

Help Build a Perpetual
Memorial for All Workers



Workers
Memorial
Commons



Workers
Memorial
Commons
Foundation, Inc.

**Workers Memorial
Commons Foundation, Inc.**

1923 Culver Road P.O. Box 20264
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401 Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35402

501(c)(3) Public Charity
donate online
workersmemorialcommons.org

Contacts:

Woody Colangelo
Phone: 205-799-3945
Fax: 205-758-4479
email: woody@workersmemorialcommons.org

James Crowder
Phone: 205-799-2632
Fax: 205-758-4479
email: jcrowder@workersmemorialcommons.org

Our Accomplishments

We're seeking your financial support of
Workers Memorial Commons
Please send your tax-deductible gift today

Spring 2002—Acquired a section of World Trade Center Tower One and received full support of the City of Tuscaloosa to use the treasured piece in a memorial to honor all workers that have been killed or injured on the job including the more than 2700 that perished on September 11, 2001.

Fall of 2006—Formed the Workers Memorial Committee. The committee includes members from the City of Tuscaloosa, University of Alabama Art Department, United States Army Corps of Engineers, West Alabama Labor Council AFL-CIO and citizens from Northport and Tuscaloosa.

Spring of 2007—Workers Memorial Committee secured a location on the River Walk in Tuscaloosa, Alabama with a resolution from the city council of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The University of Alabama Art Department designed a dramatic memorial that could be incorporated into the existing River Walk plans.

Summer of 2007—Teamed up with Adcox-Lewis-Smyth-Winter, PC and formed the Workers Memorial Commons Foundation, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) public

charity, with the sole purpose of funding the design, construction and maintenance of Workers Memorial Commons.



ADCOX · LEWIS · SMYTH · WINTER
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
611 Helen Keller Boulevard • Tuscaloosa Alabama 35404
Post Office Box 20114 • Tuscaloosa Alabama 35402
WWW.ALSWLAW.COM

Teamed up with Donald G. Wallace CPA, a highly respected Northport, Alabama businessman and Tuscaloosa County Commissioner to audit Workers Memorial Commons Foundation and file the necessary reports for non-profit compliance.

DONALD G. WALLACE, CPA
527 MAIN AVENUE
NORTHPORT, ALABAMA 35476
205.345.5595

Teamed up with Ward Scott Veron Architects, Inc. the largest architectural firm in Tuscaloosa, Alabama for construction management of Workers Memorial Commons.



2715 SEVENTH STREET
TUSCALOOSA ALABAMA 35401
P. 205.345.6110 F. 205.345.6696
www.wsv-architects.com

Workers Memorial Commons

Help build a memorial to honor all workers killed or injured on the job. Workers Memorial Commons will be a perpetual memorial designed around a section of I-beam recovered from *World Trade Center, Tower One*. The central sculpture at the memorial will represent all types of workers and reflect their resilience, determination and ability to rebuild time and time again.

Workers Memorial Commons will be



accessible to the public and provide information about the purpose and history of the Memorial and the WTC artifact used in its construction.

The I-beam has its origin clearly marked on one side and “*God Bless America from Teamsters Local 776 H-Burg PA*” on the other side. We worked with Local 776 to have the I-beam delivered to Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Workers Memorial Commons Foundation, Inc.
501(c)(3) Public Charity

Established July 22, 2007, with an objective to fund the design, construction and maintenance of Workers Memorial Commons.

Workers Memorial Commons Foundation is managed by a volunteer staff.

Mission Statement

Remember and honor all workers killed or injured in the work place.

Respect and commemorate the Memorial with an annual event on the 28th of April, Workers Memorial Day, an International Day of Mourning.

Provide public access to the Memorial and information about its purpose and history.

Workers Memorial Day

A commemorative ceremony will be held at Workers Memorial Commons each April 28th in recognition of Workers Memorial Day. This International Day of Mourning is the anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Workers Memorial Day and this memorial fulfill our endeavor to acknowledge every person killed or injured on their job including the 2749 that perished on September 11, 2001.

The 2007 Workers Memorial Day ceremony was the first at the proposed location on River Walk in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The ceremony featured dignitaries from the city of Tuscaloosa, the U.S. Congress represented by Rep. Artur Davis of Birmingham alongside state and local labor leaders. The Workers Memorial Committee unveiled three



US Representative Artur Davis AL Representative Gerald Allen

dimensional models of the proposed memorial designed by University of Alabama art students under the tutelage of associate professor Craig



University of Alabama Art Department
L-R Michael Anthony Smith, Prof Craig Wedderspoon, Irma Gouchetchina, Mara Lattanzi, Kathleen Lewis, Whitman Dewey-Smith, Brittany Armistead and AL Rep. Gerald Allen seated.

Wedderspoon. The art students have fashioned a dramatic memorial with a central bronze sculpture rising over fifteen feet in the air using the *WTC Tower One* I-beam. The memorial will also include an area for meditation with a hands-on three foot bronze sculpture and interpretive areas for the physically impaired.

“The reason Tuscaloosa stands on the cusp of something great” Maddox said “is because people went to work every day to build something greater than themselves.” Maddox told those that attended the ceremony “Today, we have a piece of steel that represents something greater than all of us”



Tuscaloosa Mayor
Walt Maddox

USS New York LPD-21 “Never Forget”

Secretary of the Navy Gordon England made the decision to name the fifth amphibious transport ship of the San Antonio class, New York (LPD 21) on September 7, 2002 aboard the USS Intrepid in New York City.



USS New York (LPD-21)

Almost 24 tons of steel from the ruins of New York’s *World Trade Center* has been salvaged and used as the bow stem of the New York (LPD-21). This bow stem will be the first section of the ship to cut through the water when she is underway to combat terrorism around the world.

The reason for using steel from the *World Trade Center* was to honor those who lost their lives. It instills New York (LPD 21) with a spirit of strength and determination. It honors the heroes that provided aid in the 9-11 crisis and those that work to restore and

rebuild. It is meant as a symbol of freedom and ideals for which this nation holds dear. The official motto of New York (LPD 21) is : “Never Forget.”

Donation Levels

- Founder** (\$100,000 or more) Name inscribed on Founders Plaque displayed at Workers Memorial Commons and an artist rendition of the memorial
- Platinum** (\$30,000 to \$99,999) Partnership and an artist rendition of the memorial
- Gold** (\$15,000 to \$29,999) Sponsorship and an artist rendition of the memorial
- Silver** (\$5,000 to \$14,999) Membership and an artist rendition of the memorial
- Bronze** (Up to \$4,999) Donor and recognized in all publications

We’re seeking your financial support of Workers Memorial Commons

Please send your tax-deductible gift today

Workers Memorial Commons Foundation, Inc.

1923 Culver Road
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

P.O. Box 20264
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35402

501(c)(3) Public Charity
donate online
workersmemorialcommons.org

Contacts: Woody Colangelo
Phone: 205-799-3945
Fax: 205-758-4479
email: woody@workersmemorialcommons.org

James Crowder
Phone: 205-799-2632
Fax: 205-758-4479
email: jcrowder@workersmemorialcommons.org