

WTC Site Redevelopment



The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

The states of New York and New Jersey formed The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in 1921 to strengthen regional commerce and transportation. The agency is governed by a 12-member Board of Commissioners, six of whom are appointed by each Governor.

The Port Authority built the World Trade Center and operated it from 1970 until July 2001, when it was leased to private operators. The Port Authority continues to own the World Trade Center site, and had its headquarters in 1 World Trade Center until September 11, 2001. Seventy-five Port Authority employees died in the attacks, including 38 civilians and 37 Port Authority Police officers. Many were killed as they assisted in the evacuation of the buildings.

The Port Authority is committed to working with the LMDC and many others to create a fitting memorial, to redevelop the World Trade Center site, and to improve the transportation system that serves Lower Manhattan and links the area with New Jersey. While advancing these goals, the Port Authority continues to operate and provide security for airports, bridges and tunnels and other critical transportation links throughout the region.

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The Lower Manhattan Development Corporation

The Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC) was created in the aftermath of September 11, 2001 by Governor George Pataki and then-Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. The LMDC is a joint state-city corporation whose mission is to oversee and coordinate the revitalization of Lower Manhattan south of Houston Street, the redevelopment of the World Trade Center site and most importantly, the creation of a permanent memorial honoring those who were lost on September 11, 2001.

The LMDC works with Governor Pataki, Mayor Michael Bloomberg and many partners in the private and public sectors, including the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, to ensure that Lower Manhattan emerges from this tragedy as a vibrant, mixed-used community.

The LMDC is committed to fulfilling its mission through an open, inclusive and transparent public process. The LMDC consults with a broad spectrum of individuals including the families of those lost on September 11th, business owners and downtown residents. The general public is also playing a central role in helping to shape the future of Lower Manhattan by participating in public forums and submitting thousands of comments to the LMDC. For more information please visit the LMDC web-site at www.RenewNYC.com.

