

MEDIA ADVISORY

December 4, 2007

The City of Albany and the Downtown Albany Business Improvement District (BID) are partnering with The Heights Real Estate Company to celebrate a downtown Albany landmark. Dating to 1927, the former Home Savings Bank office building at 11 North Pearl Street is celebrating its 80th birthday with the help of new owners and a significant facelift. The owners are throwing open the doors for a grand party with area business leaders and elected officials to celebrate the structure and showcase opportunities for professional and retail tenants throughout the building's 20 floors.

- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and music
- Complimentary valet parking – drop-off at front of building
- Tours of available retail and office space
- Display of photography by Trish Hennessy, Joe Putrock and Chris Shields

WHEN: **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007, 4:00 – 8:00PM**
PUBLIC COMMENTS AND A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY WILL
TAKE PLACE AT 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: 11 North Pearl Street (between Rite Aid and State Street)

WHO: The following individuals are scheduled to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony and are prepared to speak with the media:

- Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings
- Pamela Tobin, Executive Director, Downtown Albany BID
- Tony Huang, Co-owner, The Heights Real Estate Company
- Dan Kemp, Property Manager, The Heights Real Estate Company

NOTE: Excellent story, photo and video opportunities for downtown economic development pieces. Press kits available on site.

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