New Jersey State First Aid Council receives  
WORLD TRADE CENTER ARTIFACT

The NJSFAC held their Educational Conference and Trade show at the Trump Taj Mahal convention center in Atlantic City, New Jersey October 19 thru 22, 2011 bringing their conference back to New Jersey.

On Friday, 10-21-11 the Council held the 10th Anniversary of 9-11 Memorial Service and Dedication of the WORLD TRADE CENTER artifact.

The Atlantic City Police Department’s Honor Guard was led in by The Sandpiper Bagpipes followed by an AMAZING rendition of the National Anthem by 2 officers of the Atlantic City Police Department.

Words of inspiration were offered by:
Reverend John J. Vignone- St. Katherine Drexel Roman Catholic Parish
Edward Burdzy- Executive Director NJSFAC
Barbara Aras- President NJSFAC
New Jersey State Senator Jim Whelan
Joseph Picciano- Deputy Director of NJ Office of Homeland Security
Lt. Colonel Jerome Hatfield-Deputy Superintendent-Homeland Security Branch NJSP
Cliff Wright-NJFAS performed TAPS

The WTC artifact was unveiled and dedicated to the honor and memory of the 53 EMT’s and Paramedics who gave their lives on 9-11-01 and each of their names were read by various members of the NJSFAC. President Michael J. Mastrianni and Secretary Teri Hamilton represented NYSVARA at the Service and had the privilege of reading two names of the EMS community from New York who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The NJSFAC will have copies of the entire Ceremony, from the accepting the artifact to the dedication of the artifact, available for a minimum donation of $15.00 with the proceeds going towards building a final resting place for the artifact. Anyone interested in purchasing a copy of the CD, please send an email with your contact information to:
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