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**Garry Adelman Speaks at NCWM with a
New Lecture "The Second (or Third) Battle
of Gettysburg: Battlefield Preservation in
the Modern Era"**

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) announces the second lecture in the 2017 *Lessons in History Civil War Speaking Program* with a Museum favorite, the immensely popular Garry Adelman, presenting "The Second (or Third) Battle of Gettysburg: Battlefield Preservation in the Modern Era," February 4, 2017 1:00pm-2:00pm in the Education Gallery, first floor. As always, the 2017 *Lessons in History Civil War Speaking Program* is included in the cost of admission and Free to NCWM Museum Members.

Join historian Garry Adelman for this lively presentation covering the people, the methods and the fascinating, even if recent, history to protect, preserve and interpret the Battle of Gettysburg. From Fairfield to East Cavalry Field and from Big Round Top to Barlow's Knoll, learn about the often contentious fights and heroic deeds that comprise the modern battlefield preservation movement. These triumphs and controversies, from Lee's Headquarters to casinos can be likened to another, collective Battle of Gettysburg.

About the Speaker:

Garry E. Adelman

A graduate of Michigan State University and Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Garry Adelman is the award-winning author, co-author or editor of 20 books and 35 articles on the Civil War. He is the vice president of the Center for Civil War Photography and has been a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg for 20 years. He has appeared on numerous productions shown on the BBC, C-Span, Pennsylvania Cable Network and on HISTORY. He works full time as Director of History and Education at the Civil War Trust.

About The National Civil War Museum

*Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org. **Connect with us!** [Facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum); [Twitter.com/NCWM](https://twitter.com/NCWM); and [FourSquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.foursquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum)*

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