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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER ELECTS NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Philadelphia, PA (January 11, 2007) - The National Constitution Center is pleased to announce the appointment of three new members to its Board of Trustees: **Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Ambassador Peter Terpeluk, Jr., and Richard Worley.**

A noted African American scholar, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., is one of the most prominent and well-known academics in the United States today. He is the W. E. B. Du Bois Professor of the Humanities and the Director of the W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University. Gates is also Editor-in-Chief of the Oxford African American Studies Center, the first comprehensive scholarly online resource in the field of African American Studies and Africana Studies. His most recent books include *America Behind the Color Line: Dialogues with African Americans*, *African American Lives*, and *The Annotated Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

Ambassador Peter Terpeluk, Jr. recently returned to the American Continental Group (ACG) as Chairman after serving as the U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg for three and one half years. He originally joined ACG in 1994, serving as a managing director until he departed for Luxembourg. Terpeluk has been an extremely active leader in both Bush Administrations. He began by serving as Co-Chairman of President George H.W. Bush's "Bush for President Campaign", and in 1992, as Co-Chairman of the "Bush for President Re-Election Campaign." Terpeluk also held a leadership position with the National Finance Committee for "Bush for President" and helped form and implement

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outreach to the U.S. Catholic community in the 2000 Bush Campaign. Prior to these Presidential campaigns, he served on President George H.W. Bush's transition team in 1998.

Richard Worley is Managing Partner of Permit Capital LLC, an investment management firm located in Conshohocken, PA. He serves on the Executive Committee of the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, is a Trustee of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and a Director of The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Worley also serves on the investment committees of Mount Holyoke College and World Wildlife Fund. Prior to joining Permit Capital LLC in 2002, he served as Chief Strategic Officer of Morgan Stanley Investment Management. He previously served as President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Investment Officer of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Investment Management and as a Managing Director of Morgan Stanley, a financial services firm.

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. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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