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## **CHRISTINA CHAGIN SHELLENBERGER NAMED DIRECTOR OF BOARD RELATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER**

Philadelphia, PA (November 18, 2010) – The National Constitution Center announced today the promotion of **Christina Chagin Shellenberger** to Director of Board Relations. Since 2007, Shellenberger served as Director of Individual and Major Gifts, leading fundraising for annual and campaign gifts from individuals and family foundations and overseeing the Center’s premier annual giving societies – 1787 Society and the Chairman’s Circle.

As Director of Board Relations, and a member of the Center’s senior team, Shellenberger will work to cultivate a more engaged Board of Trustees. She also will work with the Center’s board and staff on the development and execution of a new multi-year strategic plan. In addition, Shellenberger will build and maintain relationships with government, community, and civic partners.

“The Center is extremely fortunate to have such a passionate, enthusiastic Board of Trustees, led by President Bill Clinton,” said National Constitution Center President and CEO David Eisner. “Christina will play an integral role in developing effective board communications and in fostering board engagement. Her promotion comes as we are asking our trustees to commit more time to the Center through an expanded board meeting schedule, and as we prepare to implement a critical new strategic plan.”

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Prior to joining the Center, Shellenberger worked for the office of civic leader Wayne Spilove, serving as Chairman's Liaison to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and Historic Philadelphia, Inc. In these roles, she worked with state and local government officials, community leaders and partners, staff, and the public. She also served as Deputy Director of Finance for Joe Torsella for Congress and Campaign Coordinator for Dave Hardy for Council at Large.

Shellenberger earned a bachelor's degree in Law and Society from American University. She currently resides in Northeast Philadelphia.

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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