National Civil War Museum Advisory Council Member

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Courtney B. Wilson has been the Director of **The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum** since 2000. Before coming to the Museum, he was the CEO of a museum exhibit consulting and design firm and, prior to that, spent 14 years with the National Park Service. Wilson is a Brigadier General in the Maryland Military Department and a recognized expert in the field of United States military material culture. He serves on a number of heritage/history institutional boards, has won numerous awards for his work (including the Maryland Distinguished Service Cross), two (2) Telly Awards for non-commercial broadcasting, and is the only two-time winner of the National Academy Foundation's Academy Award for Tourism Professional of the Year. Wilson has appeared in numerous programs on The History Channel.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Wilson holds a B.A. degree and two (2) M.A. degrees in American history.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum is the largest non-profit railroad museum in the world and holds the oldest, most historic and comprehensive railroad collection in the United States. The National Historic Landmark encompasses 40 acres in downtown Baltimore, including five (5) monumental buildings, five (5) miles of track, nearly 200 locomotives and rolling stock and an extensive small object, archival and photograph collection. In addition, the Museum administers the Ellicott City Station, the oldest railroad station in America, approximately 10 miles away. The Museum has the largest collection of American Civil War period locomotives and cars in existence, and is planning a major Civil War Railroad exhibit in 2011-2015 to commemorate the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War.

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