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Registration for Pentagon Memorial competition to end this week

Baltimore — There are only a few more days to register for the Pentagon Memorial competition. All who wish to submit their ideas, visions, concepts, proposals or suggestions for the memorial must register by Aug. 23. The memorial will be built on the grounds of the Pentagon to honor both the Pentagon and airline victims who died there Sept. 11, 2001.

The entry deadline is Sept. 11, 2002. Submissions must follow a specific format and meet certain requirements. The quickest way to obtain information and to register for the competition is at the web site, <http://memorialcompetition.pentagon.mil>. A competition packet can be mailed, but time is running out. Call 1-866-782-4383 (toll free in the United States). General project information is available at <http://pentagonmemorial.nab.usace.army.mil>.

About 1,300 individuals and teams have registered to date with the Baltimore District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which is managing the Pentagon Memorial project.

"It's wonderful that interest in the Pentagon Memorial is truly global," said Carol Anderson-Austra, project manager. "We've had inquiries from 49 of the 50 states, Canada and Mexico, and many from countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America."

The project team estimates that between 15 percent and 20 percent of the registrations so far have come in from other countries. However, team members have heard from U.S. citizens who live abroad and non-citizens who live in the United States, so the number of registrations with foreign addresses is only a general reflection of the broad response to the Corps' call for competition entries.

The Corps began the competition to select an artistic concept for the memorial in June. The competition is open to everyone worldwide. There is no entry fee.