

Scott Hartwig – “Buford and Reynolds Pick a Battlefield”

Scott will focus on the critical command decisions of Meade, Lee, Buford, Reynolds, A. P. Hill, and Henry Heth that led to the battle occurring at Gettysburg on July 1, and why in particular, the decisions of Buford and Reynolds placed the Union Army of the Potomac in a favorable situation for the larger battle of July 2 and 3.



About our Speaker:

Scott retired in 2014 as the supervisory park historian at Gettysburg National Military Park after a 34-year career in the National Park Service, nearly all of it spent at Gettysburg. He won the regional Freeman Tilden Award for excellence in interpretation in 1993, and was a key player for the design of all aspects of the Gettysburg Museum/Visitor Center. He is the author of *To Antietam Creek: The Maryland Campaign from September 3 to September 16*, published in September 2012 by John Hopkins University Press, and the forthcoming *I Dread The Thought of the Place: The Battle of Antietam*, which covers the battle and end of the Maryland Campaign, to be published in June or July.