

Revised: September 24, 2009

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

**September 28, 2009
Taos Convention Center
120 Civic Plaza Drive**

**September 29, 2009
Ohkay Owingeh Resort Hotel and Conference Center
Ballroom C/D
Española**

Monday, September 28

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome: Economic Development in Taos**
—Mayor Darren Cordova, Town of Taos
- 10:15 a.m. **Demographic Modeling to Address Economic Development Hurdles**
—Dr. Dely Alcantara, Senior Research Scientist, Bureau of Business and
Economic Research, University of New Mexico (UNM)
- 11:15 a.m. **Work Force Training Presentations and Panel Discussion**
—Dr. Beverlee McClure, President and Chief Executive Officer, Association of
Commerce and Industry
—Ken F. Ortiz, Secretary, Workforce Solutions Department
—Dr. Catherine Cross Maple, Deputy Secretary, Public Education Department (PED)
—Len Malry, Director of Work Force Education, Higher Education Department
- 1:00 p.m. **Working Lunch**
- Work Force Training: Curriculum Development at the University of New
Mexico (UNM)**
—Dr. Kate O'Neill, Executive Director, UNM-Taos
—Dr. Suzanne Ortega, Provost, UNM
—Dr. Rita Martinez-Purson, Dean of Continuing Education, UNM
- 2:00 p.m. **Survey of Economic Development Incentives: Good Tax Policy to
Promote Strong Return on Investment**
—David Lucero, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
—Tom Clifford, Economist, LFC
—Jim Nunns, Tax Policy Director, Taxation and Revenue Department

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 a.m. **Welcome: Economic Development in the Espanola Valley**

- Daniel Duran, City Council, City of Espanola
- Marcelino Aguino, Governor, Ohkay Owingeh
- Walter Dasheno, Governor, Pueblo of Santa Clara

9:30 a.m. **Apprenticeship Programs: Growing a Work Force in New Mexico**

- Melissa Lomax, Bureau Chief, Career, Technical and Workforce Education, PED
- Jerry Welch, Tech and Industrial Studies Dean, Dona Ana Community College
- Joe Jaramillo, Federal Programs Director/CTE Director, Alamogordo Public Schools
- Celina Bussey, Executive Director, IEC-Northern New Mexico Chapter
- Dave McCoy, Executive Director, New Mexico Sheet Metal Contractors Association

10:30 a.m. **City and County Reciprocity for Inspectors**

- Michael Arellano, President, New Mexico Conference of Building Officials

11:00 a.m. **The Regulatory Scheme in the Context of Economic Development**

- Kelly O'Donnell, Superintendent, Regulation and Licensing Department

12:00 noon **Lunch**

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