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Albany Capital Center Announces Tech Valley Hospitality Shuttle as Preferred Transportation Partner

ALBANY, N.Y. – The <u>Albany Capital Center</u> (ACC) is excited to announce its engagement with Tech Valley Hospitality Shuttle as its preferred transportation partner. The partnership will allow the Albany Capital Center to include Tech Valley Hospitality in its event bids, providing potential and current clients with the assurance of reliable transportation to and from the ACC for their events.

Tech Valley Hospitality Shuttle was founded by Trent Griffin-Braaf, who merged his experience in the hospitality industry with effective transportation. He saw a need in the Capital Region for a transportation service guests could count on that would take them to and from the train station, airport, hotel and ACC without hassle. This partnership allows guests to have confidence their transportation needs are taken care of prior to their arrival.

"Our partnership with Tech Valley Hospitality Shuttle allows us to expand on our continued growth," said Doug McClaine, general manager of the Albany Capital Center. "By offering the reliable services of Tech Valley Hospitality Shuttle as our preferred partner, we're able to relieve clients of planning another aspect of their event."

"Tech Valley Hospitality Shuttle is proud to partner with the Albany Capital Center as its preferred transportation provider," said Trent Griffin-Braaf, CEO of Tech Valley Hospitality Shuttle. "The ACC has a proven track record of bringing the best events to Albany, and we are excited to provide safe and economic transportation to visitors coming into downtown."

Since its 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 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, and 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 to 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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