



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	<i>Avenida</i>
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	EXHIBIT SET UP	<i>Avenida and Lobby</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM	EXHIBITS OPEN	<i>Avenida and Lobby</i>
1:00 PM - 3:15 PM	GENERAL OPENING SESSION	<i>Ballrooms: Guadalupe, Soledad, San Agustin</i>

- **Opening Ceremonies**

*Angela Pacheco-Chavez, 2010 NMIFC Conference Chair,
NM Dept. of Finance and Administration*

- **Presentation of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance**

*Color Guard
Donnie Quintana, 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
Marvis Aragon, Jr., Deputy 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** *Poolside and 1st Floor Foyer*
Theme: “Desert Oasis”

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

Marvis Aragon, Deputy 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

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**

Terry Brunner, State Director, USDA Rural Development

- **Keynote Address**

Hon. Martin Chavez, Executive Director of International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

BREAK/EXHIBIT STROLL

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1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

GENERAL SESSION

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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, Team Leader, Economic Development - Community
Development, NM Economic Development Department*

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

PM BREAK

Exhibit Stroll

Avenida

Avenida and Lobby

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

WORKSHOPS - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- **Planning**

“Best Practices for Local Communities in an Era of Scarce Resources”

San Rafael A

- **Utilities**

“Utility Fundability and Efficiency, Part 2”

San Rafael B

- **Community & Economic Dev./Tourism**

TBD

Tularosa

- **Transportation**

“Smart Transportation Planning and Implementation”

Cimarron

- **Tribal**

*“NM Tribal Economic Development Task Force-Tribal Involvement in
NM Economic Development Initiatives”*

Los Padres

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

SOCIAL & DANCE

Theme: “Beach Party”

Dinner Buffet

*Ballrooms: Guadalupe,
Soledad, San Agustin*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

EXHIBITS OPEN

Avenida and Lobby

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

COFFEE WITH EXHIBITORS

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“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 Infrastructure Fund – Impact to Tribal Communities”

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

CHECKOUT BREAK

Last Chance Exhibitor Stroll

On Your Own

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