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Panel Discussion on Finding, Restoring, and Supporting George Washington's Headquarters Tent

WHEN: Thursday, October 6th 2016, 6PM-8PM

WHERE: Carpenters' Hall, 310 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106

WHAT: Join us for a panel celebrating the collaboration of a diverse group of professionals across disciplines who worked together to conserve and display a unique piece of American history: George Washington's headquarters tent from the American Revolution. As part of DesignPhiladelphia 2016, the Museum of the American Revolution's VP of Collections, Programs and Exhibitions Dr. R. Scott Stephenson, textile conservator Virginia Whelan, and structural engineers from Keast & Hood will discuss the tent's history, its conservation, and the structure designed to support this priceless artifact which will be featured at the forthcoming Museum of the American Revolution. Learn more about George Washington's field home during the war and the many challenges of conserving and displaying the first "oval office" 240 years later. Please note that you are helping to conserve history with your attendance. Proceeds from ticket sales will go to the continued conservation of George Washington's Headquarters Tent.

HOW: Tickets are available at <https://keasthood.ticketleap.com/george-washingtons-headquarters-tent-panel/>

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ABOUT KEAST & HOOD

Keast & Hood is a structural engineering firm founded in 1953. Over the course of its history, the firm has earned a reputation for committed client service and high quality, technically astute engineering. In addition to structural design for new buildings, the firm is a nationally recognized leader in building diagnostics and the preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of historic structures.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Museum of the American Revolution, which opens in the heart of historic Philadelphia on April 19, 2017, will explore the dynamic story of the American Revolution using its expansive collection of Revolutionary-era weapons, personal items, documents, and works of art. Immersive galleries, dynamic theaters, and recreated environments will bring to life the events, people, and ideals of our nation's founding and engage people in the history and continuing relevance of the American Revolution. Located just steps away from Independence Hall, Carpenters' Hall, and Franklin Court, the Museum will serve as a portal to the region's many Revolutionary sites, sparking interest, providing context, and encouraging exploration. The Museum is a private, non-profit, and non-partisan organization. For more information, visit www.AmRevMuseum.org or 877.740.1776.

ABOUT DESIGNPHILADELPHIA

DesignPhiladelphia, a signature event of the Philadelphia Center for Architecture, in the oldest design event of its kind in the country and annually showcases the work of over 400 practicing architects, designers, and creative professionals. Experience design in unexpected ways through more than 120

exhibitions, workshops, demonstrations, tours, talks, and events held in venues across the city. Learn about wide-ranging topics, including architecture, urban planning, landscape, graphic, multimedia, product, furniture design, fashion, and the like. This year's Festival kicks off on October 7 and events run from October 6 – 16 (no programming on the 11th + 12th for Yom Kippur) For more information on planning an event, sponsoring, advertising, or attending the 2015 Festival, visit: designphiladelphia.org.