

*Beyond the Presidency:  
Historical Context and Modern Reality*



*Presidential Sites and Libraries VI  
Onsite Program*

*June 2-4, 2014*

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I'm delighted to welcome you to my home state of Arkansas, the place where I was called to a life of public service and learned that every person has a story to tell. I tried my best as Attorney General, Governor, and President to help the people of Arkansas live even better life stories, and I will be forever grateful I've had the chance to serve the state that has given me so much. That is one important reason I decided to build my Presidential Center in Little Rock.



I wanted the Center to serve, first and foremost, as a Presidential Library. But I also wanted it to be a place for people to come together to learn about the history of our country and the world, and to be inspired to take an active role in shaping our common future.

We dedicated the Center in the middle of a torrential rainstorm on November 18, 2004. I was joined by President George W. Bush, President George H.W. Bush, and President Jimmy Carter, as well as nearly 30,000 people from around the world who sat through the downpour to celebrate with me.

Since that rainy Thursday almost a decade ago, the Center has welcomed more than three million visitors. From elementary school students to world leaders, our visitors come from every corner of the globe and from every walk of life. Often, I take the opportunity to tour the Center and meet our visitors. And every time I visit with our guests, I am filled with confidence that the Center continues to realize my vision as a place where everyone can study the issues of today so that we can meet the challenges of tomorrow.

I look forward to the ongoing creative cooperation among all the Presidential Libraries as we continue to preserve and interpret Presidential history, making the past more accessible and more meaningful. President Franklin D. Roosevelt captured the value of this study at his own Library's dedication in 1944, when he said, "A nation must believe in three things. It must believe in the past. It must believe in the future. It must, above all, believe in the capacity of its own people so to learn from the past that they can gain in judgment in creating their own future."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

42nd President of the United States  
Founder, Clinton Foundation





On behalf of the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation, I am thrilled to welcome you to Little Rock and the Clinton Presidential Center for the 2014 Presidential Sites & Libraries Conference.

The Clinton Presidential Center is a world-class educational and cultural venue offering a variety of special events, exhibits, educational programs, and lectures throughout the year. The Center includes the Little Rock offices of the Clinton Foundation, the Clinton Presidential Library and Museum, and the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service, the nation's first institution to offer a master's degree in public service.



The Center also serves as a compelling setting for highlighting the global work of the Clinton Foundation. For more than a decade, the Foundation has succeeded in bringing people together – across sectors, continents, and generations – to turn innovative ideas into real solutions and make a measurable impact. From right here in Little Rock to cities halfway around the globe, our diverse portfolio of projects has had one common mission: to provide people and communities with the tools, resources, and opportunities needed to build stronger futures.

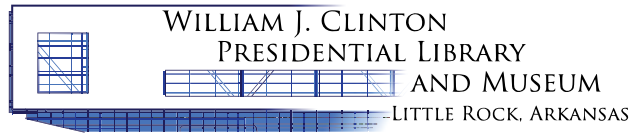
Having this incredible educational and cultural venue in Little Rock has meant so much to this city and state, and we are honored to be a part of President Clinton's work. And we look forward to marking our 10 year anniversary on November 18, 2014. Throughout its second decade, the Center will continue to make a meaningful difference by serving as an extension of the classroom, a cornerstone of the community and a representation of the global work – past, present, and future of the 42nd President of the United States.

During the conference, you'll have the opportunity to explore and experience a number of Little Rock's premiere cultural and historical sites. Off-site tours include Little Rock Central High School, which played a pivotal role in the civil rights movement; the Governor's Mansion, where President Clinton lived for more than a decade while he was Governor of Arkansas; the Historic Arkansas Museum, a step back into Arkansas's frontier history; and the Ron Robinson Theater, a new performance space located in the heart of the dynamic River Market District. Little Rock has a rich heritage and a bright future. I hope that you'll enjoy all our wonderful city has to offer.

The Clinton Foundation is honored to host the 2014 Presidential Sites and Libraries Conference. We are looking forward to hearing from all of the outstanding speakers and panelists who have traveled from around the country to discuss how we present and shape presidential history in this ever evolving modern era.

Sincerely,

Stephanie S. Streett  
Executive Director  
Clinton Foundation



Every presidential site tells its own story. They also weave a narrative of our nation's history by exploring a president's life and administration. I am honored to serve as the director of the Clinton Presidential Library, an institution dedicated to preserving and documenting the work of the 42nd President of the United States, Bill Clinton.



