

Timothy Riley
Director and Chief Curator
America's National Churchill Museum at Westminster College

Since 2016, Timothy Riley has served as the Sandra L. and Monroe E. Trout Director and Chief Curator for America's National Churchill Museum. During his tenure he has expanded the Museum's collection, exhibitions, programs, publications and underscored the continued relevance of Winston Churchill's legacy in today's world.

He received his baccalaureate degree from Lawrence University in Appleton, WI, before pursuing graduate study at Columbia University in New York City. He previously served at The Cloisters, a part of The Metropolitan Museum of Art. From 2006 to 2012 Mr. Riley served as director of The Trout Museum of Art in Appleton and was appointed Director *Emeritus* in 2012. Riley was inducted into the Association of Churchill Fellows of Westminster College in 2016.

In recent years, Mr. Riley has led a campaign to secure over \$11 million for the preservation of Christopher Wren's St. Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury at ANCM and for Museum programs, education outreach, and operations.

He has curated Churchill exhibitions throughout the United States including aboard the *Queen Mary* in Long Beach, CA; at the Society of Four Arts in Palm Beach, FL; Hillsdale College; and at Washington University in St. Louis. *Vanity Fair* called the latter exhibition "the most comprehensive collection of Churchill paintings ever to be presented."

He is an in-demand speaker on Winston Churchill and has been cited or interviewed by the *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Le Point*, NPR, C-SPAN's *Washington Journal*, and others.

He contributed a chapter examining speeches by Winston Churchill and Mikhail Gorbachev in, *The End of Cold War and its Aftermath*, a book published by the Arthur D. Simons Center for Ethical Leadership Interagency Cooperation and published the Command and Staff College Foundation Press. He also is a contributing editor for *Finest Hour*, the journal of the International Churchill Society.

He serves as an *ex-officio* member of the Board of Governors of the Association of Churchill Fellows of Westminster College and the Board of Directors for the International Churchill Society-United States.