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Urban Land Institute New York's Young Leaders Group assembled for a private tour of the World Trade Center construction site recently. It was ULI New York's third visit to this site; an annual program they have offered members as exclusive exposure to the stages of the construction process. Jason Tirri, program manager at The Louis Berger Group and assistant chief of staff of World Trade Center Construction & Development (inset) led tour of Tower One. Once on the 89th floor, attendees were able to sign still-exposed beams. The second portion of the tour was of the Museum — an on-site subterranean tribute to the impact of the events of September 11, 2001. The Museum is located below the North and South pools currently serving as active reminders of the original Tower One and Tower Two in the World Trade Center Memorial. Artifacts from the original buildings as well as symbolic tokens from the surrounding affected area are preserved in the space. The new World Trade Center will include five new skyscrapers, the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center, The World Trade Center Transportation Hub, 550,000 s/f of retail space and a performing arts center.

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Up close and personal
ULI takes its Young Leaders on a tour of 1 WTC site (left); Construction employment hits lowest levels in four years .
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