

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM**

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**The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and
Museum offers *Death and Mr. Lincoln*
*Tour and Luncheon***

*Day-long tour to include visits to Lincoln Tomb, the Museum
of Funeral Customs and more*

Springfield, Ill. On Saturday, March 10, from 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m., the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum will offer *Death and Mr. Lincoln — Tour and Luncheon*. Join distinguished writer Thomas J. Craughwell, the author of *Stealing Lincoln's Body*, for a unique look at death, mourning and Mr. Lincoln. The day will include specialized tours of Lincoln Tomb and the Museum of Funeral Customs, a luncheon presentation by Mr. Craughwell and a visit to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum's featured, temporary exhibit, *Tales from the Crypt: A History of the Lincoln Tomb*.

The cost is \$25 per person. The price includes transportation, museum admission, lunch, pre-release book signing and presentation by Mr. Craughwell. Advance copies of Craughwell's *Stealing Lincoln's Body* will be available for purchase. Professional development units (CPDUs) will be offered for the tour. Reservations can be made beginning Monday, Jan. 29th by calling 217-558-8934. Payment by Mastercard or Visa is accepted and due at the time of the reservation. The reservation deadline is March 1.

Thomas J. Craughwell, author of *Stealing Lincoln's Body* (Harvard University Press, 2007), has written more than a dozen books on history, religion, and popular culture. His articles have appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The American Spectator*, *Emmy magazine*, and *Inside the Vatican*. He has been a guest on CNN, the BBC, The Discovery Channel, and the international Catholic cable network, EWTN. He writes out of his home in Bethel, Connecticut.

This event is co-sponsored by The Illinois Funeral Directors Association, The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, and The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation.

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