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STEPHANIE REYER NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF EXHIBITIONS FOR THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (October 26, 2010) – The National Constitution Center announced today the promotion of **Stephanie Reyer** to Vice President of Exhibitions. Since 2008, Ms. Reyer served as Director of Exhibitions, overseeing all aspects of the Center’s exhibition program, including the conceptualization, development, and evaluation of original exhibitions; maintaining the Center’s core exhibition; and identifying exhibitions for the museum’s feature exhibition gallery. She previously served as Associate Director of Exhibition Graphic Design for the American Museum of Natural History.

As Vice President of Exhibitions, Reyer will join the Center’s senior team, leading the organization’s efforts to produce and travel original exhibitions across the country. Reyer also will lead the Center through an upgrade and re-envisioning of its core exhibition.

“In this new capacity, Stephanie will be instrumental in helping the Center become a leader in exhibition development,” said National Constitution Center President and CEO David Eisner. “We look forward to growing our national brand as we create first-rate original exhibitions to tour the country.”

Since joining the Center in 2008, Reyer has led the development of the Center’s critically acclaimed original exhibitions, including *Headed to the White House*, *Ancient Rome & America*, and most recently, *Art of the American Soldier*. She also has brought to the Center such traveling exhibitions as Tavis Smiley’s *America I AM: The African American Imprint*, which made its world debut at the Center; *NAPOLÉON*, distributed by Exhibits

Development Group; and *Diana: A Celebration*, produced by Arts and Exhibitions International, in association with the Althorp Estate.

Prior to joining the Center, Reyer worked for nine years at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. As Associate Director of Exhibition Graphic Design, she was responsible for the interpretive development, design, and execution of museum exhibitions and permanent hall renovations. Reyer helped produce temporary, traveling, and permanent installations, including the celebrated renovation of the *Hall of Ocean Life* and the *Hall of Human Origins*. In addition, Reyer previously served as a Design Associate for The Cooper Union Center for Design and Typography. Her freelance and consulting assignments include work with the Museum of Chinese in the Americas and the Vietnamese Museum of Ethnology in Hanoi.

Reyer received a Bachelor's degree from The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art and completed her graduate studies at the Basel school of Design in Basel, Switzerland. She took part in a six-month Fulbright Fellowship in Athens, where she advised Greek cultural institutions on developing effective museum design strategies. Reyer has taught Environmental Graphics at the Parsons School of Design, Typography at The Cooper Union, and Museum Graphic Design at the University of the Arts. She currently resides in Center City, 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.

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