15th New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference
Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces - October 26 - 28, 2010
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

"Infrastructure 2010 – Building Toward Sustainability"

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	**REGISTRATION**	***Avenida***
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	**EXHIBIT SET UP**	***Avenida and Lobby***
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**	
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM	**EXHIBITS OPEN**	***Avenida and Lobby***
1:00 PM - 3:15 PM	**General Opening Session**	***Ballrooms: Guadalupe, Soledad, San Agustin***

- **Opening Ceremonies**
  Angela Pacheco-Chavez, 2010 NMIFC Conference Chair, NM Department of Finance and Administration

- **Presentation of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance**
  Color Guard
  Donnie Quintana, Lieutenant Colonel in the NM Army National Guard and Team Leader, Community Development Team, NM Economic Development Department

- **Welcome**
  Rick Martinez, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, NM Department of Finance and Administration
  Hon. Mayor Ken Miyagishima, City of Las Cruces

- **Funding Agencies Overview**
  Rick Martinez, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, NM Department of Finance and Administration
  Gary Giron, Cabinet Secretary, NM Department of Transportation
  Fred Mondragon, Cabinet Secretary, NM Economic Development Department
  Ron Curry, Cabinet Secretary, NM Environment Department
  Matthew Jaramillo, Director of Government Affairs, NM Finance Authority
  Alvin Warren, Cabinet Secretary, NM Indian Affairs Department
  Robert Gorrell, Director NM Public Schools Facility Authority
  Laurie Frantz, NM Scenic Byways Coordinator, NM Tourism Department
  John Juarez, Loan Officer, Rural Community Assistance Corporation
  Terry Brunner, State Director, USDA Rural Development
  John Woosley, NM District Director, US Small Business Administration
  Jorge Garces, Managing Director, North American Development Bank

- **"Recession, Recovery and Great Opportunities"**
  Dr. Jim Peach, Regents Professor, NMSU Economics & International Business Department

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3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	**PM BREAK**	***Avenida***
	EXHIBIT STROLL	***Avenida and Lobby***
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	**WORKSHOPS - BREAKOUT SESSIONS**	

• Planning ***San Rafael A***
"How to Work with New Mexico Technical Assistance Providers to Fund and Implement Community Projects"

• Utilities ***San Rafael B***
"The Latest Word in New Mexico Infrastructure Funding"

• Community & Economic Dev./Tourism ***Tularosa***
"Bonds as a Means to Fund Community Infrastructure"

• Transportation ***Cimarron***
"Great Streets – Using Context Sensitive, Historic Preservation and MainStreet Collaborations and Strategies to Enhance Community Development"

• Tribal ***Los Padres***
"Project Management – Tribal Best Practices"

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	**EXHIBIT STROLL**	***Avenida and Lobby***
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	**OPENING RECEPTION SOCIAL** *Theme: "Desert Oasis"*	***Poolside and 1st Floor Foyer***

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	**REGISTRATION**	***Avenida***
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**	***Avenida***
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	**EXHIBITS OPEN**	***Avenida and Lobby***
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**WORKSHOPS - BREAKOUT SESSIONS**	

• Planning ***San Rafael A***
"Meeting the Challenges of Local Infrastructure Financing: What You Need to Know About Local Finance Options for Municipal Governments and Schools"

• Utilities ***San Rafael B***
"Utility Fundability and Efficiency, Part 1"

• Community & Economic Dev./Tourism/Tribal ***Los Padres***
TBD

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• **Transportation** — ***Cimarron***
"Understanding the Relationship between Public School Transportation and Local Communities/Regions"

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM — **AM BREAK** — ***Avenida***
Exhibit Stroll — *Avenida and Lobby*

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM — **AM General Session** — ***Ballrooms: Guadalupe, Soledad, San Agustin, Tularosa***

• **MC Announcements**
Rick Martinez, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, NM Department of Finance & Administration

• **"State of the State"**
Hon. Senator John Arthur Smith, Vice-Chair, Legislative Finance Committee and Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee

State of Local Governments:
Rick Martinez, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, NM Department of Finance & Administration
Paul Gutierrez, Executive Director, NM Association of Counties
William F. Fulginiti, Executive Director, NM Municipal League
Regina Romero, Intergovernmental Relations Director, NM Municipal League

