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Albany Capital Center Announces Partnership with Saratoga Courage Distillery

ALBANY, N.Y. – The <u>Albany Capital Center</u> (ACC) will soon be welcoming guests back to its facility and with that new protocols in place.

In accordance with guidelines issued by Venueshield, ASM Global's new environmental hygiene protocol in response to evolving guest expectations, stemming from the coronavirus pandemic, the New York State Department of Health, the Albany Capital Center will be providing hand sanitizer for all attendees, made by Saratoga Courage Distillery. Hand sanitizer dispensers' stations have been placed throughout the facility and accessible to all individuals entering and present in the building.

The Albany Capital Center supports local businesses, and has long featured local Pick Six Vodka, Saratoga Courage Distillery's award-winning flagship product. Now, this trusted partnership is coming together to help keep the public safe as our community reopens for business.

"We initially started making and donating hand sanitizer as a way to give back to our community during COVID-19" says Saratoga Courage CEO, Holly Shishik. "The Convention Center has been a big supporter of Pick Six Vodka and we are proud to be able to provide them and their patrons with our sanitizer to further aid in decreasing the transmission of the virus and providing a safe environment for our community."

"As we look to reopen our facility, the safety of our attendees will be the highest priority, with a great focus on hygiene for attendees, having hand sanitizer readily available is a key part of our plan." said Doug McClaine, general manager of the Albany Capital Center. "We are fortunate to have the resources here with local companies like Saratoga Courage to move NY forward with reopening of business".

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 various markets to the Albany area. To learn more about the Albany Capital Center and its preferred vendors visit <u>www.albanycapitalcenter.com</u>.

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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