

Flag Day 2018 Koppers Building

Celebrating 50 Years in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



## The National Flag Foundation American Flag Education Center

To be situated right off the lobby of the Koppers Building in downtown Pittsburgh, the Flag Center will command a strong presence by complementing the stunning art deco interior of the building. The transition from the lobby to the exhibition will carry a sense of being transported, not to another place per se, but to the heart and soul of our country. The Flag stands as a symbol for an idea. In that sense our

Visitors Center will be a place of personal meaning and storytelling – and ultimately a place for dialog and sharing.

The exhibition is being created by a leading exhibition design firm,



Quatrefoil, a Laurel, Maryland based, woman owned small business, with a national client base which includes art museums, science centers, historic



venues and more. The small space center, will modify its content from time to time to insure visits remain relevant and fresh to people who choose to attend multiple times. It is expected to house flag stories, historic flags, and

much more. Much of which will be presented in a high-tech manner that encourages questions, thoughts, and expands the mind.

A touch screen history of the Flag will be available as part of a sophisticated piece of exhibition equipment at the center of which you'll find six multimedia computers doing the heavy lifting. But it is the stories – some from celebrities, some from veterans, others from common folk that tell a broader story and give meaning to our Flag as Americans.



We want to thank the Marshall Foundation for their generous gift that will make this dream a reality. We also want to thank Dr Peter Keim, NFF Board member and well-respected Flag collector and historian for sharing both his expertise and aspects of his collection.

## We owe it to them to be united.



On Flag Day June 14, let us all pause and remember that the original purpose of our Flag was to stand as a symbol of unity, once of thirteen colonies, today of 50 states.

Let us rise above to a higher ground. Let's unite in our values represented by the flag and focus on the common good and an optimistic future for generations to come.

As the National Flag Foundation celebrates the 50th Anniversary of making its home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, join us in reuniting under our Flag.

Help us spread the message of unity. Fly your flag. Show your belief in its meaning. Let us stand united once again.

**Standing for Unity** 



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