

# ***“KNOWLEDGE IS POWER”***

## **NM IDEA ANNUAL MEETING—2011**

**Marriott Pyramid Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Wednesday, October 12-Thursday, October 13, 2011**

### **Wednesday, October 12**

**2:00-4:00 pm**      **Special Presentation/Training—“OnTheMap”**

**Put Your Best Foot Forward—Providing Community Data in a Way That’s Meaningful to Site Selectors and Businesses**

Training Session for using the Census Bureau’s “OnTheMap” program. Open to non-members. Cost included in NMIDEA meeting registration fee; \$30 charge if not attending NMIDEA meeting. Bring your laptop (charged) for best benefit!

Location: Tampico/Cosmo Rooms

**5:00-6:30 pm**      **NMIDEA Annual Meeting Welcome Reception**

Location: Hotel Lobby/Foyer

**Dinner on Your Own**

### **Thursday, October 13**

**7:30-8:30 am**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

Location: Tampico/Cosmo Room

**8:30-8:45 am**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks:**

NMIDEA President Myra Pancrazio

**8:50-9:30 am**      **NMIDEA Membership Business Meeting** (Myra Pancrazio)

**9:30-10:30**      **News You Can Use from the State**

Welcome/Remarks from EDD Cabinet Secretary Jon Barela

Update from Department/Divisions (B.Brazil/T.Varela/R.Williams/B.Eastwood)

Update from NM Partnership—Priorities, Plans, Projects (Andrew Corona)

**10:30-10:40 am**      Welcome from Albuquerque Mayor Richard J. Berry

**10:40-10:50**      **Break**

**10:50-11:45 pm**      **Hot Topics**

Tax and Incentives Competitiveness Study (R. Anklam/Others)

Legislative Developments/Update (B. Brazil/L. Horan)

Discussion of NMIDEA's Legislative Platform (L.Horan/M.McDaniel/R.Anklam)

**12:00-1:20 pm Luncheon: Changing the Equation—New Models for Education in New Mexico (Dean Richard Howell, UNM College of Education)**

**1:30-1:50 pm Capital Ideas**

Reports from Federal Delegation Staff (Christine Landavazo with Sen. Bingaman's office and Bill Woldman with Senator Udall's office)

**1:50-2:00 pm Current Conduction: Alternative Energy/Transmission and Economic Impact**

SouthWest Energy Alliance (David Griscom and Myra Pancrazio)

**2:00-2:20 pm It Is Easy Being Green—NM State Energy Sector Partnership Grants**

(Greg Scheib, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions)

**2:20-3:00 pm Not Just Your Average COG in a Wheel—The Role of the Regional Councils of Government in Economic Development**

Panel with statewide COG representatives--Jay Armijo (South Central Council of Governments); Tim Armer (North Central New Mexico Economic Development District); and Sandy Chancey (Eastern Plains Council of Governments)

**3:00-3:10 pm Break**

**3:10-4:00 pm TAP Dancers—*T*echnical *A*ssistance *P*rograms for New and Existing Companies**

New Mexico Small Business Development Centers/Procurement Technical Assistance Programs (Wendy Ederer, Statewide Program Manager)

New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program (Genaro Montoya, Sandia National Laboratories)

New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Program (Ron Burke, Center Director)

**4:00-5:00 pm New Programs, New Directions, New Money, New Markets, New Mexico**

New Mexico Finance Authority--Small Business Credit Initiative; SMART \$\$\$; New Markets Tax Credits (John Brooks, Director of Commercial Lending)

NM Community Capital (Zach Grafe, Senior Fund Analyst)

USDA Financing Programs (Terry Bruner, State Director, USDA Rural Development)

**5:45-6:45 pm President's Reception**

Location: Kokopelli Room

**6:45 pm Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet**