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Loyola Law School Gathers Film Commissioners, Production Executives and Attorneys on Accessing Film & TV Production Incentives

Film Commissioners from the US and Abroad Speak on Accessing Funds

Los Angeles—April 6, 2005. Film commissioners from around the world will gather at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles next week for a seminar on government incentives for film and television production. Film commissioners from New York, Louisiana, Australia, the UK, South Africa and Germany will be joined by NY and LA-based production executives and attorneys.

The seminar will be held on Thursday, April 14th from 5-7 p.m. on the Loyola Law School campus. A cocktail reception will follow the discussion.

Participants include:

Ezra Doner, Esq., Thelen Reid & Priest LLP

F. Jay Dougherty, Professor, Loyola Law School

Robin James, Film Commissioner, Australia

Pat Swinney Kaufman, Film Commissioner, State of New York

Jackie Motsepe, Senior Manager of Marketing, National Film and Video Foundation of South Africa

Christiane Raab, Film Commissioner, Germany

Mark Smith, Film Commissioner, State of Louisiana

Arnold Messer, President & Chief Operating Officer, Phoenix Pictures

David Molner, Managing Director, Screen Capital International

Members of the media are invited to attend. To arrange access, please contact Kira Poplowski, director of communications, at kira.poplowski@lls.edu or 213.736.1445.

The discussion is co-sponsored by Thelen Reid & Priest LLP and the Association of Film Commissioners International.

About Loyola Law School Los Angeles

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About the Association of Film Commissioners International

The Association of Film Commissioners International is the official professional organization for film commissioners who assist film, television and video production throughout the world. It is a non-profit educational association whose members serve as city, county, state, regional, provincial or national film commissioners for their respective governmental jurisdictions. For more information, please visit www.afci.org.

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