

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**August 4-5, 2003  
Klauer Campus, UNM  
Taos**

**Monday, August 4**

- 10:00 a.m.           CALL TO ORDER  
—Senator Roman M. Maes, III, chair
- WELCOME  
—Alicia Chavez, Executive Director, UNM-Taos
- ENCHANTED CIRCLE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL INITIATIVES  
—Alicia Chavez, Executive Director, UNM-Taos  
—Gabriel Romero, Taos County Commission  
—Gayle Martinez, Taos County Chamber of Commerce  
—Senator Carlos R. Cisneros, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative Board Member
- 12:00 noon           LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m.            WATER AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
—Brian Burnett, Governor's Blue Ribbon Water Task Force  
—Eileen Grevey-Hillson, Albuquerque Economic Forum
- 2:30 p.m.            HIGHER EDUCATION'S ROLE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
—Van Romero, Vice President for Research, New Mexico Institute of Mining  
                          and Technology
- 4:30 p.m.            NATURAL GAS CAPACITY ISSUES  
—Debbie Haines, Zia Natural Gas Company
- 5:00 p.m.            RECESS

**Tuesday, August 5**

- 9:00 a.m.            THE ECONOMICS OF ART IN NEW MEXICO  
—Dennis Doherty, Lyons and Hannover
- 10:00 a.m.           HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY ISSUES  
—Art Bouffard, New Mexico Lodging Association (invited)
- 11:00 a.m.           BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
—Michelle Coons, former chair, Foundation Board, Robert O. Anderson School  
                          of Management, UNM
- 12:00 noon           ADJOURN