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**STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY ANNOUNCS FREE TRAINING SEMINAR
Compliance Seminar for Restaurant, Bar and Tavern Owners**

ALBANY, NY – The State Liquor Authority (SLA) is reminding on-premises licensees that tomorrow, Tuesday, April 15, 2008 the SLA, the Albany County District Attorney's Office and the Empire State Restaurant & Tavern Association (ESTRA) will host a free training seminar entitled "the ABC's of the Alcoholic Beverage Control law," held in Assembly Hall at the Campus Center at the University of Albany main campus at 9:00 am.

The State Liquor Authority and the Albany District Attorney's Office have the responsibility to ensure that those who are licensed to serve alcohol do so lawfully and responsibly. Educating restaurant and bar owners on their duties and obligations is the first step in ensuring all licensees are in full compliance with the law. The ABC law program was developed by ESTRA with the assistance of the SLA to provide owners, managers and key staff of establishments licensed to serve alcohol with the information and tools they need to comply with the law.

MEDIA PLEASE ANNOUNCE: Anyone looking to take advantage of this opportunity can register at 8:45 A.M. tomorrow morning in Assembly Hall at the University at Albany Campus Center.

WHO: Empire State Restaurant & Tavern Association Executive Director Scott Wexler, New York State Liquor Authority CEO Joshua Taos, and District Attorney Soares

WHAT: Owners, managers and key staff of establishments who serve alcohol will be provided with information and tools needed to be in compliance with New York State laws

WHERE: Campus Center, Second Floor Assembly Hall, University at Albany

WHEN: Tuesday, April 14, 2008, all media outlets are invited to arrive between 11:30 P.M. and 12:00 P.M. for closing remarks

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.

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