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Albany Capital Center Now a Qualified Film Production Facility

Adding to its reputation as “multipurpose,” ACC will be available for TV and Movie Productions

ALBANY, N.Y. – The [Albany Capital Center](#) (ACC) has received word from the Governor’s Office of Motion Picture & Television Development that it has received certification as a Qualified Film Production Facility. This means any productions filmed inside the ACC are eligible for the Empire State Film Production Tax Credit.

To be eligible as a production facility, the ACC had to have 7,000 square feet of rentable sound stage production space. The staff at the Albany Capital Center can coordinate a variety of sets and productions in its multipurpose spaces.

Productions are eligible to begin after Governor Andrew Cuomo lifts the NY-PAUSE.

“We are always looking at new and unique ways to use our space,” said Doug McClaine, general manager of the Albany Capital Center. “Being the scene of Hollywood’s next big blockbuster may seem a high aspiration, but Albany has shown itself as a go-to location for location scouts. We look forward to making our space available to all sorts of productions looking to film inside an events space or bring in sets in our vast open spaces.”

Discover Albany, a partner of the Albany Capital Center, runs www.filmalbany.com and coordinates productions within the city, including the movie “Salt” and multiple HBO and Netflix productions.

Since opening in 2017, the Albany Capital Center has generated more than \$37 million in new visitor spending, according to Discover Albany. Drawing more than 60,000 hotel room stays, the ACC continues to attract organizations from many markets to the Albany area. To learn more about the Albany Capital Center and its preferred vendors, 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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