



**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2020  
**Time:** Meeting opens at 4:30 pm  
Discussion begins at 5:30 pm  
**Place:** Online or via conference call  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85195503286>  
or  
1-253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 851 9550 3286

## April 30, 2020 VIRTUAL Chapter Event

**Welcome, Dr. Matthew Costello,  
Author and Vice President of the David M. Rubenstein National Center for White House  
History, White House Historian**



We are very excited to welcome Dr. Matthew Costello as the very first speaker for our first ever digital chapter event!

Matthew joined the Association in November 2016 after completing his Ph.D. and M.A. in American history at Marquette University. He received his B.A. in history and political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He previously worked on the George Washington Bibliography Project for the George Washington Papers at the University of Virginia.

He has received research fellowships from Marquette University, the Virginia Historical Society, the United States Capitol Historical Society, and the Fred W. Smith National Library at Mount Vernon.

He has published articles in *The Journal of History and Cultures*, *Essays in History*, *The Dome*, and *White House History*. His book, *The Property of the Nation: George Washington's Tomb, Mount Vernon, and the Memory of the First President* was published by University Press of Kansas in fall 2019.

Matthew also teaches a course on White House history at American University.

**This program is hosted by the NCSAR Mecklenburg Chapter and available online or via conference call line. Attendees can visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85195503286> to join the video and audio portion of the program through either your smartphone, tablet, or computer.**

**Alternatively, you can dial in to 1-253-215-8782 with the meeting ID # 851 9550 3286 to hear just the audio portion of the program.**

**The discussion will start at 5:30 PM and the meeting will open at 4:30 PM to give attendees ample time to join the program.**

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