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**FORMER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS TO SPEAK AT  
SPECIAL AUGUST LEARNING LUNCH; C-SPAN TO FILM**

Two former presidential library directors will speak at a special Learning Lunch at the History Museum of Mobile on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 12 p.m.

“The Third Term: The Importance of Personality and Place in the History of Presidential Libraries” will feature Timothy Walch, director emeritus of The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum, and David E. Alsobrook, former director of the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum and the William J. Clinton Presidential Library. Alsobrook is now director of the History Museum of Mobile.

For an hour, Walch and Alsobrook will offer informal commentary for almost 60 images of the 13 existing presidential libraries. A crew from C-SPAN will film the lecture for the “American History TV” series, which airs on C-SPAN 3.

“We’ll discuss our own personal experiences working for presidential libraries for about 30 years each, and we will take questions from audience members,” Alsobrook said. “We’ll also speculate as to where President Barack Obama’s presidential library will be built.”

“In essence, this presentation is an informal commentary on the presidential library system by two senior and retired directors with a combination of more than 50 years of experience,” Walch said. “Who knows what we’ll say?”

No RSVP is required, and admission is free to the public. Those attending are encouraged to bring their sack lunch and enjoy complimentary beverages.

For more information about the program or the speakers, contact Museum Relations Officer Daniela Werner at (251) 208-7652 or museumrelations@cityofmobile.org.

**HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE:** Located in the Old City Hall/ Southern Market at 111 South Royal Street in downtown Mobile, the History Museum of Mobile documents the 300-year history of Mobile and the surrounding region. The History Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, and \$5 for students. For more information, call (251) 208-7508.

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