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HISTORICAL TIMELINE

2016 Michael S. Glickman appointed President & CEO

2014 Bruce C. Ratner becomes Chairman; Robert M. Morgenthau becomes Chairman Emeritus

2012 Hurricane Sandy hits; Museum closed for a week

2009 Keeping History Center, a state-of-the art interactive, digital visitor experience, opens to the public

2008 *Daring to Resist: Jewish Defiance in the Holocaust* is honored by the American Association of Museums in their Excellence in Exhibition Competition

2007 The Museum introduces workshops for students about the genocide in Darfur

2006 The Museum takes over the operations of the Auschwitz Jewish center in Oswiecim, Poland

2004 *Ours To Fight For: American Jews in the Second World War* is named the grand-prize winner of the Excellence in Exhibition Competition by the American Association of Museums

2003 Robert Morgenthau Wing opens on September 15. Andy Goldsworthy's *Garden of Stones* opens on September 17.
January - JewishGen: The Home of Jewish Genealogy becomes an affiliate of the Museum

2001 Museum closes for three weeks after September 11 terror attacks; construction of East Wing begins on November 27

2000 Ceremonial groundbreaking of East Wing takes place on October 26. Dr. David G. Marwell is appointed Director of the Museum

1999 Museum announces expansion plan for its new East Wing

1998 Museum inaugurates Lipper Internship for undergraduate and graduate students

1997 *September 15* - Museum of Jewish Heritage opens to the public; cost of building and exhibition was $21.5 million dollars

1994 *October* - Groundbreaking of the Museum; Patrick Gallagher begins exhibition design

1993 Kevin Roche begins the design for the Museum building; *February* - Howard J. Rubenstein appointed co-chairman of the Commission

1990 Center for Holocaust Studies in Brooklyn merges with the Museum

1987 Development of professional staff and collecting of artifacts, photographs and video testimony begins

1986 *September* - Lease signing and dedication ceremony is held in Battery Park City
June - David Altshuler is appointed Director of the Museum; Mission statement is adopted
April - Commission is reconstituted as New York Holocaust Memorial Commission with Governor Mario M. Cuomo and Mayor Edward I. Koch as founding chairmen; Robert M. Morgenthau, George Klein, Manfred Ohrenstein, and Peter Cohen become co-chairmen

1985 Battery Park City Authority proposes the Commission build a new museum facility at the southern tip of Battery Park City - gave name *A Living Memorial to the Holocaust - Museum of Jewish Heritage*

1984 The Museum is incorporated as a private not-for-profit organization and chartered by the New York State Board of Regents shortly thereafter

1982 The New York City Holocaust Memorial Commission is established, with Mayor Koch as founding chairman. George Klein and Robert Morgenthau are co-chairmen; Senator Jacob Javits and Elie Wiesel are honorary chairmen

1981 Mayor Edward I. Koch appoints a Task Force on the Holocaust with George Klein as chairman. The Task Force prepares a report recommending a Museum and a Memorial be built in New York City