

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013**

In partnership with Eagleton Institute's Center on the American Governor,  
the New Jersey Historical Commission presents

**THE NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR:  
FROM THE AGE OF THE TOWN CRIER TO TWITTER**

Douglass Campus Center • New Brunswick • 9:00 - 4:30



**8:00 Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 Welcome**

John Weingart, Associate Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics  
Carol Cronheim, Assistant Secretary of State, New Jersey Department of State  
Sara Cureton, Director, New Jersey Historical Commission

**9:30 – 10:30 Keynote:** Michael Birkner, Benjamin Franklin Professor of Liberal Arts,  
Gettysburg College

***Politics, Power, and Principle: The New Jersey Executive Office and the Governors Who Shaped State History***

New Jersey's chief executive is a distinct office and is among the strongest in the nation. The address will focus on the powers of the NJ executive and highlight some of the trailblazing governors who personally shaped the state's history.

**10:45 Governing New Jersey**

Panel Speakers: Marc Mappen, Barbara Salmore and John Wefing  
Moderator: Michael Birkner

This panel discussion will explore 350 years of the governorship from the Colonial Era to the present.

**12:00 Awards Presentation**

**12:30 Luncheon & Book Signings**

**2:00 The Governor and The Media: Foes, Friends or...What?**

Moderator: Steve Kornacki

Panel: Governors Florio, Whitman and Byrne will consider the role the media played in their respective administrations.

**3:30 Closing Plenary: Steve Kornacki**

