

The University of New Mexico Business and Economic Summit

Entrepreneurship in New Mexico

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 | 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. MDT | Hybrid Event

Location: Lobo Rainforest Building, 101 Broadway Blvd. NE, Abq, NM 87102 or Online via Zoom

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Networking & Refreshments
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Welcome Garnett S. Stokes, Ph.D., President, The University of New Mexico Opening Remarks Howie Morales, Lieutenant Governor, State of New Mexico
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	New Mexico Legislative Panel: Discussion of a Right to Start Act Moderator: Jason Grill, Government Affairs, Right to Start Representative Meredith Dixon, District 20 Representative T. Ryan Lane, District 3 Senator Michael Padilla, District 14
11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Networking Break/Lunch
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker Lisa Kuuttilla, CEO & Chief Economic Development Officer, UNM Rainforest Innovations Keynote – Entrepreneurship and the Right to Start Victor Hwang, Founder and CEO, Right to Start
1:00 - 1:10 p.m.	Networking Break
1:10 - 1:15 p.m.	Introduction to Entrepreneurship in New Mexico Panels Doug Ziedonis, M.D., M.P.H., Executive Vice President, UNM Health Sciences & CEO, UNM Health System
1:15 - 2:00 p.m.	Tribal Entrepreneurship Panel Moderator: Sandra Begay, Secretary Treasurer, The University of New Mexico Board of Regents and Chair, Board of Directors, UNM Rainforest Innovations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Gamboa, Director, New Mexico Community Capital • Angelo McHorse, Owner, Bison Star Naturals • Vanessa Roanhorse, CEO, Roanhorse Consulting

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Panel

Moderator: Edgar Solis, Advocate, New Mexico, Right to Start

- Dana DeRego Catron, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Arrowhead Center, New Mexico State University
- Marie Longserre, President & CEO, Santa Fe Business Incubator
- Lorenzo Reyes Jr., Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Workforce and Economic Development, San Juan College
- Rose Reza, Executive Director, UNM-Taos H.I.V.E.
- Drew Tulchin, President, New Mexico Angels

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Networking Break

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Opportunities for Entrepreneurial Growth: Leveraging New Mexico's Increased Revenues

Moderator: Alex Greenberg, Director of Office of Science and Technology, New Mexico Economic Development Department

- Rob Black, President & CEO, New Mexico Chamber of Commerce
- Dale Dekker, Founding Principal/Architect, Dekker Perich Sabatini
- Francine Sommer, CEO, Respect Wellness

4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks & Networking Reception

James Holloway, Ph.D., Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, The University of New Mexico