Presidential sites house the most robust and interesting records of a presidency and reveal the culture of the time served. They are a unique resource and we are their stewards. As presidential historians, we are charged with maintaining these invaluable documents and artifacts while facilitating the public's ready access to this essential evidence. It is indeed a delicate balance that we have been entrusted to manage.

Through organizations like the American Association for State and Local History, we are able to work together and share best practices so that we all fulfill our purpose: to serve as memory keepers of the presidency. To that end, I look forward to joining you in exploring this year's theme, "Beyond the Presidency: Historical Context and Modern Reality." I can't think of a more relevant topic for those of us who are charged with preserving the past in an era that is defined by constant change.

I hope you enjoy your time at the Clinton Center and in Little Rock. As a non-native Arkansan, I have come to love the natural beauty of this state; the community that values places of educational, cultural, and historical significance; and the people who are a testament to Southern hospitality. I hope that during your short stay here with us, you will find the same.

Terri Garner  
Director  
William J. Clinton Presidential Library

# Beyond the Presidency: Historical Context and Modern Reality

AASLH is delighted to serve as both partner and coordinator for the 2014 Presidential Sites and Libraries Conference.



**AASLH**  
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As our conference theme states, “Presidential sites are the memory keepers of each presidency. They remind us of the best each of these Presidents had to offer in leadership, character, and service. But should they offer only a snapshot in history? Photos, footage, documents, costumes, and artifacts that immerse us in an earlier time in our own or our Nation’s historical life allow us to view another era. To understand our present and shape our future we must know our past.” AASLH looks forward to continuing the dialogue of this ever-important community within the history field.

– Terry Davis, President and CEO,  
American Association for State and Local History

On behalf of the Miller Center at the University of Virginia, we welcome you to the sixth quadrennial Presidential Sites and Libraries Conference. We are delighted to continue our work with the leading organizations involved in preserving our nation’s history, and we look forward to joining you, the participant, for this discussion on how to connect presidential history with modern reality.



– Gerald L. Baliles, Director & CEO,  
The Miller Center, University of Virginia

The White House Historical Association is pleased to continue our partnership with the Presidential Sites and Libraries Conference. What ties us all together is place, and that one place shared by our executive leaders is the President’s House. We hope this gathering will bear fresh opportunities and foster collaborative relationships that both enhance and improve the ability to share the stories of life and work in the White House. I extend best wishes to all participants.



– William Bushong, Vice President of Research and Digital Media, White House Historical Association

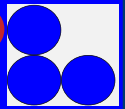
On behalf of the National Park Service, welcome to the Midwest Region, home to twelve Presidential Sites including President William J. Clinton Birthplace Home National Historic Site. We are honored to participate in the 2014 Presidential Sites & Libraries Conference VI as we join together to share insights and creativity. This is our opportunity to expand culturally diverse programs through new technologies, including social media, while setting the stage to welcome new generations of visitors. We applaud the work of each of you for being the voice of our country’s leadership, and for promoting civic engagement to enable visitors to learn more about our American Government and the Office of the Presidency. Welcome and enjoy your time at National Park Service sites in Arkansas!



– Patricia Trap, Acting Regional Director,  
Midwest Region, National Park Service

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# *Beyond the Presidency: Historical Context and Modern Reality*

## Welcome to the Presidential Sites and Libraries Conference!

We are glad you are here and are looking forward to a great conference. Please review the notes below as they outline many aspects of the conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a host committee member with a white ribbon or the AASLH staff. Enjoy your time in Little Rock!

### **Registration**

Registration desk will be open in the lobby of the Little Rock Marriott, 3 Statehouse Plaza, Little Rock, AR 72201.

- Monday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, 7:30 – 9 a.m.

### **Name Badges**

Name badges are to be worn at all times for tours, educational sessions, and evening events.

### **Tour**

Buses will depart from the Little Rock Marriott lobby. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the tour time. Dress code is casual. Please plan to eat lunch prior to the tour.

- Monday – A Place Called Hope Tour: 1 – 6 p.m.

### **Educational Sessions**

All educational sessions will be presented at the Clinton Presidential Center.

### **Exhibitors**

Be sure to check out the exhibitors throughout the conference. They have many products and services to assist you in your daily work. They will be located outside of the Great Hall at the Clinton Presidential Center.

### **Transportation**

Bus transportation will be provided from the Little Rock Marriott to and from the Clinton Presidential Center and to and from all events. Meet in the hotel lobby to board the buses for each event except for the Wednesday evening event. Information on transportation for this event is noted below under Evening Events. Please refer to the Conference Schedule for the transportation schedule.

