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STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY LAUNCHING REDESIGNED WEBSITE

ALBANY – (April 3, 2008) On Monday, April 7, 2008, the State Liquor Authority will launch a completely redesigned website. Over the past 8 months, the SLA has worked to revamp the agency's website to provide information to our licensees in a professional, user friendly manner.

"The website was designed with our users in mind," said Michael Drake, Director of Information Technology. "Users will enjoy better navigation and better search capabilities as we continue to make more of our information available online to our licensees and to the public."

The Public Query interface, where users can search for information on past and present licenses, has been significantly expanded providing additional search criteria and tools to obtain public information and electronic listings related to our licensees. Search options include county, city, or zip code with the ability to refine the searches utilizing a variety of criteria such as license status (active or pending) as well as date ranges (date filed, approved, issued). In addition, retail licensees will now have access to their online delinquent account status providing them with current delinquent account information as well as access to past delinquent account history.

The State Liquor Authority regulates and controls the manufacture, sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages within the State. The Authority works with local law enforcement agencies and localities across the State to ensure compliance with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law. In addition, the Authority issues and renews licenses and permits to manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers and retailers of alcoholic beverages.

On the Web: www.abc.state.ny.us

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