

# NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

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## NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER NAMED BEST GROUP ATTRACTION BY *MEETINGS EAST* MAGAZINE

Philadelphia, PA (February 12, 2005) – The National Constitution Center, on Independence Mall in Philadelphia, has been named Best Group Attraction of 2005 by *Meetings East* magazine, a premier resource for professional meeting planners.

The magazine reports, “While exploring the Constitution may seem like a bit of a dry subject for a group outing, Philadelphia’s splashy National Constitution Center brings the most important document of our time to life via more than 100 interactive exhibits, along with visually stunning and ample event space.”

The National Constitution Center was the only Philadelphia attraction to win an award, which rated attractions from Maine to Maryland. Winners of the Best Group Attraction honor in the publication’s other editions were Disneyland for *Meetings West*, Colonial Williamsburg for *Meetings South* and Dolly Parton’s Dixie Stampede for *Meetings MidAmerica*.

“We’re a 21<sup>st</sup> century museum in that we’re not about artifacts under glass,” said Richard Stengel, president and CEO of the National Constitution Center. “All of the exhibits are about you in history, and make you an element in the storytelling, being able to interact with the exhibit—you’re in the history.”

To read a complete review, visit <http://www.meetingsfocus.com/plannerspicks> and select “East Best Bets.”

Admission to the National Constitution Center is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and active military personnel. Group rates are also available. 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 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”. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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