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New Mexico to Host the Association of Film Commissioners International 2007 “Cineposium”

SANTA FE – Director of the New Mexico Film Office Lisa Strout announced today that the Association of Film Commissioners International 2007 Cineposium will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico next fall. With 300 AFCI members from 30 countries worldwide attending the conference, Cineposium is a unique opportunity to promote New Mexico.

“We’re delighted to host AFCI’s 2007 Cineposium,” said Eric Witt, Director of Political & Legislative Affairs and Media Arts and Industries Development. “The film industry has been a featured part of Governor Richardson’s plan for economic development in our state. This event will further showcase New Mexico’s success to the world.”

The Association of Film Commissioners International is the official professional organization for film commissioners who assist film, television, and media 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.

“Cineposium is quite a prestigious international event,” said Strout. “It’s a key forum for addressing current trends, issues, and opportunities in the global entertainment marketplace. It is an honor for New Mexico to take center stage in this discussion.”

The 2007 Cineposium will be hosted by the New Mexico Film Office with support from the New Mexico Department of Tourism, the Santa Fe CVB, the Santa Fe Film Office, the Albuquerque Film Office, and with assistance from film liaisons and tribal leaders throughout the state.

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