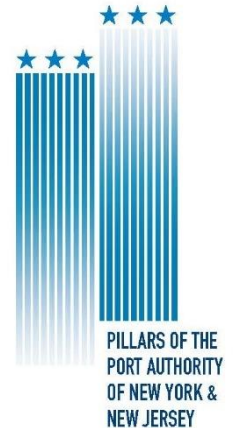


Join Your Colleagues in Honoring 9/11

Registration is Open for Community Service Events & Commemoration Ceremony



Every September, the Port Authority honors the colleagues we have lost, the region we serve, and the legacy we strive to leave behind with our **Remembrance Through Renewal** community service events and commemoration and awards ceremony.

We invite you to volunteer in one of the many service projects available throughout the 2018 Month of Service this September.

IMPORTANT: the password to register for each event is: **rtr2018!**
Click the event title to sign up on the Eventbrite page.

2018 MONTH OF SERVICE EVENTS

[9/11 Memorial and Museum](#)

[Billion Oyster Project](#)

[Blood Drive](#)

[Brooklyn Bridge Conservancy](#)

[Bruce Reynolds Garden](#)

[City Harvest](#)

[Elijah's Promise Garden](#)

[Elijah's Promise High Tunnel](#)

[Friends of Liberty State Park](#)

[Greater Newark Conservancy](#)

[Hoboken Shelter](#)

[King Manor](#)

[Lunch Break](#)

[New York Transit Museum](#)

[Project Hospitality](#)

[Prospect Park Alliance](#)

[South Street Seaport Museum](#)

[Snug Harbor Cultural Center &](#)

[Botanical Garden](#)

[St. John's Bread and Life](#)

[PAVA Packing Event](#)

Please **register soon**, as spots fill up quickly and **registration for service projects will close one week before each event's date.**

If you have any questions regarding the RTR Program or event registration, please contact Caitlin Olson (colson@panynj.gov) or Hannah Van Hemmen (hvanhemmen@panynj.gov).

RTR Commemoration Event and Pillars Awards Ceremony

On September 5, we will come together to remember the lives lost in 1993 and 2001, share stories of survival, kick-off our Month of Service, and recognize employees through the **Pillars of the Port Authority Award**. The **RTR Commemoration and Awards Ceremony** is open to all current and former employees and their family members.

- Date & Time: **Wednesday, September 5, 9:00am to 11:00am**
- Location: 4 World Trade Center, 23rd Floor, Board Room
- To RSVP: Register [here](#) using the **password rtr2018!**

This year, we are hoping to create a display that helps us remember the World Trade Center attacks and embodies the theme of Remembrance Through Renewal. This display can include **photographs, artwork, artifacts, or items found in the recovery**. If you have any items that you can loan for the day or other questions about the ceremony, please email jpasquale@panynj.gov.

Share YOUR story

Many of us have memories, stories and experiences from 9/11 and the years that followed that are an important part of the Port Authority's history. This year, we are giving the opportunity to Port Authority employees to share their stories in a video recording. Together, all of the stories will create a **video time capsule** that can be shared with future generations of Port Authority employees so they can learn and understand about the events that took place.

Recordings will be about 30 mins each and will take place on September 5th and 6th. Space is limited, so if you are interested, please email jpasquale@panynj.gov.

Pillars of the Port Authority Award

The Pillars Award was created as a part of RTR to honor the memory of the colleagues we lost on September 11, 2001, and February 26, 1993. The award represents the spirit, skill, and strength that made our fallen colleagues such valuable members of the Port Authority family, and it recognizes current employees who embody these same qualities.

Nominations for this award closed on Friday, July 13. If you have any questions, please email pillars@panynj.gov.