

Agenda

The University of New Mexico Business and Economic Summit

Envisioning New Mexico's Future Entrepreneurial Economy

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. MDT

Location: Lobo Rainforest Building, 101 Broadway Blvd. NE, Abq, NM 87102

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Networking & Refreshments**
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome**
Garnett S. Stokes, Ph.D., President, The University of New Mexico
- Opening Remarks**
State of New Mexico
- 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. Future Economic Trends in the Entrepreneurial Economy**
Stuart Rose, Serial Entrepreneur/Founder, The BioScience Center and FatPipe
Steven Weinstein, Ph.D., General Partner, America's Frontier Fund
- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Q&A with Stuart Rose and Steven Weinstein**
Moderated by Lisa Kuuttila, CEO & Chief Economic Development Officer, UNM Rainforest Innovations
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. New Mexico's Current Robust and Diverse Entrepreneurial Ecosystem**
Moderator: Thomas Chepucavage, CEO, Flow Aluminum
Zachariah Ben, Owner, Bidii Baby Foods
Vince Kadlubek, Founder, Meow Wolf
Alex Hafez, VP of Operations & Corporate Development, Circular Genomics
Nerissa Whittington, Principal, bigbyte.cc
- 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. Networking Break & Lunch**
- 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Lunchtime Panel: Investment in Future Entrepreneurial Economic Development**
Moderator: Lieutenant Governor Howie Morales, State of New Mexico
Representative T. Ryan Lane, District 3
Representative Javier Martínez, District 20
Senator George K. Muñoz, District 4
- 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. Growing Future Start-ups: What's different?**
Moderator: Harold Lavender, Chair, Council Investment Committee, New Mexico State Investment Council
Adam Hammer, Co-Founder and President, Roadrunner Venture Studios
Ward Hendon, General Partner, Dangerous Ventures
David Perez, Chairman, New Mexico Angels
Nicole Johnny, Investment Associate, Raven Indigenous Capital Partners
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Networking Break**

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Preparing New Mexico for New Opportunities: A Call to Action

Moderator: Dale Dekker, Founder, Dekker Perich Sabatini

Nora Sackett, Director, Office of Strategy, Science, & Technology, NMEDD

Richard Luarkie, CEO, Blue Stone Strategy Partners

Sandra Begay, The University of New Mexico Board of Regents Emeritus and Chair,
Board of Directors, UNM Rainforest Innovations

3:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Reflection on Future Economy of New Mexico

James Holloway, Ph.D., Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, UNM

Doug Ziedonis, Executive Vice President, UNM Health Sciences & CEO, UNM Health
System

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Conversation and Feedback

Moderators:

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4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Networking Reception