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Dear Netroots Nation Board Member,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your dedication to making the world a better place. Your position on the Board of Directors is, on its own, a testament to your dedication and stature in the progressive movement.

I believe that we share many of the same convictions; the need to work for the collective good, integrity in public actions, honesty and a dedication to non-violent change. Central to our core values we believe in justice and reconciliation through truth. That is why we admire, and nurture, those who "speak truth to power."

I believe that a misunderstanding has occurred and I feel compelled to bring it to your attention. The organization that I volunteer for, Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth, has requested space in the exhibit hall at Netroots Nation. The attached letter shows that we have been denied such an opportunity and we have not received a reply to our request for reconsideration. We had intended to discuss simple science and architecture as well as promote a new, grass-roots initiated documentary that premiered in southern California yesterday, *9/11: Explosive Evidence – Experts Speak Out*. A thirty-city tour will bring this documentary to Providence on Sunday afternoon, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

We understand the information presented by Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth may be unsettling to some. However, for those who wish to understand the world that they live in, it is important to know what actually happened to the three World Trade Center skyscrapers on 9/11. Based on our research, we expect nearly half of your attendees to be aware of the information we disseminate. The other half is unaware of the facts, or mis-informed. This information gap underscores the need to inform the activist communities and bloggers that you intend to train and nurture at this convention. We would like to have an opportunity to educate them.

If the Netroots Nation decision is not a misunderstanding and we continue to be denied exhibit space, we are envisioning an outreach campaign centered around, "Let the Architects In!" This campaign will appeal to the large proportion of your attendees that agree with us. Even if this campaign is not successful in securing exhibit space this year, we expect that we will provide a very interesting example of activism that will be widely discussed at Netroots Nation this year.

In closing, we ask for your cooperation in making exhibit space available to us under standard terms and conditions on a non-discriminatory basis. Thank you for your kind consideration. We await word of your review.

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Dear Karen,

With great dismay I read your e-mail informing me that my organization would not be allowed to participate at Netroots Nation as an exhibitor.

*"I'm really sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but we can't have you exhibit at Netroots Nation. When I passed this through our political channels they vetoed it. So sorry you won't be able to join us in the Hall."*

#### **Who We Are**

We are a highly credible, professional organization. Possibly you have confused us with a different organization. To ensure that there is no misunderstanding, I would like to provide you with a little more background about our organization:

Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth (AE911Truth) is a non-profit organization of more than 1,600 architectural and engineering professionals who believe that the laws of physics apply every day. Our architect and engineer petition signers have been verified and vetted. As part of the process they have made statements that they have examined the destruction of the three World Trade Center high-rises on 9/11 and they agree with comprehensive scientific evidence that clearly indicates that the destruction of the Twin Towers and WTC Building 7 was not adequately explained by the official theories outlined in the 2002 FEMA and 2005/2008 National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) reports. These technical and building professionals are calling for a new, fully funded, truly independent and unimpeachable investigation. We maintain an exclusive focus on these three skyscrapers and do not address areas outside of our expertise such as motives.

We are very keen on attending Netroots Nation and exhibiting this year. AE911Truth has limited resources and we took a great deal of time deciding to spend the money and become an exhibitor. Our message is a difficult one to get into the public discussion because opportunities to present are limited and typically require raising significant funds. We believe that our message is important to your attendees for many reasons including helping to better understand the sense that something is really, really wrong in our country.

#### **Likely Profile of Your Attendees**

We expect that most of the attendees to Netroots Nation are well aware that something is wrong with the official account of the destruction of the World Trade Center skyscrapers. At the United National Anti-War Conference (UNAC) in Stamford CT, we did a statistical survey of the participants to better understand what they knew about the facts surrounding their destruction, as well as strategic issues related to the interaction of 9/11 and the anti-war movement.

