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# THE NEW TALK RADIO 1210 WPHT'S DOM GIORDANO CALLS CITIZENS TO ACTION WITH A CONGRESSIONAL TOWN HALL MEETING AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (February 9, 2011) –WPHT's Dom Giordano and National Constitution Center President and CEO David Eisner will host *Call to Action: A Congressional Town Hall Meeting* at the Center on Monday, February 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Featured guests will include Congressmen Chaka Fattah (D-PA/2), Mike Fitzpatrick (R-PA/8), Jim Gerlach (R-PA/6), and Pat Meehan (R-PA/7), along with several other members of the U.S Senate and House of Representatives. WPHT's new morning host, Chris Stigall, will make a special appearance during the event. The program will be broadcast live on 1210 AM, hosted by WPHT's new evening host, Gary R'nel.

What national concerns deserve the attention of our legislators? Which issues matter most to you? Now is your chance to tell a member of Congress! The two-hour forum will include discussion on the following topics: priorities for the new Congress, overcoming partisan gridlock, constitutional mandates, the Constitution in an historical context, and the balance of congressional power. The panel will take questions from the audience, live listener call-ins, and the Center's Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/constitutioncenter">www.facebook.com/constitutioncenter</a>. Admission is FREE, but reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700 or online at <a href="https://www.constitutioncenter.org">www.constitutioncenter.org</a>.

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**Dom Giordano** has served as a Philadelphia talk show host for more than two decades. Born and raised in South Philadelphia, Giordano's local flavor, compelling topics, and provocative guests produce engaging, thought-provoking talk radio. Giordano began his unique path to broadcasting as a high school teacher in the Delaware Valley, where he received widespread media coverage for his innovative teaching and motivational techniques. He was hired at WWDB Radio in 1987, becoming the country's first teacher to be named a talk show host. *Talkers Magazine* named him one of the "Top 100 Most Influential Talk Show Hosts in America" for five years. Giordano is a frequent guest commentator on Fox News Channel, CNN's "Talkback Live," Court TV, CN8's "It's Your Call," NBC 10, and WHYY-TV.

**David Eisner** is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Constitution Center. Eisner assumed leadership of the Center following a five-year tenure as CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service, the independent federal agency that oversees America's national service programs, including AmeriCorps, VISTA, and Senior Corps. Eisner was previously a senior executive at AOL Time Warner and America Online, Inc., where he established and directed the AOL Foundation, a charitable organization dedicated to using the power of media and information technology to serve the public interest.

#### **About WPHT**

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#### About the National Constitution Center

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

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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. Also, 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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