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**Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown Announces Sales Manager
Amy Fusco**

Albany, NY — July 15, 2008 — The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown located at 25 Chapel Street proudly announces the appointment of Amy Fusco as Sales Manager. The hotel offers 165 well-appointed Make It Hampton® guest rooms and suites, an upscale mahogany decorated lobby with a fireplace, complimentary high-speed Internet, complimentary hot breakfast, and an indoor fitness center with a relaxation club.

Ms. Fusco is coming into the hotel with over 11 years experience in the Hospitality and Tourism industry. Previous to her start at the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown she held the position of president of Franklin Square Travel and worked in sales at the Franklin Square Inn & Suites both located in Troy, NY.

“I look forward to the shift from being a seller of travel to selling exclusively all the wonderful things that the hotel has to offer those traveling into Albany and the surrounding areas. What I like most about this property is it is big enough to offer all the comforts that both business and leisure travelers expect, but when you walk through the doors into our hotel you feel welcomed like you are one of the family whether it is your first stay or your 100th. That is what I believe sets us apart. Anyone can do the expected it is those that can do the unexpected that makes you stand out and I feel this is something this property does on a daily basis and keeps the guests coming back time and time again,” says Fusco.

About the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown

The hotel is centrally located in Downtown Albany 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 buffet each morning. The hotel offers two meeting rooms and two boardrooms, a fitness center with both a sauna and steam room and of course locally acclaimed Yono’s restaurant and dp’s Brasserie. 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 website: www.hamptonsuitesalbany.com.

The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown participates in all Hilton sponsored promotions, including the industry leading Hilton HHonors® loyalty program. The hotel is managed by Vista Host.

About Vista Host

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