

**2012 APPROVED  
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE  
for the  
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

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**Work Plan**

During the 2012 interim, the committee intends to develop agendas that foster making New Mexico a national leader in technology by asking presenters what the legislature can do to encourage growth through technology and what obstacles are impeding such growth. The intent is not to receive promotional presentations on the presenters' organizations, but what legislation will be constructive to the goal of advancing technological innovation and development in New Mexico. The desire is to pursue technology themes around water, health and biology, work force and technology transfer.

Topics for meeting agendas will include:

1. Department of Information Technology programs;
2. current technology-related tax and financial incentives;
3. centers of excellence;
4. advanced water treatment systems;
5. the role of energy innovation, including solar energy, geothermal energy and electric power grid innovations;
6. telecommunications issues, including deregulation;
7. innovations in oil, natural gas, nuclear and extractive industries;

8. health care technology, medical technology and biotechnology opportunities;
9. agriculture technology advances;
10. opportunities for and obstacles to technology transfer from research to commercialization;
11. development of a high-technology work force;
12. sunshine portal status report from the Department of Information Technology;
13. public/private partnerships for technology transfer;
14. technology financing, i.e., venture capital, concept funding and lending;
15. remediation technology for Kirtland Air Force Base jet fuel leak cleanup; and
16. oversight of Los Alamos work force concerns.

**Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee  
2012 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
June 19	Santa Fe
August 1-2	Hobbs
September 13-14	Deming
October 18-19	Albuquerque
November 8-9	Santa Fe