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**HAMPTON INN & SUITES DOWNTOWN ALBANY  
ANNOUNCES GENERAL MANAGER – Michael Gulotty**

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The Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Albany, New York, scheduled to open in September 2005, proudly announces the appointment of Michael Gulotty as General Manager. Mr. Gulotty's announcement comes after an extensive search for an industry veteran. He will assume the duties of General Manager on August 1, and guide the hotel through the pre-opening process as construction is completed on downtown Albany's newest hotel.

Mr. Gulotty brings an extensive portfolio of experience with 20+ years in the hospitality industry. Michael Gulotty's experiences include opening large full service hotels, managing luxury properties and designing restaurant concepts. The Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Albany has partnered with local renowned Chef Yono Purnoumo to open his signature restaurant adjacent to the hotel.

Joe Viglietta, Regional Director of Operations, commented, "Mr. Gulotty is the perfect match for the newly constructed Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Albany. As the hotel is an upscale property with a chic restaurant, state of the art meeting space, and spacious Guest suites as part of the room mix we felt it was important to bring in a General Manager with comparable experience. We are quite pleased in taking the next step in building a top-notch team of extraordinary service professionals in Albany."

"When Mr. Viglietta approached me about the Albany opening, I knew it was an immediate match. Having opened first class hotels in the past and working in government markets made this an exciting opportunity. Having such a strong brand as Hampton behind us will drive value for our guests. Combining that with a brand new facility ensures that the hotel will be a shining star in Albany for many years to come," remarked Mr. Gulotty.

Michael Gulotty joins Marte Dobosh, Director of Sales, in transitioning the hotel from a construction site to a premier lodging facility in downtown Albany. The hotel recently announced that future guests can make reservations online, by calling the hotel directly, or through the Hampton reservations systems by calling 800-HAMPTON.

### **About the Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Albany**

In addition to the well-appointed 118 deluxe guest rooms and 47 suites, the Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Albany will provide a 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 Downtown 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 also features 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.hamptonsuitesalbany.com).

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

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

### **About Omni Development**

The Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Albany is being developed by Omni Development Company, Inc. 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](http://www.omnidevelopment.com).

### **About Vista Host**

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