The University of New Mexico Business and Economic Summit

New Mexico’s Statewide Recovery and Long-Term Plan

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. MST | Online via Zoom

9:00 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Sandra Begay, Secretary Treasurer, The University of New Mexico Board of Regents and Chair, Board of Directors, UNM Rainforest Innovations

9:10 am | Statewide Strategic Plan: Empower and Collaborate - New Mexico’s Economic Path Forward
Alicia Keyes, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Economic Development Department
Jon Clark, Deputy Secretary, New Mexico Economic Development Department

11:30 am | Break/Grab lunch

11:55 am | Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Douglas M. Brown, President, The University of New Mexico Board of Regents

12:00 pm | Keynote - UNM and Economic Development in New Mexico: Challenge Accepted (and Challenges Met)
Garnett S. Stokes, Ph.D., President, The University of New Mexico

12:30 pm | Break

New Mexico’s Economic Path Forward: Collaboration Initiatives

12:45 pm | Quantum New Mexico Coalition - Advancing Inclusive Infrastructure
Moderator: Lisa Kuuttila, CEO & Chief Economic Development Officer, UNM Rainforest Innovations
- Dave Hanson, Ph.D., Interim Assistant Vice President for Research, The University of New Mexico
- Mary Monson, Sr. Manager, Technology Partnerships and Business Development, Sandia National Laboratories
- Kimball Sekaquaptewa, Chief Technology Director, Santa Fe Indian School

1:30 pm | Biosciences and Educational Innovation for Inclusive Impact
Moderator: Doug Ziedonis, MD, MPH, Executive Vice President, Health Sciences, CEO, UNM Health System
- Sanjeev Arora, MD, MACP, FACG, Director and Founder, Project ECHO
- Dale Dekker, Chair, New Mexico Bioscience Authority
- Wane Tuttle, Fund Manager, Tramway Ventures

2:15 pm | Break

2:30 pm | Northern Rio Grande Corridor Collaborative (Drylands Resilience)
Moderator: Ellen Fisher, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, The University of New Mexico
- Luis Cifuentes, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, New Mexico State University
- Michael Everhart-Erickson, Lead for the Business Development Team, Feynman Center for Innovation, Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Roberto Osegueda, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, The University of Texas at El Paso
- Jennifer Rudgers, Ph.D., Regents’ Professor of Biology, Director, Sevilleta Long-Term Ecological Research Program, The University of New Mexico

3:15 pm | Closing Remarks
James Holloway, Ph.D., Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, The University of New Mexico