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CEO Michael Quinn to Keynote Beacon 15th Anniversary Celebration Event

Michael Quinn is CEO and President of the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, and is largely responsible for creating the most popular new attraction in the greater Philadelphia area. The Museum of the American Revolution, in the historic downtown district, has played to packed audiences of local and out of town visitors, exceeding all expectations.



The 15th Anniversary Celebration of Beacon will take place at the Museum of the American Revolution this fall, and CEO Michael Quinn is our guest speaker.

**Beacon 15th Anniversary Celebration
November 2nd from 5 - 9 p.m.**

**Starting with a Beacon private access to the
facility (5-6 p.m.)
The Museum of the American Revolution**

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The Museum opened on April 19th, 2017, and the exhibit examines the dynamic story of the America Revolution. The museum had been in the planning process since 2012 when Michael came on board as President and CEO. Since then, the exhibit has received rave reviews, and is sold out well in advance.

Many people are not aware of the challenges Michael faced in opening this three-story museum, as both Philadelphia and Valley Forge were anxious to land this prestigious tourist attraction. Michael will share this story, and many other leadership challenges he faced in his talk to the Beacon attendees.

The event will be held on the third floor of the museum, with appetizers and a cash bar. Michael's talk will begin at 7 p.m., followed by recognition for the three recipients of our Annual Beacon Recognition Awards.

Previously, Michael served as President and CEO of James Madison's Montpelier in central Virginia. During the twelve years of his tenure, he raised over \$90 million and carried out restoration of the home of James Madison and its surrounding environment, transforming Montpelier from a private estate into a premier historic home. He also established a vibrant educational center at Montpelier that provided over 4,000 teachers, legislators and others with in-depth study programs on American constitutional theory. Previously, he served as deputy director at George Washington's Mount Vernon.

He has been recognized by the Garden Club of America, the Sons of the American Revolution, and other history and civic organizations. He was appointed by the Virginia Governor to serve on the board of the Virginia Tourism Corporation

and on the oversight committee of the Virginia Executive Mansion.

Michael received a B.A. from the University of Virginia, a M.A. degree from Yale University, and a M.B.A from George Mason University. He comes from a Virginia family, whose father was a career officer in the U.S. Navy before joining the faculty of the University of Virginia.

Please join us as we celebrate 15 years of Networking for Life with our members.

Registration information on this Beacon 15th Anniversary celebration event can be found on our website, Beacon4Life.org.

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Four Teams To Compete in the Business Briefcase



They are off and running! We have four teams who will compete to present a solution to the [Beacon Briefcase](#) October 3, at the Penn State Great Valley campus. Save the date to be sure you come out and cheer on your favorite team. The teams

are developing solutions to General Mills' challenge regarding [Yoplait Yogurt](#). You won't want to miss the teams' presenting their solutions to a panel of judges and learn why Beacon is known as the top networking organization for senior level executives.

Member News

Have you or your company just been quoted in the news? Send over the link and we will publish in our next edition.



Beacon is a membership organization of 1,000 business executives dedicated to building professional relationships for mutual support and success, selected for membership based on demonstrated senior level business accomplishment. Since its inception in 2002, our organizational promise of Networking for Life, has promoted sharing trusted advice and expertise to our fellow members. Beacon members represent a broad range of industries and share a culture of generously giving time and building sustained, trusted relationships to help solve diverse challenges and share knowledge and referrals. For more information please refer to our website www.beacon4life.org.

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