



MEDIA ALERT
September 8, 2017

**California Exposition & State Fair Open September 11th Memorial
to the Community this Monday**

What: California Exposition & State Fair will open the September 11th Memorial for the community to visit and remember the victims of the 9/11 tragedy. Memorial service begins at 7:00 a.m.

When: Monday, September 11, 2017 from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Cal Expo.

Who: Memorial service will be officiated by Commander Julie Baumgartner, Veterans Affiliated Council of Sacramento County and includes presenting of the colors by USMC Folsom League WH Nichols Det 940, invocation by Reverend Bill McDonald, Pledge of Allegiance by Paulette Spaeth-Rios VFW Post 67 Auxiliary member, and God Bless the USA by Lee Greenwood sung by Phil Rios US Army MP Vietnam and Persian Gulf War Veteran, remarks by Rick Pickering CEO and General Manager, California Exposition & State Fair and closing prayer by Chaplin Peter Vath.

How: Parking and exhibit is free to the public and everyone is welcome to attend the memorial service. Park and enter through Main Gate and follow signs for September 11th Memorial Plaza.

Media: Please contact Margaret Mohr, Deputy General Manager, California Exposition & State Fair: mmohr@calexpo.com, (916) 365-7220 or (916) 263-3598.

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