State of Tribal Governments:
Alvin Warren, Cabinet Secretary, NM Indian Affairs Department

State of Community, Economic and Small Business Development:
John Woosley, NM District Director, US Small Business Administration
Frank Padilla, Community Planning and Development Director, US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Dolores Gonzales, Chief, Community Development Bureau, NM Department of Finance and Administration
Robert M. Apodaca, Asst. Chief of the West, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

State of Public Schools Infrastructure and Funding:
Hon. Senator Cynthia Nava, Chair, Senate Education Committee and Superintendent of Gadsden Independent Schools

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM — **Lunch - General Session** — ***Ballrooms: Guadalupe, Soledad, San Agustin, Tularosa***

• **MC Announcements**
John Woosley, NM District Director, US Small Business Administration

• **Keynote Address**
Hon. Martin Chavez, Executive Director of International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM — **BREAK/EXHIBIT STROLL** — ***Avenida and Lobby***

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1:45 PM - 3:15 PM — **General Session** — ***Ballrooms: Guadalupe, Soledad, San Agustin***

- **MC Introductions**
  Renee Borrego, Chief, Capital Outlay Bureau, NM Department of Finance and Administration

- **"Where Innovation Meets Forward Thinking"**
  Dr. Lowell Catlett, Regent's Professor/Dean and Chief Administrative Officer, NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
  Donnie Quintana, Lieutenant Colonel in the NM Army National Guard and Team Leader, Community Development Team, NM Economic Development Department

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM — **PM BREAK** — ***Avenida***
Exhibit Stroll — *Avenida and Lobby*

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM — **Workshops - Breakout Sessions**

- **Planning** — ***San Rafael A***
  "Best Practices for Local Communities in an Era of Scarce Resources"

- **Utilities** — ***San Rafael B***
  "Utility Fundability and Efficiency, Part 2"

- **Community & Economic Dev./Tourism** — ***Tularosa***
  TBD

- **Transportation** — ***Cimarron***
  "Smart Transportation Planning and Implementation"

- **Tribal** — ***Los Padres***
  "NM Tribal Infrastructure Fund – Impact to Tribal Communities"

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM — **SOCIAL & DANCE** — ***Ballrooms: Guadalupe, Soledad, San Agustin***
Theme: "Beach Party"
Dinner Buffet

Thursday, October 28, 2010

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM — **EXHIBITS OPEN** — ***Avenida and Lobby***

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM — **COFFEE WITH EXHIBITORS** — ***Avenida and Lobby***

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8:30 AM - 10:00 AM — **WORKSHOPS - BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- **Planning** — ***San Rafael A***
  "Adapting to Climate Change – How Your Community Can Save Energy, Cut Carbon and Increase Your Bottom Line"

- **Utilities** — ***San Rafael B***
  "The Last Shall Be First: New Mexico and Renewable Energy"

- **Community & Economic Dev./Tourism** — ***Tularosa***
  TBD

- **Transportation** — ***Cimarron***
  "Federal and State Funding: How to Get Started and How to be Competitive"

- **Tribal** — ***Los Padres***
  "NM Tribal Economic Development Task Force-Tribal Involvement in NM Economic Development Initiatives"

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM — **CHECKOUT BREAK** — ***On Your Own***
Last Chance Exhibitor Stroll — ***Avenida Lobby***

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM — **BEST PRACTICE AWARDS BRUNCH AND CLOSING SESSION**
Ballrooms: Guadalupe, Soledad, San Agustin

- **Best Practice Awards and Awardees Acceptance Speeches**
  Frank Padilla, Community Planning and Development Director, US Department of Housing and Urban Development
  - Planning
  - Utilities - "Catalina Muniz" Award
  - Community & Economic Development
  - Tourism
  - Transportation
  - Tribal
  - Housing

- **"Joe Guillen" Award and Awardee Acceptance Speech**
  Presented by Joe Guillen

- **Closing Remarks**
  Angela Pacheco-Chavez, 2010 NMIFC Conference Chair, NM Department of Finance and Administration

12:00 PM — **CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT** — ***Ballrooms: Guadalupe, Soledad, San Agustin***

12:00 PM — **EXHIBIT BREAKDOWN** — ***Avenida and Lobby***