### **Meals**

A continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and lunch are provided on Tuesday and Wednesday.

### **Evening Events**

Receptions will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights at the locations below. Buses will start departing from the Little Rock Marriott lobby 15 minutes prior to the event except for the Wednesday evening event. Attendees will be transferred from the last educational session on Wednesday afternoon directly to the evening reception.

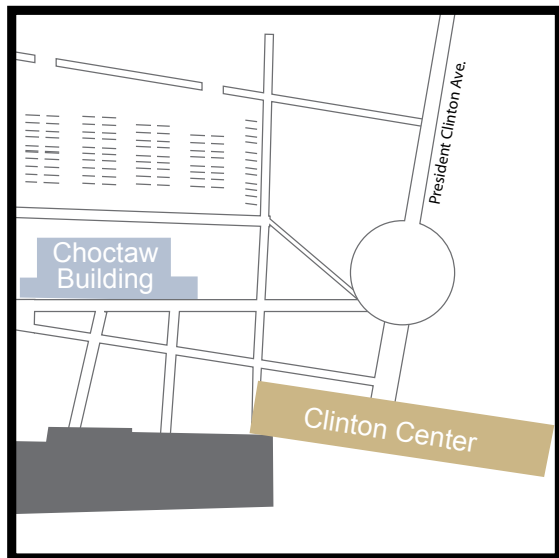
- Monday – Arkansas Governor's Mansion, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Tuesday – Reception in Forty Two (Clinton Center), 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday – Clinton Center Dinner and Program, 6:30 – 9 p.m.
- Wednesday – Historic Arkansas Museum, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

### **Dress Attire**

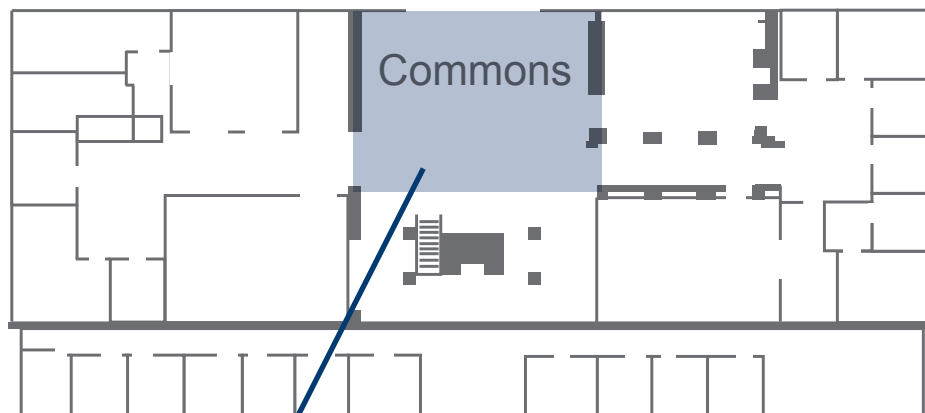
Attire is business casual.



## Campus Map



## Choctaw Building



### Breakout Sessions

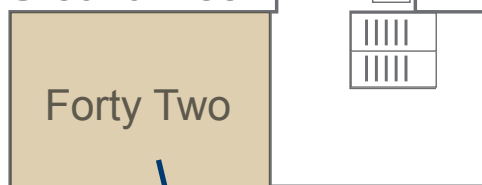
- *Connecting Presidential Collections: Centralizing Access to Digital Resources*
- *Connecting the Nation to White House History*

## Clinton Center

Second Floor



Ground Floor



**Reception in Forty Two  
(Tuesday, June 3)**

### General Sessions

#### Breakout Sessions

- *National Significance & Local Impact: Connecting Communities to the Presidential Sites in their Backyards*
- *Hanging Out with the President: Using New Technologies in Presidential Education*

**Evening Event in the Great Hall (Tuesday, June 3)**



## Exhibiting Hours

### **Tuesday, June 3**

10:45-11am Coffee Break  
12:30-1:30pm Lunch  
3:30-3:45pm Afternoon break

### **Wednesday, June 4**

10:45-11am Coffee Break  
12:30-1:30pm Lunch

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### **National Park Service**

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### **White House Historical Association**

[www.whitehousehistory.org](http://www.whitehousehistory.org)

## Conference Schedule

Monday, June 2

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Registration at Little Rock Marriott

1 – 6 p.m.

