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The Film Presentation and Discussion on Friday night, and Mark Neely’s lecture on Saturday, are free and open to the public. For other conference sessions and meals, registration is required.

Friday, February 27, 2009
Allen County Public Library Theater
900 Library Plaza • phone (260) 421-1200

6:00–8:30 PM Registration

6:30–7:00 PM IAH Business Meeting and Annual Election

7:00 PM Film Presentation and Discussion: The Natural Heritage of Indiana
Clayton Taylor, Vice President of Productions, WFYI-TV 20
Marion T. Jackson, Professor Emeritus of Biology, Indiana State University
Clayton Taylor and Marion Jackson will present a condensation of the four-part television documentary, The Natural Heritage of Indiana television documentary, which aired in September and October 2008, based on Marion Jackson’s 1997 book of that title. This presentation will form a segue—from Indiana Council for History Education’s cognate conference, “Presenting the Past,” a cross-curriculum conference on teaching human and environmental influences, during the program on Saturday, February 28, also at the Allen County Public Library—to the IAH’s Lincoln-related program on Saturday, February 28.

IAH Past President Katherine A. Tinsley invites annual meeting attendees to a reception at her home, 9224 Timberline Court.

Saturday, February 28, 2009
The History Center (Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society)
302 East Berry Street • phone: (260) 462-2882
All Saturday events are at the History Center.

Mark Neely’s lecture is free and open to the public. For other conference sessions and meals, registration is required.

The History Center’s exhibition, Lincoln’s Treasurer: Hugh McCulloch of Fort Wayne, will be up throughout the conference.

8:00–9:00 AM Registration and Coffee

9:00–10:30 AM Concurrent Sessions I

IA Race, Ethnicity, and Conflict in Early Indiana
Orientation Room, Second Floor
Chair / Commentator: Matthew Voimeier, Hanover College
Jennifer Harrison, Independent Scholar, “Voices and Votes against Slavery in Early Kentucky and Indiana”
Mathieu W. Billings, University of Indianapolis, “Fardows, Corkonians, and Irish Identity in Indiana”

IB Emancipation in Indiana and International Context
Freimann Room, Second Floor
Chair / Commentator: Nicole Etchison, Ball State University
Kevin Lee Combs, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, “Emancipation in Washington County, Indiana”
Phillip W. Magness, George Mason University, “Colonization after the Emancipation Proclamation: Abraham Lincoln’s Emigration Projects in Belize and British Guyana, 1863–1864.”

10:30–10:45 AM Coffee Break

10:45 AM–12:15 PM Concurrent Sessions II

II A Teaching Lincoln:
An Indiana Council for History Education Roundtable
Orientation Room, Second Floor
Chair: A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis
Bruce Bigelow, Butler University
Douglas G. Gardner, Indiana University-Purdue University, Columbus
Elizabeth Swift, Wabash College

II B Three Indiana Women with Lincoln Connections
Freimann Room, Second Floor
Chair: Katherine A. Tinsley, Manchester College
Claudia Crump and Carolyn Smith Diener, Center for Cultural Resources, Indiana University Southeast

II C Roundtable: Publishing Opportunities for Local Historians
Boardroom, First Floor
Jonathan Simcooky, Senior Commissioning Editor / Publisher, The History Press, Salem, Massachusetts
Eric T. Sandweiss, Editor, Indiana Magazine of History, Indiana University, Bloomington
Ray E. Boomhower, Senior Editor, Indiana Historical Society Press, Indianapolis

12:15–12:45 PM Luncheon
Freimann Room, Second Floor
“The Constitution and Lincoln”
Professor Neely is the former Director of the Lincoln Museum in Fort Wayne, past president of the Indiana Association of Historians, now McCabe Greer Professor in the American Civil War Era at Pennsylvania State University, and author, most recently, of The Boundaries of American Political Culture in the Civil War Era (2008).

2:00–3:30 PM Concurrent Sessions III

III A Roundtable:
Saving the Lincoln Museum’s Collections for Indiana
Freimann Room, Second Floor
Chair: Jan M. Rolland, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Lincoln National Corporation
Michael L. Westfall, President, Friends of the Lincoln Collection
Barry Dressel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Indiana State Museum
Gary Abel, Director of Marketing, Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles; former communications director for Governor Mitch Daniels
Jeffrey R. Krull, Director, Allen County Public Library

III B Roundtable: The History Educators’ Network of Indiana
Orientation Room, Second Floor
Katherine A. Tinsley, Manchester College
Kendra Clauser, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

3:30 PM IAH Council Meeting
Orientation Room, Second Floor

3:30 PM Indiana Magazine of History Editorial Board Meeting
Boardroom, First Floor