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**Albany County Convention & Visitors Bureau
Names Two New Managers**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Elizabeth J. Hosford of Albany has been named Marketing Manager and Roberta Sara Milstein of Niskayuna is the new Convention Sales Manager for the Albany County Convention & Visitors Bureau (ACCVB).

ACCVB President and CEO Michele Vennard announced the appointments of the two, new managers.

In her new position, Ms. Hosford will promote the Capital Region as a destination for tourists, business travelers, groups, conventions and special events. Ms. Milstein will focus on promoting Albany County and its facilities as a destination for conventions, conferences, meetings, athletic and special events that will result in the use of overnight accommodations.

Prior to joining the ACCVB, Ms. Hosford worked as an Account Executive at Kiskinis Communications, Inc. in Coral Gables, Florida. She received her bachelor's degree in Communications at the University of Miami in Coral Gables. She is currently completing graduate school at the College of Saint Rose where she is a candidate for a master's degree in Public Communication

Ms. Milstein's previous experience was as a territory Manager for Bristol-Myers Squibb and Abbott-Ross Products Division. She achieved nationwide sales performance recognition and awards for exceeding quotas and growth objectives. Her role was to promote and market products to primary care physicians, cardiologists, endocrinologists and pediatricians. She graduated cum laude from Syracuse University with a bachelor of science in marketing.

The Albany County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. was established in 1976 to promote the civic and commercial progress of the community through increased development of conventions and tourism. ACCVB currently represents more than 300 member businesses and assists each year in hundreds of regional meetings. ACCVB also operates the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center, Henry Hudson Planetarium and the Albany International Airport Information Center. For more information, call 518-434-1217 or 800-258-3582 and/or visit www.albany.org.

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