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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER WELCOMES STEPHANIE REYER AS DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITS

Philadelphia, PA (March 13, 2008) - The National Constitution Center announces the appointment of **Stephanie Reyer** as Director of Exhibits. Reyer joins the Center from the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

As Director of Exhibits, Reyer will oversee all aspects of the Center's exhibition program, including the conceptualization, development, and evaluation of original changing exhibitions. She will also maintain the Center's permanent exhibition and identify appropriate shows for inclusion in the museum's changing exhibition program.

Prior to joining the Center, Reyer worked at the American Museum of Natural History for nine years, most recently serving as Associate Director of Exhibition Graphic Design. In this role, she was responsible for the interpretive development, design, and execution of museum exhibitions and permanent hall renovations. Reyer helped produce numerous temporary, traveling, and permanent installations, including the celebrated renovation of the *Hall of Ocean Life* and the recent *Hall of Human Origins*.

Prior to her work with the American Museum of National History, Reyer served as a Design Associate for The Cooper Union Center for Design and Typography. Her previous freelance and consulting assignments include work with the Museum of Chinese in the Americas and the Vietnamese Museum of Ethnology in Hanoi. She has also taught Environmental Graphics at the Parsons School of Design and Basic Typography at The Cooper Union.

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Reyer received a Bachelor's degree from The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art and did her graduate work at the Basel school of Design in Basel, Switzerland. She recently completed a six-month Fulbright Fellowship in Athens, where she advised Greek cultural institutions on developing effective museum graphic design strategies. She currently resides in Center City, 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. The Center serves as 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. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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