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*(Pictured from left) Museum of the American Revolution President and CEO Michael Quinn with Chairman H.F. (Gerry) Lenfest, George Washington re-enactor John Godzieba and former Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell.*

**PHILADELPHIA? March 5, 2014 ?** General George Washington, booming cannons, and more than 15 Revolutionary War re-enactors from across the region offered the opening salvo for the Museum of the American Revolution. A robust crowd of supporters attended the public ceremony celebrating the beginning of site preparation for the Museum of the American Revolution (MoAR) to be built at 3rd and Chestnut Streets in the heart of Philadelphia's historic district.

At the event, Museum President and CEO Michael Quinn announced the selection of Philadelphia-based INTECH Construction as the general contractor to build the 118,000 square foot museum designed by Robert A.M. Stern Architects. Mr. Quinn also announced the benefit to the local and regional economy that will be generated by the construction of the museum (building and exhibitry): \$135.9 million in direct and indirect spending, and \$22.8 million in employee compensation which is the equivalent of 599 full-time employees.

Quinn recognized Governor Corbett for his generous support through a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program. He also thanked MoAR Chairman H.F. (Gerry) Lenfest, and board member and former Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell for their dedication to the project. "Without their support," said

