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**In Remembrance of our former Colleagues
who lost their lives performing work for NJDOT**

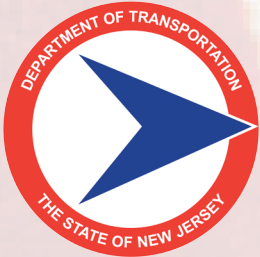
Mohammad Afzal	November 20, 1979	Rodger M. Anderson	September 25, 1985
Francisco Baez	August 10, 1993	Salvatore Brancato	July 8, 1960
John J. Calarco	February 2, 1979	Oliver G. Carson	July 30, 1962
Louis Caruso	June 18, 1999	Michael G. Collins	December 9, 1982
Francis J. DeGraw	December 12, 1984	Charles C. Dougherty	June 10, 1966
Faust DeLorenzo, Jr.	June 24, 1964	Walter C. Eckert	January 1, 1947
Lee W. Emmons	October 18, 1966	Brian T. Everson	November 30, 1982
Anthony Frinzi	June 26, 1973	Nicholas Holovacs	April 1, 1965
Gaza Horvath	April 11, 1972	Eduardo M. Jimenez	June 19, 2007
Robert M. Karuzis	January 21, 1987	William T.A. Kays	August 16, 1948
Joe Kealey	January 11, 2010	John Komorowski	September 10, 1987
Terry J. Kresge	January 1, 1988	Kyle Kristiansen	October 29, 1990
Douglas W. LaForge	December 13, 1967	John W. Lauer	April 23, 1980
Calvin A. Leach	January 21, 1993	Donald F. MacNeil, Jr.	December 14, 1961
George P. Moebus	January 19, 1972	Herman J. Meury	July 24, 1946
Loren T. Nichols	June 25, 1968	Jeremiah O'Brien	April 26, 1948
Joseph Panetta	May 13, 1959	Joseph G. Platt	March 1, 1949
Arthur Reinhardt	October 20, 1943	D. Douglas Roberts	September 22, 1975
Alphonse T. Santitoro	May 18, 1973	Donald R. Skillman	August 23, 1966
Frederick V. Speth	July 6, 1963	Moses S. Thompson	October 9, 1956
John B. Youngmenn	May 16, 1962		

Thank you for joining us to reflect and remember... We will never forget...

NJDOT's 23rd Annual Remembrance Ceremony



and 22nd Anniversary of 9/11



*Monday, September 11, 2023
9:30 a.m.*

*Employee Memorial Courtyard
NJDOT Headquarters
Ewing, NJ*

Fallen Colleagues to be memorialized at today's ceremony

Arthur Reinhardt October 20, 1943	William T. A. Kays August 16, 1948
Walter C. Eckert January 1, 1947	Joseph G. Platt March 1, 1949
Jeremiah O'Brien April 26, 1948	

NJDOT Commemorates
the 23rd Anniversary of the Employee Memorial
and the 22nd Anniversary of 9/11



Mistress of Ceremonies

Processional

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Invocation

Welcome Remarks

Keynote Speaker

Tribute to NJDOT's Military

Tribute to Law Enforcement, Emergency Responders
and Search and Rescue Operations

Tribute to NJDOT's 41 Fallen Colleagues
Reading of the names of Employees
who gave their lives performing
service for New Jersey

Unveiling of Plaques for Fallen
Colleagues and placement
of Flowers at the Memorial Wall

Tribute to NJDOT Employees
who have passed away since September, 2022

God Bless America

Rifle Salute and Playing of TAPS

Closing Prayer

Recessional

PROGRAM

Veronica Murphy, Executive Assistant 3, Division of Local Aid and Economic Development

Commissioner **Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti**, Chief of Staff **Justin Braz**, Deputy Commissioner **Joe Bertoni**, Deputy Chief of Staff **Vanessa Holman**, former Commissioner **Stephen Dilts**, LTJG **Richard Sun**, Members of the Senior Leadership Team, Keynote Speaker **Eric Schwarz**, Members of the **Eduardo Jimenez** Family, Program Participants including Military Personnel and Emergency Responders led by Piper Lieutenant **Brian Ruane**, New Jersey State Police

LTJG **Richard Sun**
United States Navy Reserve
Transportation and Infrastructure Advisor
Office of the Governor

Irene Donne, Environmental Specialist 1
Division of Capital Program Support

Reverend **Thomas Johnson**
Pastor, AME Church
NJDOT Retiree

Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti
Commissioner

Eric Schwarz, Research Librarian
Bureau of Research, Division of Planning, Multi-Modal, and Grants Administration

Chief of Investigations **Thomas Falletta** and **Truman**
Office of the Inspector General
Command Sgt. Major (RET), United States Army Reserve

Syed Kazmi, First Aid Squad, Kendall Park
Section Chief, Division of Highway and Traffic Design

Christopher Feintheil
Acting Assistant Commissioner
Transportation Operations Systems and Support

Commissioner **Gutierrez-Scaccetti**, former Commissioner **Stephen Dilts**, Keynote Speaker **Eric Schwarz**, and members of the **Eduardo Jimenez** and **Terry Kresge** families

Kelly Hutchinson, Director, Division of Human Resources

Irene Donne
Trenton Detachment 207, Marine Corps League Firing Detail

Reverend **Thomas Johnson**

Lt. **Brian Ruane**, NJSP Bagpiper

Special thanks to: Livestreaming Coordination: **Lucas Ozarowski**
Photographer: **Glenn Catana**
Memorial Display and Program: **Glenn Catana** and **Paul Sanders**
Ceremony Coordination: **Lisa Adams**
North Region Snowplow (depiction of 9/11): **John LaFiura**, **Louis Vasquez** and **Martin Tani**
Debby Hatzisavvas and the Support Services Team
Sound System: **Bob Bergner** and **Paul Sanders**
Memorial Posters: **Glenn Catana** and **Sign Shop**
Promotion: **Lavanya Korrapati**, NJDOT Webmaster
Office of Communications
Central Region Operations
Placement of Plaques on the Memorial Wall: **John Spedding** and **John Stults**, EMC Members