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State of the State Advisory

Gov. Christie Whitman will deliver her annual State of the State message Tuesday, January 12 at 2 p.m. at the War Memorial. The rededication of the War Memorial will immediately follow the Governor's speech. Press covering the event should make note of the following:

Prior to State of the State Message

Monday, January 11

- Photo Opportunity of the Governor preparing for the State of the State is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Monday in the Governor's office.

Tuesday, January 12

NOTE: There will be a special press entrance at the front of the War Memorial.

- Copies of the speech will be available to credentialed press Tuesday, at 12:00 noon, in the Communications conference room, Room 232, located on the second floor of the State House. Copies will be made available to the public, in the same room, following the speech.
- Briefings on State of the State issues are tentatively scheduled from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the second floor board room of the War Memorial.
- Members of the media not attending the briefings may enter the building at 1:00 p.m.
- Members of the broadcast media wishing to do live shots from inside the War Memorial will be given access from 11:45 a.m. through 12:15 p.m. Interested media should contact Steffanie Bell at (609) 777-2600.

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- NJN will provide the pool video during the speech. No other video will have access to the balcony after 12:15 p.m. Coordinates for the pool will be available from Jim Hadden in the Communications Office, (609) 777-2625.
- Seating for the event must be completed by 1:45 p.m.
- Press credentials must be shown to gain access to media accommodations and the front rows of the balcony.
- Still photographers may move from the balcony to photograph from different locations.
- There will be an audio feed available in the balcony.
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Members of the media bringing live trucks must contact the Governor's press office, at (609) 777-2600 so that parking arrangements can be made. Please ask for Steffanie Bell.

- Press credentials are issued by the NJ Press Association. To inquire about credentials contact Jodi Ryan at (609) 406-0600.