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

BUFFALO, NY – The State Liquor Authority (SLA) is reminding on-premises licensees (restaurant, bar, night clubs, taverns, etc.) in Western NY that on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, the SLA will be hosting a free training seminar entitled “the ABC’s of the Alcoholic Beverage Control law,” held at the Buffalo State College at 9:30 am. Scott Wexler, Executive Director of the Empire State Restaurant & Tavern Association (ESRTA) will provide instruction on the ABC Law for owners, managers and key staff of establishments licensed to serve alcohol. The program was developed by ESTRAs with the assistance of the SLA to help ensure restaurant and bar owners possess the knowledge they need to comply with the law. Licensees and their employees looking to take advantage of this opportunity must pre-register. Please call 518-486-4701 or e-mail freetraining@abc.state.ny.us to register or fax the registration form ([link](#)) to 518-402-4015. Space is limited, so sign up today.

MEDIA PLEASE ANNOUNCE:

WHO: Empire State Restaurant & Tavern Association Executive Director Scott Wexler, New York State Liquor Authority

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: Bulger Communications Center, Buffalo State College

WHEN: Wednesday, January 14, 2009, all media outlets are invited to arrive between 12:30 P.M. and 1:00 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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