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PHILADELPHIA LEADERSHIP DISCUSSED AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (March 6, 2007) — As part of the “Philadelphia Talks” series, and a two day program on leadership, the National Constitution Center and *Philadelphia* magazine will welcome an eclectic group of Philadelphians to share the keys to their success.

Philadelphia Talks: Leadership will be held on Monday, March 26, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Admission is free for members and K-12 teachers, and \$5 for non-members.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700. This event is part of a special two-day program on leadership.

Joining the discussion about what it means to be a leader in Philadelphia will be **Brian Tierney**, chief executive of Philadelphia Media Holdings LLC and publisher of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Daily News*; nationally recognized chef **Alison Barshak**, owner of Alison at Blue Bell; **Phil Martelli**, St. Joseph’s University Men’s Basketball head coach; and **Alba Martinez**, President and Chief Executive Officer of United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania. **Larry Platt**, editor of *Philadelphia* magazine will moderate the discussion.

The following evening, the discussion about leadership will continue with retired General Anthony Zinni, a Philadelphia native. He will discuss his take on leadership based on forty years of service in the U.S. Marine Corps.

This program is part of “Philadelphia Talks”, a series of discussions for Philadelphians about Philadelphia.

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One of the most distinguished and most honored metropolitan monthly publications in the country, *Philadelphia* magazine was founded in 1908 as a quarterly illustrated magazine published by the Trades League of Philadelphia, and has been in continuous publication for more than 90 years. Bought in 1946 by S. Arthur Lipson, the magazine has remained in continuous operation by the Lipson family. Current Chairman D. Herbert Lipson assumed the helm as publisher in 1961, and in 1986 the torch was passed to S. Arthur Lipson's grandson, David H. Lipson, Jr. In 2003, Marian Conicella was named publisher while David Lipson remains as president. *Philadelphia* magazine is a division of Metrocorp.

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.

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