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## **OREGON FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM ORGANIZERS SCHEDULE PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING 10-YEAR, 9/11 COMMEMORATIVE TRIP TO NYC**

**Friday March 11, 2011  
10:30am  
Portland City Hall**

**PORTLAND, OREGON (March 8, 2011)** – Oregonians are planning a trip to New York City over September 11, 2011 to share in the city's 10-year remembrance of the attacks on our nation.

Original Flight For Freedom organizers, Sho Dozono, Jack McGowan and Commissioner Nick Fish, joined by previous Freedom Fliers, will announce specifics on the return trip to New York at an upcoming Press Conference on Friday March 11, exactly 6 months prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup>.

The original Oregon Flight For Freedom was heralded nationally as the first major citizen's response to the attacks from another state. Approximately 1,000 Oregonians, under the mantle of Flight For Freedom flew to New York City, as a show of support to its citizens and America.

"It will be difficult to recapture the tremendous emotions we experienced when we traveled to New York only a few weeks after 9/11/2001, so we return to New York now stronger and with the purpose of remembering that horrific time in history" says organizer and businessman, Sho Dozono. "Also joining us in New York will be hundreds of firefighters from all over the country. We look forward to helping honor the many heroes who responded during those dark days that followed the attacks on America." Dozono added, "This special Oregon delegation is open to all who want to take part in this heartfelt remembrance."

Flight For Freedom 2011 will coincide with the World Trade Center Memorial opening on September 11. In addition to the city's commemorative events, Flight For Freedom organizers are also planning a Peace and Unity Concert at Cathedral of St. John The Divine in New York.