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# 2017 New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference At-a-Glance

## Tuesday, October 24, 2017

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## Thursday October 26, 2017

- **7:00 am - 5:00 pm**: Registration, Exhibits Open  
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- **7:00 am - 8:00 am**: Lite Breakfast  
  Anasazi Ballroom  
- **8:00 am - 9:30 am**: Framework to Improve Performance on a long term basis  
  Chapel/La Capilla  
- **8:00 am - 9:30 am**: Inspiring our Communities and Promoting New Mexico  
  Zia A  
- **8:00 am - 9:30 am**: Pre-planning to Avoid Delays in Culturally Sensitive Areas  
  DeVargas  
- **8:00 am - 9:30 am**: Regionalization and Collaboration  
  Zia B & C  
- **9:45 am - 11:15 am**: Advancements & New Procedures for Statewide Transportation Improvement Program  
  Chapel/La Capilla  
- **9:45 am - 11:15 am**: Finding Money for Your Community’s Projects: How to Improve Your Approach  
  Zia A  
- **9:45 am - 11:15 am**: Senior Centers on Tribal Lands: Best Practices  
  DeVargas  
- **9:45 am - 11:15 am**: Recharge & Alternative Water Supply Projects: A Regulatory & Historic Perspective  
  Zia B & C  
- **11:30 am - 1:30 pm**: Lunch/General Session: Funder Forum  
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- **1:45 pm - 3:15 pm**: General Session: Spaceport America  
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- **3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**: The State of Public Transit In New Mexico  
  Chapel/La Capilla  
- **3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**: Business Incubator & Industrial Park Development: What does it take to cultivate success?  
  Zia A  
- **3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**: Memorial Infrastructure: Honoring Those Who Served  
  DeVargas  
- **3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**: Challenges for Rural Electric Cooperatives  
  Zia B & C  
- **6:00 pm - 11:00 pm**: Dinner & Dance  
  Grand Ballroom

## Friday, October 27, 2017

- **8:30 am - 12:00 pm**: Exhibits Open  
  Anasazi Ballroom  
- **9:30 am - 12:00 pm**: Awards Brunch  
  Grand Ballroom  
- **12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**: Exhibit Breakdown  
  Anasazi Ballroom
City of Santa Fe Mayor Javier Gonzales. Conference Welcome, Wednesday, October 25, 11:00 am

Javier Gonzales is a past Santa Fe County Commissioner, two-term State Democratic Chair, and university regent at New Mexico State University, where he is also an alumnus who became the first in his family to graduate from college, and New Mexico Highlands University. An advocate for pro-immigrant cities, he has worked to expand Early Childhood Education and overseen major investments in our city’s parks, streets and quality of life while launching innovative programs to address public health, climate change, poverty and inclusivity. Mayor Gonzales is proud to lead the top New Mexico city in Film and Startup Employment.

Craig Rapp, Professional Speaker, Facilitator and Consultant. Keynote Session, Wednesday, October 25, 11:00 am

Craig Rapp is a thought-provoking and entertaining speaker, facilitator and consultant who delivers keynote addresses and workshops on a wide range of subjects related to personal and organizational effectiveness. For over twenty years, Craig was a chief executive in local government – a City Manager in three cities and a senior executive at a regional planning council. He was an executive in two privately held companies, and the Director of Consulting for an international association. In addition to running his own company, he is also a Senior Advisor with the Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University. Craig specializes in speaking to national and statewide audiences related to local government including the International City-County Management Association, American Planning Association, Government Finance Officers Association, State Municipal Leagues, County and Civic Associations.

Jim Ray, Senior Advisor for Infrastructure, United States Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary, General Session, Wednesday October 25, 12:30 pm

With over twenty years of leadership experience in the United States Department of Transportation, the White House Office of Management and Budget, on Capitol Hill and in the private sector, Jim Ray possesses a keen understanding of the legal, regulatory, policy and business frameworks underpinning infrastructure and transportation policy, project development, public-private-partnerships (“PPP”) and other innovative delivery models. Jim currently serves as Secretary Elaine Chao’s Senior Advisor for Infrastructure at the United States Department of Transportation. In this capacity, Jim leads the Secretary’s infrastructure agenda across all modes of transportation, sits on the Department’s council on credit and finance, leads the Department’s policy leadership council and supports the Department’s interagency coordination efforts.