### Tour - A Place Called Hope (Additional fee of \$35)

One of President Clinton's most well-known quotes is one about his boyhood home, "I still believe in a place called Hope." Join us for a half-day bus trip to the National Park Service's newest Presidential Site, the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home, where he learned many of the early lessons that defined his life and his presidency.



6:30 – 9 p.m.

### Evening Event - Arkansas Governor's Mansion

*Keynote speaker: Evan Thomas*

Evan Thomas was made Editor at Large of *Newsweek* in September 2006 and served as is the magazine's lead writer on major news stories and the author of many longer features, including *Newsweek's* special behind-the-scenes issues on presidential elections, and more than a hundred cover stories. For ten years, Thomas was *Newsweek's* Washington bureau chief. He was an Assistant Managing Editor from 1991 to 2006. From 1977-1986, he was a writer and editor at *Time* magazine. He has won numerous journalism awards and is the author of six books, all published by Simon & Schuster. In 2003-04, Thomas was a visiting professor at Princeton. In 2004-05, he was a visiting professor at Harvard. In 2006-2007, he was a visiting professor at Harvard and Princeton. In the fall of 2007 he began a five-year term at Princeton as Ferris Professor of Journalism. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a fellow of the Society of American Historians and a former trustee of the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression. He is a graduate of Harvard and the University of Virginia Law School. He lives with his wife and two children in Washington, D.C.







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# Beyond the Presidency: Historical Context and Modern Reality

Tuesday, June 3

7:30 a.m. –  
9 a.m.

**Registration at Little Rock Marriott**

7:30 a.m. –  
8:45 a.m.

**Shuttles begin running at the Little Rock Marriott to the Clinton Center  
Continental Breakfast at the Clinton Center**

9:30 a.m. –  
Noon

**Bus shuttles every 30 minutes**

9 a.m. –  
10:45 a.m.

**General Session**

*Anniversaries and Commemoration: The Responsibilities and Promise of Presidential Sites*

Our presidential sites hold tremendous promise and responsibility. We, as a profession, are on a continuing quest to make our collections and sites meaningful; to increase their relevance to an ever-broadening and diverse audience; to meet the challenges of changing forms of communication and changing economy; and to take advantage of the constantly emerging technologies that have the potential to enable us to increase access to history experiences. The promise of remembrance and new beginnings is inherent in the work of commemoration, a core promise that energizes our investigations and innovations in the work of history. What are the opportunities and challenges of this commemorative mantle? How should presidential sites address anniversaries, both celebratory and tragic?

*Session Chair: Bob Beatty, AASLH*

*Panelists: Nicola Longford, Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza; Robert A. Enholm, The President Woodrow Wilson House; Erin Carlson Mast, President Lincoln's Cottage*

10:45 a.m. –  
11 a.m.

**Coffee Break in the Great Hall**

Be sure to visit the exhibitors.





Tuesday, June 3 (cont.)

11 a.m. –  
12:30 p.m.

## Breakout Sessions

*National Significance & Local Impact: Connecting Communities to the Presidential Sites in their Backyards (Great Hall)*

We often tell presidential history on both a national or even international level, and many of our sites attract visitors from all over the country and the world. This type of focus can lead to challenges in connecting with our local communities. This session will highlight the work being done at some presidential sites to engage their local constituencies. The staff members describing the projects will highlight what they have done as well as the benefits and challenges they have encountered through their projects. Session participants will leave with concrete ideas for projects that will allow them to connect better with their local communities.

*Session Chair: Linnea Grim, Thomas Jefferson Foundation (Monticello)*

*Panelists: Roger Harding, President Benjamin Harrison Foundation; Kathleen Pate, William J. Clinton Presidential Library; Jordan Johnson, Clinton Foundation*

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*Connecting Presidential Collections: Centralizing Access to Digital Resources (Commons, Choctaw)*

Interested in bringing more traffic to your digital collections? Want to participate with other great presidential sites and libraries to reach more people? Come learn about Connecting Presidential Collections, a website that provides users one place to search across presidential resources. The Miller Center at UVA will examine this IMLS-funded project by highlighting the participating partners and discussing future collaboration opportunities. This session will also detail the metadata aggregation and map the road forward.

*Session Chair: Sheila Blackford, Miller Center, University of Virginia*

*Panelists: Michael D. Greco, Matthew Stephens, and Amber Lautigar Reichert, Miller Center, University of Virginia*

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12:30 p.m. –  
1:30 p.m.

