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## THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER WELCOMES KERRY SAUTNER AS NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS

PHILADELPHIA, PA (February 6, 2006) – **Kerry Sautner** has joined the National Constitution Center as Director of Public Programs. Sautner previously served as Training and Program Development Manager for The Franklin Institute Science Museum.

“Kerry's wealth of experience and knowledge in developing new and exciting programs that create visitor interest will make her a great asset not only for the National Constitution Center, but for the public,” says National Constitution Center President and CEO Richard Stengel. “Her enthusiasm is already transforming what we do here.”

Before joining the Constitution Center, Sautner spent eight years developing public programs at The Franklin Institute. She holds a master's degree in education from Drexel University, where she also currently instructs teachers on science teaching methods. She received her undergraduate degree in biology and marine biology from Rutgers University. Sautner resides in Philadelphia with her husband, Robert, and son, Parker.

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Located at 525 Arch Street on Philadelphia's historic Independence Mall, the National Constitution Center 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".

The National Constitution Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education and debates, and as a home for visiting scholars. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional debate, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

*Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World*, a blockbuster exhibition celebrating Franklin's 300<sup>th</sup> birthday, makes its world premiere at the National Constitution Center from December 15, 2005, through April 30, 2006. Created by the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary, this exhibition is being hosted locally by CBS 3. Tickets for the exhibition, which also include regular museum admission, are \$14 for adults; \$12 for children ages 4-12, seniors, and college students; and \$8.50 for groups of 20 or more. For advance tickets, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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