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**DR. SPENCER CREW, CEO OF NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
FREEDOM CENTER TO PRESENT
THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: JOURNEY TO FREEDOM
AT NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER**

*Presented in partnership with the Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities
at Rutgers University-Camden and Avenging the Ancestors Coalition*

Philadelphia, PA (April 5, 2005) – Dr. Spencer Crew, President and CEO of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, will deliver the Fredric Miller Memorial Lecture at the National Constitution Center on Tuesday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m. in Kirby Auditorium of the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach. This opening program for the National Constitution Center's upcoming exhibit, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War* is offered in partnership with the Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities at Rutgers University-Camden and Avenging the Ancestors Coalition. The Miller lecture is supported by the Philadelphia Foundation.

Dr. Crew's program will focus on the challenge and opportunity of looking at the Underground Railroad as it relates to our time. Dr. Crew previously served as the director of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of American History. He received his PhD in History from Rutgers University and is a member of the National Constitution Center's Distinguished Scholars Panel.

This program is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and reservations are required. For tickets, please call 215.409.6700.

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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. 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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