



FUNDING THE MEMORIAL

The cost to complete the technical design and construction of the Pentagon Memorial is currently estimated at \$7.5 million. PENREN's cost estimators anticipate that approximately \$1.5 million will be necessary to award the design-build contract and begin work on the technical designs and full-size prototypes of the memorial benches. The Pentagon Memorial, like all other public memorials, will be funded entirely from private contributions. No tax dollars will be allocated for construction. Approximately \$40,000 has been donated to the Pentagon Memorial Project so far.

At the Pentagon Memorial Team Meeting on May 16, 2003, Jean Barnak, Pentagon Memorial Project Manager, explained the impact funding will have on the construction schedule. Barnak said, "We expect technical design work to begin no later than August 1, 2003. If the funding is provided incrementally, the money needed to begin the construction phase should be in place by late October or early November, 2003. If we assume a 12-month construction schedule, we will complete the project in November 2004."

Many of the questions regarding the actual cost to complete different phases of the Memorial will be answered by the potential design-build contractors when they submit their final proposals in early June (see calendar on reverse side).

Steps are currently being taken that will significantly aid in the fund raising effort. Memorial Team members are optimistic about the amount of financial support they can expect from Pentagon personnel, defense contractors, the architecture/engineering community, institutional grants, private contributions, and special loans.

ESTABLISHING THE PENTAGON MEMORIAL FUND

Very soon, all Pentagon Family Members will be receiving a letter explaining the intentions of the Pentagon Memorial Fund with details about how you can get involved. The purpose of the Memorial Fund is to actively raise money for the construction of the Pentagon Memorial. Once construction is complete, members of the Pentagon Memorial Fund will coordinate with representatives from the Department of Defense to ensure the Pentagon Memorial is properly maintained and the integrity of the conceptual design is protected.

Current Status:

- Filed Articles of Incorporation with the state of Virginia on May 9, 2003, creating the Pentagon Memorial Fund, Inc.
- Filed Form 1023 with the IRS requesting status as a 501(c)(3), tax exempt organization on May 23, 2003.

The Next Steps:

- Research the possibility of a temporary loan from the Pentagon Federal Credit Union, with the financial backing of corporate entities, for the purpose of officially awarding the design-build contract. Anticipate the week of 6/2/2003
- Plan internal Pentagon fund-raising efforts with Pentagon officials.

<http://memorial.pentagon.mil>

Calendar of Anticipated Events for June 2003

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
02 Technical portion of Request for Proposals Due May 30	03	04 Cost portion of Request for Proposals Due	05 Design briefing to National Capitol Planning Commission	06 Oral Proposals from 3 potential design-build teams.
09	10	11	12	13 Pentagon Memorial Team Meeting.
16	17	18	19 Design briefing to Commission of Fine Arts	20
23	24	25	26	27 Phase II Source Selection Authority Briefing.
30	July 01	02	03	04 Design-Build Contract Award (Contract signing and photo op) Anticipated July 7 (contingent upon availability of funds).

To participate in any upcoming events, please contact Brett Eaton at 703-693-8933 or eatonbd@army.pentagon.mil.


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Best Wishes

Two integral members of the Pentagon Memorial Team will be leaving us to pursue bigger and better things in sunny California!

Stephanie Ross Dunn, a longtime member of the Family Steering Committee will be moving to California in the middle of June. Stephanie leaves the team with this final thought, "There are 184 Angels watching over you and this project. Keep up the good work. I will miss you all!"

Mike Yopp, Design Manager for the Pentagon Memorial Project, will be leaving PENREN at the end of June to pursue an opportunity within his company in Orange, CA. He will be working in the Leisure/Themed Entertainment group of DMJMH+N.

Please join us in wishing Stephanie and Mike the best of luck in their future endeavors!