

Dear Fellow Building Professional:

The organization ***Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth*** is a fast-growing collaboration of more than **400** architectural and engineering professionals who are re-examining the **3 World Trade Center high-rise collapses on 9/11**. The last few years have witnessed the emergence of mounting scientific evidence that the collapses of the Twin Towers and WTC Building 7 were not adequately explained by the official theories outlined in the 2002 FEMA and 2005 NIST reports. The ***Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth*** call for **a new, fully funded, unimpeachable Congressional investigation with subpoena power**.

We present the evidence on our website and in live multi-media presentations throughout the country. Most A/E's who have seen our multimedia presentation have joined us in calling for a new investigation from Congress!

What the Evidence Shows

Each of the **WTC Twin Towers** emitted explosive sounds well before the collapses began — reported by over 100 first responders in the FDNY recorded "Oral Histories" (the release of which was resisted by the City of New York until forced by a FOIA lawsuit by the *New York Times*). Numerous accounts of "**flashes of light**" reminiscent of demolition charges were also reported. Video footage reveals the striking **symmetry, explosiveness and rapidity** of the Towers' destruction. Their destruction differed from the "classic" controlled demolition of WTC 7 (noted below) ... *in their extreme explosiveness*.



Does this look like a gravitational "collapse"?

Each rubble site contained **tons of molten metal "flowing like lava"** in the basements — as attested by Leslie Robertson, WTC structural engineer, and numerous other contractors and first responders. Scientists have determined conclusively that **thermite — a high-tech incendiary — was used**. **Chemical traces in the steel and the dust** were found. Each "collapse" exhibited **thick, billowing, pyroclastic-like dust clouds** that rapidly expanded to over ten times the volume of the buildings. Each showed **squibs (explosive ejections of pulverized building materials)** easily seen in all of the videos. The twin towers were supposed to have "pancaked" down, but there **was no stack of floors found at the bottom — everything was blown outside the footprint** of the buildings in a 1,200-foot radius — and 90,000 tons of concrete, metal decking and floor trusses were completely missing from the debris field.

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WTC Building 7 Collapsing in 6.5 seconds

Most damaging to the official story was **WTC Building 7** — a **47-story high-rise not hit by an airplane** and yet the 3rd modern steel-framed skyscraper to collapse **symmetrically at near free-fall speed** on 9/11 — *in the exact manner of a controlled demolition with explosives*. It collapsed into a neat, compact pile, exhibiting **the classic features of controlled demolition**:

- Rapid onset of “collapse”
- Sounds of explosions at ground floor — a full second prior to collapse
- Symmetrical “collapse” — through the path of greatest resistance — at near free-fall speed (i.e., the columns offered no resistance and had to have been “removed”)
- “Collapses” into its own footprint — with the steel skeleton broken up for shipment
- Massive volume of expanding pyroclastic-like dust clouds
- **Tons of molten metal found in the basements** by demolition workers
- Chemical signature of **thermite (a high-tech incendiary)** found in slag and dust samples
- Rapid oxidation and **intergranular melting** found (by FEMA) in the structural steel samples
- **Expert corroboration** from controlled demolition professionals
- Foreknowledge of “collapse” by first responders, media, NYPD, FDNY, etc.

You can review all of this evidence and much more online at AE911Truth.org.

Please consider the evidence carefully and [sign our petition](#). It is crucial that we reach 1000 A/E's by September 11th in order to achieve a new investigation - before it's too late.

Sincerely,



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Notes from a few Architects and Engineers...

"AE911Truth exposes that a localized failure in a steel-framed building like WTC 7 cannot cause a catastrophic collapse like a house of cards at free-fall speed without a simultaneous and patterned loss of several of its columns at key locations within the building."

Kamal Obeid, PE, Structural Engineer

Fremont, CA

"I think we were all shocked when the buildings came down; it just didn't seem right. Richard Gage, AIA, does an excellent job uncovering the problems with the official explanation in a scientific, non-partisan way. It's "An Inconvenient Truth" about 9/11 that everyone should be aware of. Brace yourselves."

Chris Mungenast, AIA

Somerville, MA

"The presentation by AE911Truth.org brings serious doubt to the official story. It is very difficult to understand how all 3 Trade Center buildings could have come down the way they did, solely as the result of the 2 airplane impacts and resulting fires."

Jeffrey G. Arnold, Architect

Orinda, CA.

"AE911Truth.org defies the official version of a complete structural failure of WTC Towers 1 and 2. AE911 proves that a free fall of these steel structures into their own footprint is a story without merit and a challenge to common sense."

Oswaldo Valdes, Architect

New York City

"WTC Building #7 was not hit by aircraft, yet it collapsed nearly at free-fall speed - similar to the towers. The small fires don't explain this, and the two reports (FEMA & NIST) don't address this or the molten metal found in the basement by the demolition contractors. Why not? What happened there? I have serious questions as a result of Mr. Gage's thought-provoking presentation."

John Cole, Architect

Walnut Creek, CA

"I completely support AE911Truth.org. Besides the prima facie evidence which they present well, I think there is a hidden truth in the lack of changes demanded by insurance companies and building code agencies as preventative measures. If they don't want to change policy or method as a result of the "collapses," then there is no truth to the official story."

Keith Burns, Architect

Warren Grove, New Jersey