## Buffet Lunch in the Great Hall

Be sure to visit the exhibitors outside of the Great Hall.

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1:30 –  
3:30 p.m.

## Tours of the Clinton Presidential Center

Receive a behind-the-scenes tour of the archives at the Clinton Presidential Library. For the Archives tour, attendees will see the Research Room, Audio/Visual Department, Three-Dimensional Storage, and Record Storage. If you are interested in the tour, please sign up on Tuesday, June 3, in the Great Hall from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Four groups of 10 will be able to tour from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., and another four groups of 10 will be able to tour from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Take a self-guided tour of the Clinton Presidential Library and Museum from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Docents will be strategically placed throughout the building for any questions you may have regarding the permanent and temporary exhibitions. Please note, the Museum will also be open for self-guided tours during the evening event on Tuesday, June 3. The Oval Office will be open to attendees, and a professional photographer will take your complimentary photo behind the Oval Office desk.



# Beyond the Presidency: Historical Context and Modern Reality

Tuesday, June 3 (cont.)

3:45 –  
5:15 p.m.

## General Session

*Recovering our National Treasures: Case Studies of Internal and External Thefts from the National Archives and Records Administration*

The National Archives has been the victim of theft at least six times in the past two decades. The list of culprits contains trusted employees, researchers, con men, and former government officials. How did they do it? How were they caught? We will examine case studies from the files of the National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Inspector General and not only answer those questions, but also look for lessons learned on how to prevent and detect thefts from archival institutions.

*Introductory Comments: Debra Steidel Wall, Deputy Archivist of the United States*

*Speaker: Matthew Elliott, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Inspector General National Archives and Records Administration*

5:15 p.m.

## Bus shuttles begin

5:15 p.m. –  
6:15 p.m.

## Reception in Forty Two

Clinton Museum Store Kiosk and Chihuly Pop-up Store will be open.

6:30-  
9:00 p.m.

## Evening Event in the Great Hall

*Keynote speaker: President Bill Clinton - Founder, Clinton Foundation and 42nd President of the United States*

William Jefferson Clinton was the first Democratic president in six decades to be elected twice – first in 1992 and then in 1996. Under his leadership, the country enjoyed the strongest economy in a generation and the longest economic expansion in U.S. history, including the creation of more than 22 million jobs. After leaving the White House, President Clinton established the Clinton Foundation which works to improve global health and wellness, increase opportunity for women and girls, reduce childhood obesity, create economic opportunity and growth, and help communities address the effects of climate change. In addition to his Foundation work, President Clinton has served as the top United Nations envoy for the Indian Ocean tsunami recovery effort and as the UN Special Envoy to Haiti. Today, the Clinton Foundation is supporting economic growth, capacity building, and education in Haiti. President Clinton was born on August 19, 1946, in Hope, Arkansas. He and his wife Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton have one daughter, Chelsea, and live in Chappaqua, New York.

9:15 p.m.

## Last shuttle to hotel



Dale Chihuly, *Red Reeds*, 2010, Clinton Presidential Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, installed 2014

# Beyond the Presidency: Historical Context and Modern Reality

Wednesday, June 4

7:30 a.m. –  
8:30 a.m.

## Shuttles begin at Little Rock Marriott to Clinton Center Continental Breakfast at the Clinton Center

9 a.m. –  
10:45 a.m.

### General Session

#### *The Office of the First Lady*

This panel discussion focuses on the unique role of the First Lady of the United States. Panelists will discuss the contributions, both individually and collectively, that our First Ladies made while living in the White House and how their legacies continue long after a presidential administration.

*Session Chair: Stephanie S. Streett, Clinton Foundation*

*Moderator: Ambassador Capricia Penavic Marshall, Social Secretary for the Clinton Administration*

*Panelists: Bess Abell, Social Secretary for the Johnson Administration; Maria Downs, Social Secretary for the Ford Administration; Julianna Smoot, Social Secretary for the Obama Administration; Ann Stock, Social Secretary for the Clinton Administration; Amy Zantzinger, Social Secretary for the George W. Bush Administration*

10:45 a.m. –  
11 a.m.

### Coffee Break in the Great Hall

Be sure to visit the exhibitors.

11 a.m. –  
12:30 p.m.

### Breakout Sessions

#### *Hanging Out with the President: Using New Technologies in Presidential Education (Great Hall)*

Presidential sites around the country are experimenting with new technologies for bringing educational resources to schools and educators. Discover how videoconferencing platforms, like Skype and Google Hangout, are transforming the way that presidential sites and libraries are connecting to students and teachers around the world. What creative approaches are being used to make history come alive for audiences far away from the sites themselves? How can this technology be used to better link sites for planning and collaboration?

