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## New Regional Manager selected for Eastern National's Metro New York Region

FORT WASHINGTON, PA, October 19, 2015: Eastern National is proud to announce that Corinna Richards has been selected as Regional Manager of Eastern National's Metro New York Region. Beginning October 22, 2015, she will be responsible for 16 stores in 13 parks that are located in New York and New Jersey. Corinna Richards has 20+ years of retail management experience with Mikasa and Ralph Lauren, and has successfully managed employee training programs, local marketing campaigns, product assortment planning and merchandising standards for multi-unit regions both nationally and internationally. She is an avid traveler and national park enthusiast. Her office will be based in Huntington, NY.

Ms. Richards will assume responsibilities from current Regional Manager, Monta Harrington, as she prepares for her retirement from Eastern National in November. During this change in personnel, there will be a realignment of Eastern National stores to provide more support for parks that are located outside of the geographical area. The Eastern National stores at Minuteman Missile National Historic Site and Niobrara National Scenic River will now be under the management of Cathy Nagle-Ervin, the Regional Manager of Eastern National's Great Lakes Region. This realignment will be completed by Friday, November 13, 2015.

"I am very excited to share our plans for the upcoming changes within the Metro New York and Great Lakes regions," said Megan Cartwright, Director of Retail for Eastern National. "Monta has been a valuable part of the Eastern National management team for over 19 years. We are very pleased she will help support Corinna as she begins this next chapter for the Metro New York sites. Cathy will facilitate a smooth transition for the sites in the Great Lakes region, and I appreciate the continued collaboration of our staff and park partners."

Sites managed by the National Park Service that are part of Eastern National's Metro New York Region include African Burial Ground National Monument, Castle Clinton National Monument, Federal Hall National Memorial, Gateway National Recreational Area, Fire Island National Seashore, General Grant National Memorial, Governor's Island National Monument, Hamilton Grange National Memorial, Paterson Great Falls National Historic Park, Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island, and Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site.

***Eastern National, a not-for-profit cooperating association with the National Park Service and other public trust partners, promotes the public's understanding and support of America's national parks and other public trust partners by providing quality educational experiences, products, and services. Since 1947, Eastern National has donated over \$105 million to the National Park Service in the form of direct donations and grants which support vital educational and interpretive programs in America's national parks.***

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