- About 50 percent were aware of the evidence presented by Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth,
- 35 to 45 percent were unaware of significant basic facts. When asked about specific major points of evidence, a consistent percentage were "uncertain" or did not respond while only tiny percentages disagreed with the evidence discussed by AE911Truth,
- About 90 percent agreed that the "true story of what happened on 9/11 is relevant to today's Anti-War movement,"

- About 90 percent disagreed with “9/11 was a long time ago and it no longer has any influence over today's political environment,”
- Half of the respondents did not think that raising the destruction of the World Trade Center skyscrapers by means of controlled demolition detracted from other pressing issues; one quarter were unsure, and one quarter thought that the discussion would detract from other issues,
- Two-thirds of the respondents believe that the criminal acts of 9/11 were perpetrated by more than only Islamic fundamentalists; a quarter were uncertain and a small segment agreed with the official indictment of Islamic fundamentalists as the only criminals.

The attendees at the UNAC conference, as are those who will attend Netroots Nation, are well informed about many issues. However many do not appear to have received technically accurate information about the facts of what happened at the World Trade Center on 9/11.

### **Documentary Premiere Tour (May – June)**

AE911Truth is completing the final touches on a powerful new documentary *9/11: Explosive Evidence - Experts Speak Out (Final Edition)*. AE911Truth is scheduling a World Premiere Tour from the West Coast to the East Coast beginning in San Diego / Beverly Hills on May 21/22 and traveling to 25 cities across the country in the following six weeks. The tour will come to New England on June 10<sup>th</sup> and we will be starting in Providence; unfortunately after the Netroots convention closes. This is a documentary that is a great example of activist outreach effort for the Netroots Nation **Screening Series**. The documentary features cutting-edge 9/11 evidence presented by 50 experts in their fields, such as high-rise architects, structural engineers, physicists, chemical engineers, firefighters, metallurgists, explosives experts, controlled demolition technicians, and concludes with psychologists and therapists discussing why this is such a hard message for Americans to hear. Now that it is completed, it will be submitted to film festivals around the world.

### **Our Common Interests**

The Netroots Nation website states, “Netroots refers to populist campaigns and movements sparked, promoted and conducted over the Internet. ... The folks who make up the Netroots community ... are bloggers, newsmakers, social justice advocates, labor and organizational leaders, grassroots organizers and online activists. They are young and old, rich and poor, employed and not. Sometimes they agree; oftentimes they don't. ... **Our tent may be broad** but we all can agree that America has gone off the rails and it's time to get back on track with policy that is fair and just for everyone.”

In your statement of how “America has gone off the rails,” you highlight many types of advocates who are trying to get America back on track. AE911Truth adds its technical expertise to the “gone off the rails” discussion by showing undeniable evidence about how science and simple physics has been twisted and ignored in the public policy arena. There is no more apparent example of this than when examining the most significant event of the last quarter century; the destruction of the three World Trade Center skyscrapers. Because of your commitment to science in your past conferences where your workshops have called for scientific integrity, you should find our message not only congruent with yours, but also complementary.

9/11 changed our world in significant ways, precipitating the war, curtailing civil liberties and shifting budget priorities from “guns and butter” to “we cant afford any butter.” The information presented by AE911Truth is essential for getting our country “back on track.”

### **Our Request**

We are requesting that you, and your organization, review the decision to exclude us. We are not asking for your endorsement of AE911Truth, or of our message, just the right to be treated respectfully and allowed to exhibit our scientific material professionally. I have attached a few photos of previous events where I have exhibited.

Thank you for your kind consideration. We await word of your review.

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Selected Previous Presentations:



New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers: Engineer's Week Dinner  
February 17, 2011

<p>60<sup>TH</sup> Annual Engineers Week</p> <p>anniversary</p> <p><b>Awards Banquet &amp; Exhibition</b></p> <p>Thursday, February 17, 2011 Radisson Hotel The Center of New Hampshire Manchester, New Hampshire</p>	<p><b>NH PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>ARCHITECTS &amp; ENGINEERS for 9/11 TRUTH</b></p> <p><small>Over 400 Architects and Engineers call for new investigation citing evidence of explosive demolition at World Trade Center on 9/11 Fraudulent Engineering Reports are NOT Acceptable! State of New Hampshire - Stop covering up the truth! AEBITtruth.org</small></p> <p><b>ASCE</b> NEW HAMPSHIRE SECTION</p>
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128th Connecticut State Fire Convention, Madison CT  
September 17, 2011