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Pentagon Memorial Competition finalists announced

Baltimore — The Pentagon Memorial Competition entries that were selected as finalists in Stage One were revealed at a press conference today at the Pentagon Press Briefing Room. The finalists and their respective contact information are:

Entry #1276

Shane Williamson; Toronto, Ontario; individual entrant
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Entry #1717

Julie Beckman; New York, New York; team member: Keith Kaseman
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Entry #2248

Jean Koepfel; Brooklyn, New York; team member: Tom Kowalski
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Entry #2857

Mason Wickham; Brooklyn, New York; team Member: Edwin Zawadzki
718-596-3109; mason@insituedesign.com

Entry #4099

Jacky Bowring; Canterbury, New Zealand; team members: Peter England, Richard Weller and Vladimir Sitta
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Entry #4163

Michael Meredith; Clifton Park, New York; individual entrant
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The six finalists will continue in Stage Two of the competition. Each team or individual will receive a stipend of \$20,000 to help defray the costs of further development of their ideas. Their current Stage Two deadline is in December. Jurors will meet again to select the winning concept. The date for the final judging has not been determined.

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The competition jury reviewed 1,126 entries that met the competition rules before narrowing the search to six concepts. Jury members included: Harold Brown, former Secretary of Defense; Wendy Chamberlain, family member; Sheila Levrant de Bretteville, public artist; Walter Hood, landscape architect, University of California at Berkeley; Melvin R. Laird, former Secretary of Defense; Roger Martin, landscape architect, professor emeritus, University of Minnesota; Mary Miss, artist; Gregg Pasquarelli, architect; Terry Riley, chief curator of architecture and design, Museum of Modern Art, New York; Carolyn Shelton, wife of Gen. H. Hugh Shelton, former chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Karen Van Lengen, dean, School of Architecture, University of Virginia. Alternate juror Jim Laychak, a family member, also participated.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, is managing the memorial project on behalf of the Department of Defense. The site for the memorial is on the grounds of the Pentagon near the point of impact.

Information and images are available on these web sites:

Press briefing slides, transcript: <http://www.defenselink.mil/>

Press briefing slides, project information: <http://pentagonmemorial.nab.usace.army.mil>

Images, competition information: <http://memorialcompetition.pentagon.mil>