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HAMPTON INN & SUITES ALBANY DOWNTOWN NOW OPEN!

ALBANY, NY – Friday, October 7, 2005

The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown, New York, announces that it has opened for business! Albany's newest and brightest star in Downtown Albany opened its doors to guests on Friday, October 7.

Marte Dobosh, Director of Sales, remarked, "Our beautiful new hotel is now open and accepting overnight guests. Everything from the complimentary high-speed Internet to the signature Hampton On the House hot breakfast is ready for our valued guests. We can't wait for the city and its visitors to come out and try Downtown Albany's newly constructed hotel."

General Manager, Michael Gulotty, commented, "The hotel has come together in the best way imaginable. Our development partner, Omni Development Company, Inc., has worked diligently to get the hotel opened in a way that exceeded our lofty expectations. Groundbreaking was in July 2004 and here we are just over a year later opened for business in Downtown Albany ready to serve the community."

Michael Gulotty, General Manager and Marte Dobosh, Director of Sales, are happy to welcome you as a guest or visitor to the premier lodging facility in downtown Albany. Guests may make reservations online, by calling the hotel directly, or through the Hampton reservations system by calling 800-HAMPTON.

About the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown

The hotel is centrally located in Albany Downtown and within walking distance of several government buildings, downtown businesses and area attractions. In addition to the well-appointed 121 deluxe guest rooms and 44 suites, the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown provides a complimentary hot breakfast each morning. The hotel offers two meeting rooms and two boardrooms, a fitness center with both a sauna and steam room and soon to be opened locally acclaimed Yono's restaurant. The property

also features 21st century telecommunications technology with fiber-optic wiring and complimentary high-speed Internet access. For more information, or to book a room online, visit the hotel's official website: www.hamptonsuitesalbany.com.

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

About Omni Development Company, Inc.

Omni Development Company, Inc. developed the Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Albany. For more than a quarter century, Omni Development Company, Inc. has been a leader in real estate design, construction, development, leasing, consulting, sales and financing of commercial, residential and hospitality properties in upstate New York. To learn more about Omni Development Company, Inc. and its affiliated companies visit www.omnidevelopment.com.

About Vista Host

The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown 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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