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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW CORPORATE COUNCIL

Philadelphia, PA (October 9, 2008) – The National Constitution Center announces a new Corporate Council comprised of advocates who will advance the mission of the Center by cultivating awareness of its educational programs, exhibitions, and overall activities within the corporate community.

“We are honored to have such dedicated members of the new Corporate Council and look forward to their insights and contributions as we continue to expand awareness of the Center,” said National Constitution Center President and CEO Joseph M. Torsella.

The Council’s inaugural chairman is Gerard Cuddy, President and CEO of Beneficial Bank, who has been a strong corporate supporter of the Center’s traveling exhibitions, including *Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives* and *Headed to the White House*. Cuddy will lead an initial group of 13 members with a goal to grow the Council to more than 30 members.

CURRENT MEMBERS

Scott Applebaum, General Counsel, Shire Pharmaceuticals

Chris Bruner, Managing Partner, Ernst & Young

Christopher Cashman, SVP, Independence Blue Cross

Gerard Cuddy, Chair; CEO, Beneficial Bank

David DiLizza, SVP Corporate Development, Pennoni Associates

Mark Foley, Shareholder, Cozen & O’Connor

Edward Goldberg, Senior Vice President, Macy's

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Linda McGuigan, SVP, Philadelphia Metro Market Commerce Bank

Jerry Pappert, EVP & General Counsel, Cephalon

Scott Roberts, Assistant Regional Divisional Marketing Manager, Chevrolet

Thomas Woodward, President, Pennsylvania Bank of America

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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