



# Wayne E. Motts

## *Speaker's Biography*

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**Wayne E. Motts** is the Chief Executive Officer of The National Civil War Museum, one of the largest museums in the country dedicated to the study, interpretation, preservation and exhibition of the American Civil War.

**His professional resume** is an impressive list of nationally recognized organizations. Wayne has served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Adams County Historical Society, the Curator of the Cumberland County Historical Society, and Senior Research Historian for the TravelBrains Corporation. Wayne has been a Licensed Battlefield Guide at the Gettysburg National Military Park since 1988. In 2013, Wayne received the Emeritus Guide designation, one of the youngest guides to ever be so recognized.

**Wayne received his Bachelor of Arts** with a Major in Military History from Ohio State University. He received his Masters of Arts in American History from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. He was the first masters graduate to ever be awarded "With Distinction" honors related to this work.

**Wayne is an accomplished author**, publishing many books and articles, such as "Trust in God and Fear Nothing, General Lewis A. Armistead," and "Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg; A Guide to the Most Famous Attack in American History." Wayne can be seen on numerous television documentaries and videos produced by the History Channel, the TNT network and the A&E channel.

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