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Dr. Remer is a principal in Remer & Talbott, consultants to museums, historic sites, libraries and other non-profit institutions, specializing in strategic and master planning, interpretation, exhibition planning and curation, operations, project management, cultural resource management, historic interiors planning, web content development, and collections management and databases.

She was Executive Director of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary from 2004 to 2008. The Tercentenary, a \$12 million, multi-year initiative, produced the award-winning international traveling exhibition, "Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World," and a range of innovative educational and public programming, including an award-winning web site: www.benfranklin300.org. Dr. Remer also co-curated, with Dr. Page Talbott, the traveling American Library Association exhibition, based on the Franklin exhibition, which will circulate from 2007 to 2011 to 40 libraries in 31 states. A 6,000 sq. ft. version of the larger Franklin exhibition will open at the Minnesota Historical Society in October 2009 and travel to other historical organizations.

Dr. Remer was a professor of early American history for fourteen years at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. As an academic historian, she taught a wide variety of American history classes, published numerous articles on a range of topics and a book on early American publishing (*Printers and Men of Capital: The Philadelphia Book Trade in the Early Republic*; University of Pennsylvania Press, 1996, second edition 2000). Her College service included serving as Faculty Trustee and chairing the College's Planning Committee, the Academic Program Committee and the Liberal Education Committee. Currently, Remer and Talbott are representing the Barra Foundation in the development of a Philadelphia history documentary.

In her capacity as administrator and public historian, Dr. Remer was Director of Planning and Programming for the National Constitution Center, where she developed and worked closely with a team of scholarly advisors, supervised selection of and served as staff liaison to the architect and exhibition design team, developed exhibition layout and themes, organized public and educational programming, supervised content and design development for the Center's first web site, and developed preliminary staffing and museum operations plans.

Dr. Remer has been a consultant to the National Constitution Center, the University of Pennsylvania Libraries, Independence Visitor Center, Independence National and Historical Park, the United States Capitol Historical Museum, Historic Philadelphia, Inc. and the Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation. She has been a guest lecturer for many NEH teaching seminars, the Wharton School International Forum, and the National

Center for History in the Schools. She has served as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Historic Marker Committee and was President of the Pennsylvania Historical Association. She has appeared on C-SPAN Book TV and in numerous radio programs on topics related to her research and to the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary.

Dr. Remer holds a B.A. from University of California, Berkeley, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in United States History from UCLA.