Daniel Hicks, Chief Executive Officer, Spaceport America. General Session, Thursday, October 26, 1:45 pm

In his leadership role at Spaceport America, Mr. Hicks brings experience supporting the space launch industry and deep roots in New Mexico. He is a graduate of Las Cruces High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from New Mexico State University as well as an honorary selection to the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Academy at New Mexico State University. Before taking the position with Spaceport America, he spent 34 years with the U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), ultimately reaching the position as Deputy Executive Director. Dan Hicks has held the position of CEO of Spaceport America since Oct 2016.

Conference Organizers

Joy Esparsen, New Mexico Association of Counties
Clarissa Baca, New Mexico Association of Counties
Jay Ammio, New Mexico Association of Regional Councils
Debbie Romero, New Mexico Department of Finance and Admin
Tonantzín Raybal, New Mexico Department of Finance and Admin
Sarah de la Rosa, New Mexico Department of Finance and Admin
Wesley Billingsley, New Mexico Department of Finance and Admin
Sean Sandoval, New Mexico Department of Transportation
Kimberly Gonzales, New Mexico Department of Transportation
Juan Torres, New Mexico Economic Development Department
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Johanna Nelson, New Mexico Economic Development Department
Rhonda Holderman, New Mexico Environment Department
Karen Torres, New Mexico Environment Department
Danielle Shuryn, New Mexico Environment Department
Mark Dalton, New Mexico Finance Authority
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Suzette Shihe, New Mexico Indian Affairs Department
Carrie Whitmore, New Mexico Indian Affairs Department
Patty Balderrama, New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority
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Jackie Portillo, New Mexico Municipal League
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Karl Pennock, Rural Community Assistance Corporation
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Phyllis Taylor, Sites Southwest
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|                    |                   | Tour of the Buckman Regional Water Treatment Plant to learn about and view a series of conventional and state-of-the-art water treatment processes that treat water pumped from the Rio Grande to serve the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County. Requires moderate walking outdoors, on stairs and metal grates and a photo ID (Limit of 40 Participants).

Presented by
Bernardine R. Padilla, Public Relations Coordinator, Buckman Direct Diversion City of Santa Fe

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<td>“If you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always get what you’ve always gotten” ...Unconventional thinking (and excellence) in government. In the eyes of many, creativity and risk taking don’t happen in government. Frequently, government is perceived as a rule bound, “we’ve always done it this way” place. In reality, innovation and visionary efforts abound—but are often unappreciated. This lively, interactive session will open your eyes, make you think, and challenge you to achieve excellence (and your goals) through unconventional thinking.</td>
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<td>This is an interactive session where Jim will talk about the Presidential Infrastructure Initiative and the current work the United States Department of Transportation is conducting. The audience will have an opportunity to discuss and ask questions about transportation infrastructure initiatives at the federal level.</td>
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| 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm | Community/Economic Development Track | Strategies for Economic Transformation  
The challenges in doing economic development have never been greater. Local leaders are looking for innovative solutions that build long term economic resilience even though resources are often limited. The presentation addresses asset-based approaches, community transformation strategies and economic development tools needed to implement redevelopment and revitalization projects that yield long term economic performance. The presentation will include NM MainStreet asset-based economic development strategies for its work across the state as well as best practices in the field.  

Presented by  
Rich Williams, Director, New Mexico MainStreet/EDD  
Eduardo Martinez Revitalization Specialist, Organization, New Mexico MainStreet/EDD  

Moderated by  
Phyllis Taylor, Principal, Sites Southwest, LLC |
| Time          | Tribal Track                    | Johnson Road: Combining Funding & Resources  
Johnson Road is located north of Gallup, NM; it is a major rural corridor that connects to US Highway 491. During inclement weather, this road becomes impassable for community residents. The Twin Lakes Chapter applied for funding from numerous sources, such as the Navajo Nation Fuel Excise Tax, Tribal Infrastructure Fund, McKinley County, and Capital Outlay. The result is a project to improve and chip seal a portion of 6.2 miles of roadway, including design, grading, shaping, drainage improvements and base course.  

Presented by  
Priscilla Lee, Program & Project Specialist, Navajo Nation DOT  
Jeff Irving, Road Superintendent, McKinley County  

Moderated by  
Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Fund Coordinator, NM Indian Affairs Department |
### Transportation Track

**Empowerment through Local Solutions**

Come participate in an open dialogue about grants and other funding sources and assistance available to secure these funding sources. Got funding, but not all needed funding? Learn more about how to secure additional funding to begin your Transportation project. Got all funding but haven’t secured it yet? We can help you with that and other more innovative financing such as public-private partnerships (PPP) and alternative funding. Learn more about the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) and how it affects Capital Outlay requests.

