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The Delaware Historical Society to Recognize Michael N. Castle and Bryan Stevenson at the 2015 Delaware History Makers Award Dinner September 15

Wilmington, DE —The Delaware Historical Society's **Ninth Annual Delaware History Makers Award** dinner will take place on September 15, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington, DE. The Honorable Michael N. Castle and Bryan Stevenson, Esq. will be honored for their leadership and many years of public service.

WHAT: Ninth Annual Delaware History Makers Award

WHO: The Honorable Michael N. Castle, a native of Wilmington, is a long-time Delaware political leader who served as the Governor of Delaware for two terms and as a U.S. Congressman for nine terms. Mr. Castle is well-known for working across party lines and building bridges to arrive at pragmatic, bipartisan solutions to critical issues facing individuals and government leaders today.

Bryan Stevenson, Esq., a native of Milton, is a widely acclaimed public interest attorney and founder of the non-profit Equal Justice Initiative, located in Montgomery, Alabama. Mr. Stevenson has won numerous awards for his work including a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship and the ACLU National Medal of Liberty. He was recently awarded a Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction for his New York Times bestseller, *Just Mercy*. Mr. Stevenson's 2012 TED talk, *We Need to Talk about an Injustice*, is one of TED's most talked-about lectures.

WHY: Proceeds from this annual fundraising event support the Delaware Historical Society's award-winning education programs, held year-round throughout the state. Sponsors include DuPont and numerous other corporations, organizations and generous individuals.

WHERE: Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington, DE

WHEN: Tuesday, September 15, 2015. Reception starts at 5:30 p.m. Awards and dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m.

HOW: For tickets, sponsorship details and additional information, dehistory.org/history-makers, historymakers@dehistory.org or 302-655-7161.

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