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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER PROMOTES DR. STEVE FRANK TO VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION AND EXHIBITS, ANTHONY GREEN TO VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS AND NATIONAL OUTREACH

PHILADELPHIA, PA (July 21, 2005) - The National Constitution Center has promoted **Dr. Stephen Frank** to Vice President of Education and Exhibits and **Anthony Green** to Vice President of Programs and National Outreach. Frank previously held the position of Vice President of Exhibits and Research, while Green previously held the position of Senior Director of National Programming.

“Both Steve and Tony have been incredible assets to our team at the National Constitution Center,” says President and CEO Richard Stengel. “In their new capacities, they will help further our goal in making the Center a truly national organization.”

In his role as Vice President of Education and Exhibits, Stephen Frank will continue to oversee the exhibits team, while assuming the added charge of overseeing the Center’s education and outreach efforts, which include on-site public programs and outreach programs with educational partners. Frank will spearhead the effort to become an important engine of civic education all across America and to create a new paradigm of how the museum will teach not only the Constitution but what it means to be a citizen.

Frank has an overall responsibility for planning, implementing, managing and evaluating the Center’s education and outreach efforts. A member of the Center’s staff since 2001, Frank played a leadership role on the project team that created its award-winning permanent exhibit, *The Story of We the People*. He continues to oversee the Center’s permanent and changing exhibition programs.

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Frank also serves as the Center's chief liaison to the academic community, engaging Constitutional scholars in a variety of fields and disciplines with the work of the Center.

Before joining the National Constitution Center, Frank served as Program Director for the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia. He received a Ph.D. in American history from the University of Michigan and has published in the field of nineteenth-century U.S. social history. Frank received his undergraduate degree in English from Clark University, Worcester, MA. Before entering the museum field, Frank was a professional journalist, working as daily newspaper reporter in western Massachusetts and Albany, New York.

In his new capacity, Anthony Green will continue to develop and implement plans and partnerships to "give truth to the first word of the Center's name," he says. In his new role as Vice President of Programs and National Outreach, Green will raise visibility for the National Constitution Center as an institution at the heart of the public debate of the greatest issues of our day. This includes overseeing the Constitution Center's broad range of programs, lectures, and debates about Constitutional issues and current affairs, television and film projects, as well as developing strategic partnerships with other national entities.

A member of the Constitution Center's staff since 2002, Green has developed partnerships for the Center with ABC News, C-SPAN, The History Channel, Court TV, Showtime, Peter Jennings Productions, Comcast, the Gallup Organization, and CNN. He has also spearheaded the Center's nationally-renowned programs featuring such esteemed speakers as President Bill Clinton; Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Stephen Breyer; Attorney General John Ashcroft; former French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing; and dozens of acclaimed authors and journalists. Green also was part of the team that produced a three-part series for PBS of interviews of the past presidents discussing the role of the Constitution on their terms in office. He is presently working on a series on Abraham Lincoln's constitutional challenges based on the Center's exhibit, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*.

Green has been involved in public affairs and public service for more than 20 years, including eleven years at a senior level on Capitol Hill and as Senior Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Rome under the late Ambassador to Italy, Thomas M. Foglietta. He has also served as Chief of

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Staff to a Philadelphia Congressman, supervising all legislative, political, fundraising, administrative matters, and issues before the Appropriations Committee.

Green has also held positions as an attorney at Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer & Jamieson in Philadelphia, PA, a law clerk to a Pennsylvania State Supreme Court Justice, and as Associate Editor of *Philadelphia Magazine* from 1977-1980. Green graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Temple University in 1977 and a J.D. degree from Villanova School of Law in 1983.

Located at 525 Arch St., The National Constitution Center is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and its relevance to Americans' daily lives. Opened on July 4, 2003, 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". From June 10 through November 4, the museum is also featuring its first new traveling exhibition, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*. The Center is open seven days a week, and admission is \$9 for adults and \$7 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and active military personnel. Children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available.

The National Constitution Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education and debates, and as a home for visiting scholars. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional debate, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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