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HAMPTON INN & SUITES ALBANY DOWNTOWN IS NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS

ALBANY, NY – Friday, July 8, 2005

The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany, scheduled to open in September 2005, announces that it is taking reservations for guests wanting to stay at the newest hotel in downtown Albany. Future guests have already made reservations through the pre-sales network and may now book directly with the hotel on the Internet or by calling the Hilton Family reservations center.

Director of Sales, Marte Dobosh, commented, “We are excited to have our hotel available to the traveling public to book directly with us on the Internet and through Hilton’s central reservations system.” The hotel is currently nearing the end of the construction process that has added a new star to the Albany skyline in downtown. Ms. Dobosh went on to say, “Everything from the development aspect of the property is on track with our original projections. As we near the opening date, we become more and more eager to open the doors for business.”

The Hampton Inn & Suites is a Hilton branded property that participates in the award winning Hilton HHonors reward program where guests earn points and airline miles with every stay.

Guests may book rooms online through the Hilton Family website (www.hiltonfamily.com) or the hotel’s own website that guarantees the lowest available rate at www.hamptonsuitesalbany.com. 1-800-HAMPTON is an available channel for those guests wanting more personal attention. Groups may call the hotel directly at 518-432-7000. All guests staying at Albany’s newest and brightest star are unconditionally guaranteed their satisfaction with the Hampton Guarantee.

About the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany

In addition to the well-appointed 118 deluxe guest rooms and 47 suites, the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany will provide a deluxe complimentary hot breakfast each morning. The

hotel is centrally located in downtown Albany and within walking distance of several government buildings, downtown businesses, and area attractions. Once opened, the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany will offer two meeting rooms and two boardrooms, a fitness center with both a sauna and steam room, and locally acclaimed Yono's restaurant. The hotel will also feature 21st century telecommunications technology with fiber-optic wiring and high-speed Internet access that will be complimentary to guests. Additional information, including recent construction images may be found on the Internet at www.hamptonsuitesalbany.com.

The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany participates in all Hilton sponsored promotions, including the industry leading Hilton HHonors loyalty program.

The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany is located at 25 Chapel Street in downtown Albany, New York.

About Vista Host

The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany is managed by Vista Host - a Houston based hotel management company serving owners of Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Holiday Inn Express, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Comfort Suites, Residence Inn by Marriott, Hawthorn Suites, Homewood Suites, and AmeriSuites. Founded in 1977 by Michael V. Harrell, Vista Host operates 28 hotels throughout the United States. To learn more about Vista Host and their other managed select service properties, visit www.vistahost.com.

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