**Presented by**

- Wade Patterson, Active Transportation Programs Supervisor, NMDOT
- Zach Dillenback, Chief Lending Officer, NMFA
- Debbie Romero, Capital Outlay, Bureau Chief, DFA
- Linda Kehoe, Capital Outlay, Principal Analyst, LFC

**Moderated by**

- Craig Rapp, Professional Speaker, Facilitator and Consultant

### Utilities Track

**More Pieces of the Funding Puzzle**

In today’s world of limited funds, it’s hard to fund your performance with just one source. Luckily, multiple sources and strategies for funding are available to those who pursue all the leads. Working with multiple sources means the borrower needs to be organized and deliberate when it comes to details; good communication, documentation and awareness of unique funding requirements. This session will provide prospective borrowers with insight into what it takes to put together the pieces of the Funding Puzzle.

**Presented by**

- David Chakroff, General Manager, Eldorado Area Water and Sanitation District
- F.R. Bob Romero, Chairman, El Valle de Los Ranchos Water & Sanitation District
- Susan M. Rodriguez, Water Resources Administrator, New Mexico Finance Authority

**Moderated by**

- Rhonda Holderman, Financial Manager, New Mexico Environment Department - Construction Program Bureau
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<td>The presentation will update the State and Federal programs/resources which assist communities in improving their economies; direct business assistance programs such as LEDA, JTIP and new programs such as NMEDD’s Loan Participation Program, Catalyst Program as well as NMSBA and MEP Programs and LEADS Program.</td>
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Travel the exhibit halls to meet with colleagues and companies who want to support you in your current and future infrastructure endeavors. Hors d’oeuvres, cash bar, and music are additional highlights to enjoy during the reception.

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**Inspiring our Communities and Promoting New Mexico: In-State Pride as a Tourism and Economic Development Strategy**

This session, “Inspiring our Communities and Promoting New Mexico: In-State Pride as a Tourism and Economic Development strategy” will touch on the intersection between cleaning up our environment and marketing our tourism assets. The panel will highlight funding and promotion opportunities within the NM Tourism Department and the NM Environment Dept that are available statewide for tourism development, local business promotion, coop marketing, recycling, and litter eradication/beautification efforts.

**Presented by**
- Joan M. Snider, Outreach Section Manager (Acting), NM Environment Department, Solid Waste Bureau
- Suzy Lawrence, Tourism Development Coordinator, NM Tourism Department
- Andrea Lawrence, Brand Development and Marketing Specialist, NM Tourism Department
- Juliana Ciano, Technical Administrator, New Mexico Recycling Coalition

**Moderated by**
- David Griscom, Tourism Development Director, NM Tourism Department
### Thursday, October 26, 2017

#### Tribal Track

**DeVargas**

**Pre-planning to Avoid Delays in Culturally Sensitive Areas**

To improve the water system, the project upgrades PVC pipes which were embedded in 1964 in the historic district of Jemez Pueblo. Religious Leaders halted the project due to concerns of defacing the sacred site. In 2014, the moratorium on the project was lifted. This session will address the challenges of planning and implementing projects in Indian Country where cultural sensitivity is of paramount importance. Presenters will cover some of the applicable federal laws, case studies and lessons learned from recently completed projects.

**Presented by**

Paul Clarke, Director, Natural Resources Department, Pueblo of Jemez
Garron Yepa, Atkin Olshin Schade Architects
Shawn Evans, AIA, Principal, APS Architects

**Moderated by**

Lawrence John, IAD Tribal Infrastructure Coordinator

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#### Transportation Track

**Chapel/La Capilla**

**Framework to Improve Performance on a Long Term Basis**

Find out about how infrastructure asset management is becoming mainstream and sexy!!! Presentations include: Principles of Asset Management, Financial Planning for Transportation Asset Management, and How Asset Management is being applied now in New Mexico.

**Presented by**

Rodolfo Monge-Oviedo, Planning and Program Leader, FHWA
Tamara P. Haas, P.E., NMDOT Division Direction for Asset Management & Planning
Tim Dettlaff, Senior VP and General Manager, Ameresco Asset Sustainability Group

**Moderated by**

Melissa Herrera, NMDOT
**Regionalization and Collaboration**

This session will give an overview of the spectrum of collaboration available to communities and provide an update on the Navajo Gallup Pipeline Project, The Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Supply Project, Aamodt Settlement/ Pojoaque Basin Regional Water System Project, involving four northern New Mexico Pueblos and Santa Fe County and water system collaboration in the Mora area.

