



RELEASE: Actor Ed Asner Calls for New 9/11 Investigation

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Ed Asner joins Bay Area-based organization to demand full 9-11 truth

BERKELEY, Calif. – Actor and activist Ed Asner joined Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth today in calling for a truly independent 9/11 investigation.

“I fear that, if the underlying issues of 9-11 truth are not demanded, Iraq may be but a flame on an ocean of gasoline used to ignite war after war after war,” said Asner. “We cannot, as a peace and justice movement, only address the flames. We must look at the fuel being used to justify the flames of war and repression at home and abroad. We must look deeply at the events leading up to, on and since 9-11. We must demand full 9-11 truth.”

Asner is now among more than 3,000—including 500 degreed or licensed architects and engineers—who have signed the AE911Truth petition, which calls for a new investigation, with subpoena powers, of the fall of the three World Trade Center high-rises on 9/11: the Twin Towers and 47-story Building 7.

Richard Gage, member of American Institute of Architects (AIA), founded AE911Truth in 2007. The organization has as its objective to research and disseminate the truth of the 9/11 “collapses” to every architect and engineer.

Of the 500 architects and engineers that have signed the petition, 78 reside in the Bay Area. This amounts to 15% of these signers, a much larger percentage than for any other geographical area.

Asner is one of the most honored actors in the history of television and has been the recipient of seven Emmy Awards and 16 nominations, as well as five Golden Globe Awards. He served as National President of the Screen Actors Guild for two terms and was inducted into the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame in 1996. Asner received the Ralph Morgan Award from the Screen Actors Guild in 2000, presented for distinguished service to the Guild's Hollywood membership. In March 2002, he received the guild's prestigious Life Achievement Award for career achievement and humanitarian accomplishment, the 38th actor to be so honored.

Asner has consistently served and committed himself to the rights of the working performer in addition to advocating for human rights, world peace, environmental preservation and political freedom. Among his many honors are the Anne Frank Human Rights Award, the Eugene Debs Award, the Organized Labor Publications Humanitarian Award, the ACLU Worker's Right's Committee Award and the National Emergency Civil Liberties Award. Asner has more than 100 TV credits along with dozens of motion picture credits.

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