

# About the Speakers

## ROBERT K. KRICK

Mr. Krick, a retired chief historian, has lived and worked on battlefields for 40 years. He is the author of 15 books and more than 100 published articles. His books include *Stonewall Jackson at Cedar Mountain*, *Conquering the Valley* and *The Smoothbore Volley that Doomed the Confederacy*.

## ERIC J. WITTENBERG

Mr. Wittenberg is an attorney working in the business development and litigation arenas. He is a native of southeastern Pennsylvania and has studied Civil War Cavalry operations for most of his life. He is the author of over 15 articles and 11 books. His first book, *Gettysburg's Forgotten Cavalry Actions*, published in 1988, won the Bachelder-Coddington Award for his research and interpretation of the Battle of Gettysburg.

## JAMES A. HESSLER

Mr. Hessler is an adjunct professor at Harrisburg Area Community College and has been a licensed battlefield guide at Gettysburg for 12 years. He is a speaker and facilitator for The Gettysburg Foundation educational programs. He is the author of the Bachelder-Coddington Award winning book *Sickles at Gettysburg*, and most recently, *Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg*, co-authored with Wayne Motts. He will be one of our guides on Sunday.

## JOHN M. ARCHER

Mr. Archer graduated from the University of Hartford and moved to Gettysburg in 1995 where he became a licensed Gettysburg battlefield guide. He has published three histories of the battle: *The Hour was One of Horror, Fury on the Bliss Farm* and *Culp's Hill at Gettysburg* as well as numerous articles in Civil War magazines. He will be one of our guides on Sunday.

## WAYNE MOTTS

Mr. Motts is the CEO of The National Civil War Museum at Harrisburg, PA. Previously he served as the chief executive for the Historical Society of Adams County. He co-authored *Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg* with James Hessler. He has been a licensed Gettysburg guide for 30 years. He will be one of our guides on Sunday.

## TED ALEXANDER

Mr. Alexander recently retired as the Chief Historian at Antietam National Battlefield where he worked for nearly 30 years. He is the author, editor or contributor to 10 books on the Civil War and is the author of more than 200 articles and reviews for Civil War Times, Blue and Gray, North and South and The Washington Times.

## ROBERT O'NEILL, JR.

Mr. O'Neill is a former police officer with the Fairfax County Police Department. He is a leading authority on cavalry operations in the American Civil War. He is the author of *The Cavalry Battles of Aldie, Middleburg and Upperville* and *Chasing John Mosby and JEB Stuart*. He has written numerous articles for Blue and Gray and Gettysburg Magazine.

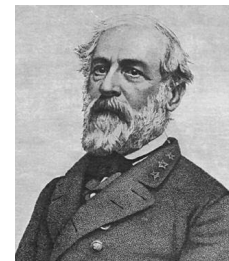
## CHRISTOPHER S. STOWE, Ph.D

Dr. Stowe is Associate Professor of Military History and War Studies and Department Head at the Command and Staff College at Quantico, Virginia. His publications include numerous articles in 19th Century American and military history. His forthcoming book, *George Gordon Meade: A 19th Century Life*, Kent State Press, will be available in the near future.

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# Conference on the Art of Command in the Civil War



## JULY 3, 1863 GETTYSBURG— THE THIRD DAY

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300 West Washington Street  
Middleburg, Virginia

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Post Office Box 1497  
Middleburg, Virginia 20118

# Seminar Schedule

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## Friday, October 7

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Registration, Reception and Book Browsing

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Speaker: Robert O'Neill, Jr.

"Elon Farnsworth, 'A Very Excellent Officer,'  
and His Controversial Death"

**6:15 pm - 7:15 pm**

Speaker: James Hessler

"More Criticized and Less Understood:  
The Pickett-Pettigrew-Trimble Assault  
on Cemetery Ridge"

Dinner on your own



## Saturday, October 8

**8:00 am**

Registration, Coffee and Snacks

**8:30 am - 9:30 am**

Speaker: Eric Wittenberg

"Protecting the Flank: Gregg vs. Stuart  
on East Cavalry Field, July 3, 1863"

**9:45 am - 10:45 am**

Speaker: Wayne Motts

"'Give Them Fredericksburg' The Union  
Defense of Cemetery Ridge, July 3, 1863"

**11:00 am - 12 noon**

Speaker: John Archer

"None But Demons Can Delight in War,'  
Culp's Hill, July 3, 1863"

**12:00 noon - 12:30 pm**

Lunch Served

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

Speaker: Robert K. Krick

"The Parallel Careers of the Leaders of the Charge:  
Robert Garnett and Lewis Armistead"

**1:45 pm - 2:45 pm**

Speaker: Chris Stowe

"Skill, Wisdom and Vigor? Meade and the  
Controversial Third Day at Gettysburg"

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Speaker: Ted Alexander

"Stuart Redeemed: The Retreat from Gettysburg"

**4:15 pm - 5:00 pm**

Panel Discussion

**6:15 pm**

Cash Bar Opens at the American Legion Hall  
on The Plains Road

**7:00 pm**

Banquet Dinner at the American Legion Hall



## Sunday, October 9

**8:00 am**

Bus departs behind the Middleburg  
Community Center for Gettysburg.  
(Box lunches will be served.)

**5:00 pm**

Bus Returns to Middleburg



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