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## **NBC'S ANDREA MITCHELL TALKS BACK AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER**

Philadelphia, PA (January 29, 2007) – NBC's Andrea Mitchell returns to her professional roots as she joins the National Constitution Center in a *Citizens' Constitutional Conversation* about her memoir, *Talking Back...To Presidents, Dictators, and Assorted Scoundrels*. The event will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members, and \$6 for K-12 students and teachers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

In *Talking Back*, Mitchell provides a rare glimpse into her life and career as she rose from covering the city beat in Philadelphia to her position as NBC's chief foreign affairs correspondent. From the Jonestown Massacre to Three Mile Island, from the demise of the Carter Administration to the Iran-Contra affair, and from the Thomas-Hill Senate hearings to September 11<sup>th</sup> and beyond, she has covered some of the most important stories of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. Mitchell's tenacity and relentless desire to break the story first has positioned her as one of the most powerful women in journalism.

Andrea Mitchell began her career in Philadelphia at KYW Newsradio and KYW-TV in 1967. She started her career with NBC in 1978, and first covered the White House for NBC News in the early 80s. An acclaimed political reporter, Mitchell has covered every presidential election since 1972, making her one of the first female reporters to cover five presidents.

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Mitchell has served as NBC's chief foreign affairs correspondent since 1994. She currently reports for all NBC News broadcasts including *NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams*, *Today*, and broadcasts on both CNBC and MSNBC.

Uniquely poised to moderate this event is Jane Eisner, Vice President of Civic Initiatives at the National Constitution Center. Eisner worked for 25 years—including tenure as the Editorial Page Editor—at the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

A book sale and signing will follow the program, courtesy of the Joseph Fox Bookshop. *Citizens' Constitutional Conversations* are underwritten by the Citizens Bank Foundation.

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. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is 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, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. The National Constitution Center's programs earned the organization a 2006 Best of Philly® award from *Philadelphia* magazine as the "Best Place To Smarten Up". For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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