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## THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER WELCOMES MARC SIEGEL AS CIVIC INITIATIVES MANAGER

PHILADELPHIA, PA (July 24, 2006) – The National Constitution Center announces the addition of **Marc Siegel** as Civic Initiatives Manager. Siegel joins the museum from the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program at the University of Pennsylvania, where he served as Assistant Director.

As Civic Initiatives Manager, Siegel will work with Jane Eisner, Vice President of Civic Initiatives, to expand the Center's role in becoming a clearinghouse and coordinator for Constitution Day activities. He also will help develop both the *Peter Jennings Institute for Journalists and the Constitution* and the annual *Constitutional Convention*, a novel program to bring youth delegates from all fifty states to Philadelphia to debate the Constitution anew.

"We are thrilled to have Marc join our staff," Eisner said. "He brings intelligence, drive and a wealth of hands-on experience that will help shape our major national civic initiatives."

Before joining the Center, Siegel worked for the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program as the primary coordinator for Penn's chapter of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. He also helped organize and oversee leadership events and civic initiatives.

Outside of his position, Siegel teaches an Introduction to American Politics class at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Siegel earned both his undergraduate degree in Economics and his Master's in Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. He currently resides in the Washington Square 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. 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 and debates, and is a partner of NPR's "Justice Talking," a program of the Annenberg Public Policy Center. 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. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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