



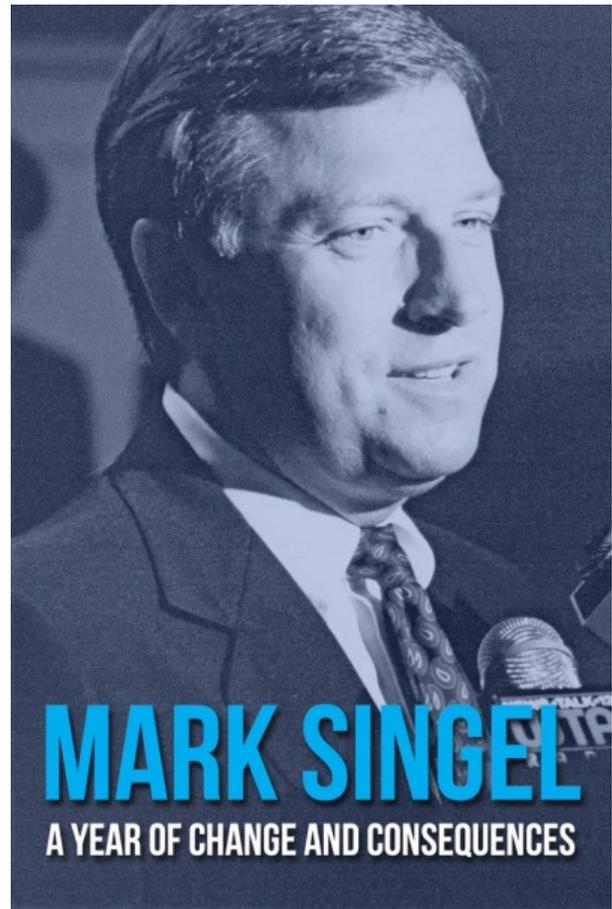
State Library of Pennsylvania

Lunch and Learn Program
Pennsylvania Authors Series

*Former Lt. Governor
Mark Singel*

Where: State Library Room 321
Forum Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

When: Wednesday October 5th,
from 12-1 PM



ABOUT THE BOOK:

Mark Singel, a Johnstown native and Penn State graduate, won election as Lieutenant Governor in 1986 as Robert Casey's running mate. In 1993, Governor Casey was stricken with Appalachian familial amyloidosis, a rare and usually fatal liver disorder. The governor required a multiple organ transplant, which was still experimental at that time. While the governor was incapacitated and recovering, Mark Singel became the acting Governor of Pennsylvania. This book is Mark Singel's recollection of the events that year.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Mark Singel served as Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania from 1987 through 1995 and, for a period of time, Acting Governor of the Commonwealth. The only person in Pennsylvania history to serve an extended time as Acting Governor, Singel received high marks for his stewardship. He led the state by enacting the first modern workers' compensation reform package, refinanced the state's park system through the "Key 93" program, and helped launch the high-tech era with landmark telecommunications legislation. He was also instrumental in reducing state and local taxes, the implementation of a statewide 911 emergency phone system, and the creation of thousands of new jobs in recycling and environmental technologies. He was the original author of the state's mortgage assistance bill that has saved 50,000 Pennsylvania homes.

The State Library of Pennsylvania has a copy of Mr. Singel's book to borrow, but not for sale. His book is available at local bookstores and through Sunbury Press online. Mr. Singel is happy to sign copies of his book after the event.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Ellen Shenk at ellshenk@pa.gov or 717-783-5969 to reserve a seat.