

## Director of Museum of American History Speaks to CAG on Tuesday January 13

Georgetownner Brent Glass, director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, will speak to CAG on Tuesday, January 13, about the recent renovation of the museum that reopened in December. Brent has overseen dramatic transformations of the permanent exhibitions and public spaces, and prior to that, he opened several new exhibitions, "America on the Move" in 2003 and "The Price of Freedom: Americans at War" in 2004. Our meeting for this special presentation will be hosted by Coldwell Banker in their auditorium in Washington Harbour which has state-of-the-art media equipment. The address is 3000 K Street, Suite 101 and the entrance is on the left of the upper plaza just before the stairs descend to the fountain. There is parking on K Street and evening parking in the garage for \$3.

Before joining the Smithsonian in 2001, Glass was executive director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in Harrisburg, Pa. where he managed the most comprehensive state history program in the country and oversaw 25 historical sites and museums. He was executive director of the North Carolina Humanities Council from 1983 to 1987. Glass graduated from Lafayette College, earned a master's degree from New York University and a doctorate in history from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 1980. He has written books and articles on industrial history and various topics related to the history of Pennsylvania and North Carolina. The National Museum of American History opened in 1964 and is the third most visited Smithsonian museum, with more than three million visitors in 2005.

Brent and his wife, Cathryn Keller, live on R Street. Please join CAG for our January reception and meeting on **Tuesday, January 13**, at the Coldwell Banker headquarters at 3000 K Street at 7 pm and presentation by Brent Glass at 7:30. As space is limited, please RSVP to the CAG office: 337-7313 or [cagmail@cagtown.org](mailto:cagmail@cagtown.org).