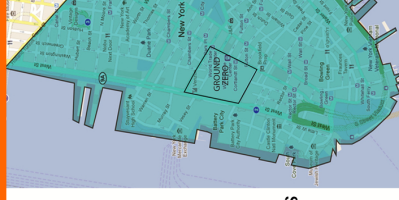
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- Lost Earnings
- Lost Benefits
- Disability
- Out of Pocket Expenses
- Pain and Suffering
- Loss of Enjoyment of Life
- Compensation to Families
in Case of Death



**WE HAVE ALREADY RECOVERED
OVER \$1.2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR
OUR WTC CLIENTS.**

The 911 TWU Local 100 Recognition Medal

These Medals will be awarded to eligible TWU Local 100 members who were injured or are afflicted with an illness as a result of their service at Ground Zero.



(Actual Size)

Kreindler & Kreindler, the law firm that has helped TWU members more than any other, is contributing toward the cost of these medallions, made by Medallic Arts, the nation's premier maker of military and governmental medals, including the Pulitzer Prize and The Medal of Honor.



(Actual Size)

This Participation pin will be awarded to all members who contributed to rescue and recovery efforts as stated in our questionnaire and who register with the 9/11 Memorial Museum.

**YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM UNDER THE WTC 9/11 ZADROGA ACT
WE CAN HELP**



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