

Revised: October 10, 2018

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**October 11, 2018
New Mexico State University
Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
3501 Arrowhead Drive
Las Cruces**

**October 12, 2018
New Mexico State University
Fulton Athletics Center
1815 Wells Street
Las Cruces**

Thursday, October 11

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order, Introductions and Approval of Minutes**
—Representative Debbie A. Rodella, Chair
- 10:15 a.m. **Welcome**
—Kenneth D. Miyagishima, Mayor, City of Las Cruces
—John L. Hummer, Executive Director and President, Burrell College of
Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM)
—Don N. Peska, D.O., Dean and Chief Academic Officer, BCOM
- 10:30 a.m. (1) **[The Bridge of Southern New Mexico](#)**
—Tracey Bryan, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), The Bridge
of Southern New Mexico
- 11:30 a.m. (2) **[Spaceport America Update](#)**
—Daniel Hicks, CEO, Spaceport America
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (3) **[Tourism Department Update](#)**
—Rebecca Latham, Secretary, Tourism Department

2:30 p.m. (4) [Attracting Retirees to Move to New Mexico](#)
—John Garcia, Executive Vice President, Home Builders Association of Central New Mexico
—Jay M. Lillywhite, Ph.D., Interim Associate Dean/Director for Academic Programs, and Department Head and Professor, Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, New Mexico State University (NMSU)

3:30 p.m. (5) [Update — International Business Accelerator](#)
—Russell Wyrick, State Director, New Mexico Small Business Development Center Network
—Jerry Pacheco, Executive Director, International Business Accelerator

4:30 p.m. (6) [Consolidated Interim Storage Facility](#)
—John Heaton, Board Chair, Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance, LLC
—Joy Russell, Vice President of Corporate Business Development, Holtec International, Inc.

5:15 p.m. **Public Comment**

5:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 12

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene — Introductions**
—Representative Debbie A. Rodella, Chair

9:10 a.m. **Welcome**
—Dan E. Arvizu, Ph.D., Chancellor, NMSU

9:30 a.m. (7) [Technology Transfer, Innovation and Entrepreneurship at New Mexico Universities](#)
—Beto Pallares, Ph.D., M.B.A., Bill and Sharon Sheriff Endowed Chair in Entrepreneurship, College of Business, and Arrowhead Investor-in-Residence, NMSU
—Peter C. Anselmo, Ph.D., Executive Director, Office of Innovation Commercialization, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
—Lisa Kuuttila, CEO and Chief Economic Development Officer, STC.UNM, University of New Mexico

10:30 a.m. (8) [Accelerating New Mexico's Economy by Boosting Local Economic Development](#)
—Grant Taylor, Economic Policy Director, New Mexico First
—Davin Lopez, President and CEO, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance
—Richard Anklam, President and Executive Director, New Mexico Tax Research Institute

- 11:30 a.m. (9) [Pecan and Hemp Regulatory Update](#)
—Brad E. Lewis, Director, Division of Agricultural and Environmental
Sciences, New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- 12:00 noon (10) [Hemp and Cannabis, Industry Outlook](#)
—Leonard Salgado, Board Member, New Mexico Hemp Association
- 12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(11) [Emerging Agricultural Technologies](#)
—Maeve Garigan, Founder and CEO, Reap, LLC
- 1:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 1:45 p.m. **Adjourn**