The 21st Annual Lincoln Forum Symposium  
November 16 – 18, 2016  
“Abraham Lincoln – His Life and His Legacy”

**Wednesday, November 16th**
1:00 p.m.  Registration begins in the foyer of the Wyndham Hotel
1:00 p.m.  Bookstore and Exhibitors in the Exhibit Rooms of the Wyndham Hotel
5:00 p.m.  Cash bar in Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer
6:00 p.m.  Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
7:15 p.m.  Welcome to the Forum: **Frank J. Williams, Chairman**
7:20 p.m.  **Valley Forge Color Guard**
7:25 p.m.  Presentation of Scholarship Winners: **Thomas Horrocks, Ruth Squillace**
7:30 p.m.  **Sidney Blumenthal – “Lincoln in the World of Political Party Chaos”**

**Thursday, November 17th**
6:30 a.m.  Breakfast buffet in Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer (until 8:30 a.m.)
8:30 a.m.  Book display & exhibitor sales continue all day in the Exhibit Rooms
9:00 a.m.  **Moderator – Session 1:** Edna Greene Medford
9:00 a.m.  **Joan Waugh – “The Surrenders of Ulysses S. Grant”**
10:00 a.m. **Craig L. Symonds and John F. Marszalek – “Johnston and Sherman: The Two Surrenders”**
11:00 a.m. **Frank J. Williams – “Reconstruction After Lincoln”**
Noon  Buffet lunch – Wyndham Presidential Buffet Foyer
2:00 p.m.  Moderator – Session 2: **Harold Holzer**
2:00 pm  **Richard Brookhiser – “Lincoln and the Founders”**
3:00 p.m.  **Panel: “Who Inspired Lincoln? Foundations for Leadership” – Sidney Blumenthal,**  
**Richard Brookhiser, Ronald C. White, Jr., and Harold Holzer, moderator**
4:30 p.m.  All-Author book signing in the Wyndham Forum Registration Foyer
5:30 p.m.  Cash bar outside the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer
6:30 p.m.  Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
7:30 p.m.  **Ronald C. White, Jr. – “Opposites Attract: Abraham Lincoln & Ulysses S. Grant”**
Friday, November 18th

6:30 a.m. Breakfast buffet – Wyndham Presidential Ballroom foyer (until 8:30 a.m.)
7:30 a.m. Annual Board of Advisors breakfast meeting
8:00 a.m. Bookstores and exhibitors open
9:00 a.m. Frank J. Williams – Annual State of the Forum report and election of officers
9:15 a.m. Don McCue – Announcement: Winner of 2016 Platt Family Essay Contest
9:30 a.m. Moderator – Session 3: Guy C. Fraker
9:30 a.m. Harold Holzer – “Lincoln and the Uncivil Wars Over Immigration”
10:30 a.m. Catherine Clinton – “What Became of the Lincoln Family”
11:30 a.m. Panel: Voting Rights for Black Freedmen: What Went Right and What Went Wrong?” 
with Edna Greene Medford, Joan Waugh, Douglas R. Egerton and Frank J. Williams, moderator
1:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch in the Wyndham Banquet Room
2:00 p.m. Choice: Tour of the George Spangler Farm (first 100 enrollees)
Choice: Visit to The Gettysburg Heritage Center (first 40 enrollees)
Choice: Cooking with the Chief and the Chef
Choice: Small Breakout Sessions – Your Chance to Engage our Historians Informally

   Harold Holzer & Craig Symonds 
   John Marszałek & Ron White 
   James I. (“Bud”) Robertson, Jr. & Catherine Clinton 
   Edna Greene Medford & Douglas Egerton

5:00 p.m. Cash bar outside the Wyndham Banquet Room
5:00 p.m. Serenade by the Providence Brigade Band
6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Wyndham Banquet Room
7:00 p.m. Presentation of the Wendy Allen Award for Institutional Excellence by Frank J. Williams
7:15 p.m. Presentation of the Richard Nelson Current Award of Achievement by Harold Holzer
7:30 p.m. Words from Lincoln – George Buss: “Abraham Lincoln’s First and Last Speeches”
7:40 p.m. James I. (“Bud”) Robertson, Jr., - “After the Civil War”