*Session Chair: Sharron Conrad, Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza*

*Panelists: Sarah Jencks, Ford's Theatre; Mark Adams, Harry S Truman Library and Museum; James Yasko, The Hermitage; Marlo Mallery Sexton, Theodore Roosevelt Center*

#### *Connecting the Nation to White House History (Commons, Choctaw)*

On January 1, 2010, the White House Historical Association established the David M. Rubenstein National Center for White House History at Decatur House, a research and educational institute housed at a National Trust for Historic Preservation site. Currently, the center provides ongoing educational programs for students, teachers, scholars, and the general public on the history of the White House and the President's Neighborhood. Among its future strategic plans, the development of a digital library will provide unparalleled opportunities for online research and distance learning. In this session, the speakers who hold diverse positions within the White House Historical Association will share their experiences planning and creating a National Center for a national audience, including the lessons learned and challenges faced. Each panelist will address the offerings and goals of the National Center and incorporate ways in which it could be used as a resource for other sites.

*Session Chair: Courtney Speckmann, White House Historical Association*

*Panelists: Leslie Jones and Katie Munn, White House Historical Association*



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Wednesday, June 4 (cont.)

12:30 p.m. –  
1:30 p.m.

## Boxed Lunch in the Great Hall

Be sure to visit the exhibitors

1:30 p.m.

## Depart for Little Rock Central High School

2 p.m. –  
5 p.m.

## Central High School

*Reflections on The Little Rock Crisis*

On September 25, 1957, Little Rock Central High School was the site of one of the most dramatic events of the Civil Rights Movement when nine African-American students walked through an angry and hostile crowd to integrate the school. Members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne division protected the Little Rock 9 on the order of President Eisenhower, who had also federalized the Arkansas National Guard to stop Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus from using the guard to prevent integration. A panel will examine change over time in Little Rock and at the school. Two members of the Little Rock 9 will share their memories of the crisis as well as the ongoing work of the Little Rock Nine Foundation. Guided tours will follow with Crystal Mercer, the daughter of Little Rock 9 attorney Christopher Mercer, and Spirit Trickey, the daughter of Little Rock 9 Member Minnijean Brown-Trickey.

*Session Chair: Stephanie S. Streett, Clinton Foundation*

*Introductory Comments: Mark Updegrove, director of the Lyndon B.*

*Johnson Presidential Library*

*Moderator: Crystal Mercer, the daughter of Little Rock 9 attorney Christopher Mercer*

*Panelists: Ernest Green, first African American male to graduate from Central High School in 1958; Miya Goodwin, outgoing Central High Student Body President 2013-2014; Nancy Rousseau, current Central High Principal; Carlotta Walls-LaNier, the youngest Little Rock Nine member.*



5 p.m.

## Depart for Ron Robinson Theater

5:15 –  
6:30 p.m.

## Evening Event - Ron Robinson Theater

*Keynote speaker: Hugh Howard*

Hugh Howard is a writer and historian whose works have appeared in the likes of the *New York Times*, *The Smithsonian*, *The Washington Post*, *Esquire*, etc. He graduated magna cum laude from Tufts University and went on to become the Vice President of the New York Times Book Company. It was then he decided to devote his time to writing; ever since, he has produced numerous historical works on subjects ranging from an architectural consideration of Thomas Jefferson to the history of colonial houses in Williamsburg, Virginia. Hugh was also a founding editor of *The Eastfield Record* and currently lives in Colombia County, New York, with his family.

6:30 p.m. –  
9 p.m.

## Closing Reception: Historic Arkansas Museum

Refreshments and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.

8 – 9 p.m.

## Shuttle Service to Little Rock Marriott



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Like the hush of anticipation moments before the crowd arrives, our meeting in Little Rock will never be forgotten. The elegant reception hosted within the Clinton Center's inspiring spaces. Exchanging smiles and greetings while the River Rail Trolley carried us to an evening's diversion. Filling the Statehouse Convention Center with applause. Our meeting here felt different — and such a pleasant surprise. All centered around the personal attention and charming hospitality of Little Rock.

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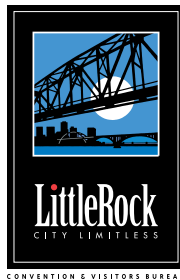
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