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Albany Capital Center Relaunches *Expert in the Room* Webinar Series

ACC staff and partners discuss transitions within events industry in its new normal

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The [Albany Capital Center](http://www.albanycapitalcenter.com) (ACC) has resumed its webinar series, *Expert in the Room*, on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. The series debuted last summer as the events industry encountered the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The first session within the new series entitled, *The Albany Capital Center: Where Are We Now?*, will address current event offerings and COVID-19 protocols within the Albany Capital Center. This first installment of the relaunched series was hosted by Doug McClaine, general manager of the Albany Capital Center and Shannon Licygiewicz, director of sales at the Albany Capital Center.

The series will discuss a variety of topics within the events industry, outlining updates and new procedures and highlighting everything from catering to hybrid and large-scale events. The second installment on February 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., *What's Cooking? Catering Insights from Mazzone Hospitality*, will feature a conversation hosted by Shannon Licygiewicz and Sean Willcoxon, chief catering officer for Mazzone Hospitality. The discussion will cover safety and all things food and beverage as large scale in-person events begin to return.

"It is important to address the questions of our partners and clients on the format of events as larger-scale events are starting to be permitted," said Doug McClaine. "We had a such a high level of engagement when we first launched *Expert in the Room*, we felt it pertinent to provide an update to what event planners and attendees will be encountering in the months to come."

To listen to *The Albany Capital Center: Where Are We Now?* webinar, click [here](#). To register for the *What's Cooking? Catering Insights from Mazzone Hospitality* webinar, click [here](#). To learn more about the Albany Capital Center visit www.albanycapitalcenter.com.

About the Albany Capital Center:

Opened in March 2017, the Albany Capital Center, operated by leading venue manager ASM Global, is a modern, premier event and meeting destination in New York's culturally rich Capital Region. Connected to the Times Union Center, Empire State Plaza and Renaissance Albany Hotel via enclosed walkways, the convention center hosts a diverse array of trade shows, consumer and social events, and meetings for up to 5,000 guests. It boasts 22,500 square feet

of ballroom/exhibit space, six meeting rooms with 9,200 square feet of space, 13,500 square feet of pre-function space, state-of-the-art technology, and impeccable dining options. The ACC is conveniently located in downtown Albany and within walking distance of the New York State Capitol, business and warehouse districts, performing arts venues, museums, shops, restaurants and nightlife. For more information about the Albany Capital Center visit www.albanycapitalcenter.com, or contact the sales department at (518) 487-2009 or shannon.licygiewicz@albanycapitalcenter.com.

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