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## NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER WELCOMES JOHN BURK AND MAUREEN O'CONNELL

Philadelphia, PA (August 15, 2007) – The National Constitution Center announces the appointment of **John Burk** as Development Information Manager and **Maureen O'Connell** as Membership Manager. Burk joins the Center from The University of the Arts. O'Connell joins the Center from Ticketmaster.

As Development Information Manager, **John Burk** will be in charge of overseeing the use of the development database, as well as streamlining the flow of all of the information that runs through the Development office. Burk will also serve as the primary technical resource for the Development Department staff.

Before joining the National Constitution Center, Burk served as Advancement Officer, Technology Services of The University of the Arts in Philadelphia. During his time there, Burk managed the database and prospect research program, prepared reports for the Board of Trustees and the President's Cabinet, and generated lists for the Annual Report and multimedia donor recognition board. Burk also previously worked as Data Center Manager at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Prior to working at the Museum, Burk was Music Director/Instructor at The John Burk Ensemble/Studio.

Burk received a Bachelor's degree of music and performance from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. He currently resides in Springfield, Pennsylvania.

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As Membership Manager, **Maureen O'Connell** will oversee all of the Center's membership efforts, including floor sales, direct mail, renewals, and promotions. In addition, she will manage the production of the member/donor newsletter.

Before joining the National Constitution Center, O'Connell served as Event Creations Manager/Client Representative for Ticketmaster. During her time there, she orchestrated all aspects of general admission and reserved seating event preparation. O'Connell also previously worked at Freedom Theatre in Philadelphia as the Marketing and Communications Director. Prior to that position, she worked at People's Light & Theatre Company in Malvern as the Marketing Director.

O'Connell received a Bachelor's degree in communication from Drexel University. She currently resides in the Belmont Village section of 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. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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