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THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER WELCOMES STEFAN FRANK AS PROGRAMS MANAGER

PHILADELPHIA, PA (May 17, 2006) – The National Constitution Center announces the addition of **Stefan Frank** as Programs Manager. Frank joins the museum from the Annenberg Public Policy Center (APPC) at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was the Fellow of Media and Public Policy.

“Stefan’s expertise and background in media and communications will make him a tremendous asset in expanding the offerings of public programs and events to diverse audiences,” said President and CEO Richard Stengel. “We are pleased to welcome him as a new member of our team.”

As Programs Manager, Frank will work closely with Anthony Green, Vice President of Programs and National Outreach, to develop, book, and execute upcoming events for the National Programs department. He will also play a principal role in the development of a new program of conversations titled Great Debates that will bring together prominent and compelling Americans to talk about Constitutional issues.

Before joining the Center, Frank worked on several projects for the APPC, including assisting in the production of the weekly National Public Radio Program, *Justice Talking* and “Justice Learning,” an online resource for engaging high school students in informed political discourse. He has also spent time in Los Angeles, where he helped develop and produce feature films, documentaries, and episodic television.

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In addition to his work at the Center, Frank currently serves as a lecturer in the Cinema Studies department at the University of Pennsylvania and produces audio documentaries that explore issues of community, democracy, and civic participation.

Frank holds a masters degree from the University of Pennsylvania and received his undergraduate degree in film studies from Syracuse University. He currently resides in South 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.

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