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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER PROMOTES JENNIFER DARLEY, ASHLEY BERKE, MELISSA CARRUTH FRANCESCA LATRANO, AND TERRENCE OLIVER

Philadelphia, PA (May 6, 2008) – The National Constitution Center is pleased to announce the promotion of **Jennifer Darley** to Senior Director of Facility Rentals and Special Events, **Ashley Berke** to Senior Public Relations Manager, **Melissa Carruth** to Senior Exhibits Manager, **Francesca Latrano** to Senior Marketing Manager, and **Terrence Oliver** to Senior Accountant.

Jennifer Darley is responsible for the Center's facility rentals effort, including sales, marketing, logistics, and food and beverage management. Darley began as the Center's Facility Rentals Coordinator when the building opened in 2003. In her new role, she will serve as a member of the Center's Senior Staff. Darley received a double undergraduate degree from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. She currently resides in West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

Ashley Berke is responsible for media relations for exhibits and programs at the National Constitution Center, as well as planning and strategic responsibilities for the public relations department to promote the Center's ever-growing roster of new initiatives. She joined the Center in 2005 as the Public Relations Coordinator. Berke earned a Bachelor's degree in communication from Cornell University. She is currently a member of the Philadelphia Public Relations Association and resides in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

Melissa Carruth develops and implements new exhibits and researches artifacts for both permanent and traveling exhibits at the Center. Before joining the Center in 2006, she worked at the Franklin Institute for seven years. Carruth received her Master's degree in museum

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education from the University of the Arts, where she has served as a guest lecturer. She received her undergraduate degree in American history from Lock Haven University. She also holds a teaching certification from Widener University. Carruth currently resides in Pennsauken, New Jersey.

Francesca Latrano manages the design, placement, production, and execution of advertising for the Center, and implements promotions and events to increase visitation and build brand awareness. Prior to joining the Marketing department in 2005, Latrano served as a Museum Interpreter, assisting with visitor services and managing the Center's exhibits and multimedia shows. Latrano earned Bachelor's degrees in communication and Spanish from LaSalle University. She is also fluent in Italian. She currently resides in South Philadelphia. Outside of the Center, she and her fiancé are busy planning their October wedding.

Terrence Oliver works with the Senior Director of Finance to prepare the Center's financial statements. Prior to joining the Center in 2003, Oliver worked at Sysco Food Corporation for five years and Parkway Corporation for four years as a staff accountant. He received his Bachelor's degree in accounting from Temple University. Oliver currently resides in Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania with his wife Tyese and their two sons, Tyler and Terrence.

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.

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