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MELISSA D. KRAMER NAMED NEW NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER GROUP SALES AND ADMISSIONS MANAGER

Philadelphia, PA (January 25, 2005) – Melissa D. Kramer, Box Office Manager at the National Constitution Center on Independence Mall, has been named the Center's new Group Sales and Admissions Manager. Kramer officially assumed her new position on January 3, 2005.

As Group Sales and Admissions Manager, Kramer will oversee the entire admissions process for the museum, as well as the Group Sales department and all associated sales, marketing and fulfillment processes.

"We are very pleased to be able to have someone as creative and dedicated to the National Constitution Center as Melissa Kramer take an expanded role as we grow the organization," said Richard Stengel, President and CEO of the museum.

Kramer, a resident of Westville, NJ, had served as Box Office Manager since April 2003. In this position, she established policies and procedures for running the Constitution Center Box Office and Call Center, and trained employees on Vista Ticket System. Kramer's responsibilities also included tracking ticket sales for the Visitor Services and Marketing Departments, designing tickets and working with ticket vendors, assisting the Group Sales Department with reservations and group check-in, monitoring sales deposits and acting as a liaison to CityPass and PhiladelphiaPass.

Prior to her work at the National Constitution Center, Kramer spent four years as Box Office

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Manager and System Administrator at Glassboro Center for the Arts of Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey. In this role she managed a box office that sold tickets to more than 100 events each season.

Kramer also previously worked as Ticket Services Manager at UpStages Consortium in Philadelphia, and at the Emerson Majestic Theatre in Boston, Massachusetts.

Kramer graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Resource Development from the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, RI. She earned her Masters of Arts in Management Communications from Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts. Kramer, a native of Seaford, NY, lives with her husband Robert and daughters Sydney and Hailey.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Admission to the National Constitution Center is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and military personnel. Group rates are also available. Day of Service volunteers will receive discount coupons for the 17th when they register to volunteer. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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 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 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.

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