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## DAVID WALKER DISCUSSES FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (January 14, 2010) – Former Comptroller General of the United States and head of the U.S. Government Accountability Office **David M. Walker** will visit the National Constitution Center on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss his book, *Comeback America: Turning the Country Around and Restoring Fiscal Responsibility*. Admission is free, but reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

For years, Walker warned Congress that America faced a large and growing fiscal imbalance due largely to known demographic trends and rising health care costs. *Comeback America* shows how we can return to our founding principles of fiscal responsibility and stewardship for future generations. The book includes bold ideas to control spending, save Social Security, dramatically alter Medicare, and simplify the tax code – all taking into account the Obama Administration's current efforts.

David M. Walker is President and CEO of the non-partisan Peter G. Peterson Foundation, where he leads efforts to promote federal financial responsibility today in order to create more opportunity tomorrow. Prior to assuming his position with the Foundation in March of 2008, Walker served as the seventh Comptroller General of the United States and head of the U.S. Government Accountability Office for almost ten years. This was one of Walker's three presidential appointments, each by different presidents (President Reagan, President Clinton, and President George W. Bush), during his 15 years of federal service. Walker also serves on various boards and advisory groups, including The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's Advisory Committee, the Trilateral Commission, and the United Nations Independent Audit Advisory Committee, for which he serves as Chairman.

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A book sale and signing will follow the program, courtesy of Joseph Fox Bookshop.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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