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**Annual New Mexico Infrastructure Finance
Conference**
October 26-28 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces

The New Mexico Tourism Department is partnering with other state and federal agencies and private enterprise to sponsor the 15th Annual New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, October 26-28, 2010. The theme of this year's conference is "Infrastructure 2010: Building toward Sustainability".

"Following the lead of Governor Bill Richardson, New Mexico's citizens are doing what they can to provide for the needs of both life-long New Mexicans and future residents," said Michael Cerletti, Secretary of the New Mexico Tourism Department. "We need to work together to keep New Mexico safe and healthy."

This is an essential conference for all community-based decision makers, because infrastructure finance without capital outlay, in this changing economy, will be emphasized. A diverse range of topics will be discussed, including economic development and tourism, housing, utilities, transportation, planning and Tribal. To view the agenda, visit

<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/InfFinCon/documents/AgendAtAGlance10-10.pdf>.

Organizing partners of the conference – public and private – include the following state agencies: Tourism, Department of Finance and Administration, Transportation, Economic Development, Environment, Indian Affairs, New Mexico Public Schools Facilities Authority, and Finance Authority.

Also, New Mexico Municipal League, New Mexico Association of Counties, Rural Community Assistance Corporation, USDA Rural Development, Dekker/Perich/Sabatini,

CH2MHILL, JGMS, Inc., Molzen-Corbin & Associates, Sites Southwest, LLC, Souder Miller & Associates, Wilson & Company, and US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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