

9/11 Memorial Remarks

WELCOME

Good morning, and welcome to Apex Geotech Solutions. I'm Gerald Mosley, the CEO of Apex.

Thank you all for joining us as we mark twenty-five years since September 11th, and dedicate this monument built from steel recovered from the World Trade Center site.

Before we begin, I want to recognize the guests who honor us with their presence today. Please join me in welcoming the members of American Legion Post 720 and all veterans in attendance, who carry forward the memory and service of all who wear the uniform. Pastor Joe Short of Brookville First Methodist Church. APEX Board Member, Lachlan McLean and OCI Founder Jim Rupert. We're also honored to have with us our local fire department and Law Enforcement — the very people who answer the call when our community needs them most, just as first responders did twenty-five years ago in New York, at the Pentagon, and nearby over a field in Shanksville.

To all of you: thank you for being here and thank you for your service.

We will begin with the National Anthem.

REMARKS

Twenty-five years ago, in the months after September 11th, this company did something we've always been quietly proud of: our people and our equipment helped stabilize the foundation at the World Trade Center site. It wasn't a headline. It was steel workers and engineers doing what they knew how to do, at a moment when the country needed steady hands.

Two plates of steel from that site have sat in our care ever since. Today, they stand permanently at our front entrance — not as a piece of history behind glass, but as a monument our employees will pass every single day, on their way in and out of work.

We built this company on steel. Today we're dedicating a monument built from steel that carries a different kind of weight — a reminder of the lives lost that day, of the first responders and service members who ran toward danger, and of a country that came together in the aftermath.

I want to thank everyone who helped bring this monument to life, and everyone here at Apex and the local community who work alongside it now. This is your monument as much as it is ours.

So today, as we dedicate this memorial, we also pause. We remember the 2,977 people who didn't come home. On behalf of the entire APEX team, we recognize and honor our veterans, first responders and recovery workers, including the ones who are still battling the aftermath of those events today. And we recommit ourselves to the values this monument represents: service and resilience. We will never forget.