**Presented by**
- Dominique Cartron, Water Resources Specialist, Daniel B. Stephens & Associates; Regionalization - The Spectrum of Collaboration
- Melanie Stansbury, The Utton Center; Update on the Pojoaque Basin Regional Water System/Aamodt Settlement
- Jim Honea, CH2M; Update on Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Project
- Laura Dubin, RCAC, and Melanie Delgado, Community Services Coordinator, New Mexico Environment Department; Mora Valley Regionalization and Collaboration
- Dennis Romero, City of Gallup, Update on Navajo Gallup Pipeline Project

**Moderated by**
- Jennifer Hill, Senior Engineer, Daniel B. Stephens and Associates
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| 9:45 am - 11:15 am | Community/Economic Development Track | Finding Money for Your Community’s Projects: How to Improve Your Approach | Finding the funding for a great project can be similar to figuring out a complex math formula. It can be daunting and overwhelming to navigate the many sources, the different organizations and keeping project plans in order. This panel of funding experts will help participants learn how to better plan and develop their capacity to be more competitive when seeking outside funding for their projects. Panelists will share tips and experience on what makes a great application as well as share information about specific funding opportunities.  

**Presented by**  
Terry Brunner, Chief Program Officer, The Grants Collective  
Jaime Jaramillo, Planner, Consensus Planning  
Darryl English, Lending Specialist, Rural Communities Assistance Corporation  
Ryan Decker, Project Director, New Mexico Impact Investing Collaborative  

**Moderated by**  
Johanna Nelson, Financial Development Specialist, New Mexico Economic Development Department

| Time               | Tribal Track                        | Senior Centers on Tribal Lands: Best Practices | This session’s discussions will center on the successes and pitfalls associated with constructing Santa Clara’s Adult Day-Care Center using Tribal Infrastructure Fund monies. The speakers will also promote best practices with respect to building elderly care facilities in pueblo communities utilizing state funds.  

**Presented by**  
Mark Thompson, Contracts Manager, Pueblo of Santa Clara  
Rebecca Martinez, Bureau Chief, Capitol Projects, NM Aging & Long Term Services Department  

**Moderated by**  
Lawrence John, IAD Tribal Infrastructure Coordinator
### Transportation Track

**Advancements & New Procedures of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)**

This is a rare opportunity to hear from Federal and State experts regarding updates to the STIP procedures and an overview of the conversion to the new E-STIP. Participate in an open discussion about how to get your local project programmed in the STIP and learn more about funding sources available through Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

**Presented by**
- Rebecca Maes, STIP Manager, NMDOT
- Joann Girard, IT Project Manager, NMDOT
- Rodolfo Monge-Oviedo, Planning and Program Team Leader, FHWA

**Moderated by**
- Roseanne Rice, NMDOT

### Utilities Track

**Recharge and Alternative Water Supply Projects: A Regulatory and Historic Perspective**

Overview of the regulations, history and requirements for implementing Aquifer Recharge and Alternative Water Supply Projects in New Mexico. Rio Rancho is pursuing aquifer recharge through an infiltration gallery and a direct injection facility. Albuquerque Bernalillo Co. Water Utility Authority is recharging the aquifer with surface water and is constructing a pilot project for injection wells. NMED will also provide insight into groundwater quality regulations that provide over site of these types of projects.

**Presented by**
- Jim Chiasson, Utilities Department Director, City of Rio Rancho
- Amy Ewing, Hydrogeologist, Daniel B. Stephens & Associates
- Michelle Hunter, Ground Water Quality Bureau Chief, New Mexico Environment Department
- Pamela Homer, Geoscientist Supervisor, Groundwater Quality Bureau - New Mexico Environment Dept.

**Moderated by**
- Karen Torres, Community Services Program Manager, NMED Drinking Water Bureau

### Schedule

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- **11:15 am - 11:30 am**
  - Anasazi Ballroom
    - Exhibit Stroll
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11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Grand Ballroom

**Lunch/General Session:**  

**Funders Forum...The Road to State and Federal Grant/Loan Programs**

Building inclusive, healthy, functional, and productive communities is one of the greatest challenges facing New Mexico today. Geographically New Mexico is one of the largest states in the nation with one of the smallest populous......That makes infrastructure financing extremely challenging for all. This session talks about Obstacles, Opportunities, and Bold New Ideas for more effective infrastructure development and financing.

The session will guide the audience to the many state and federal grant/loan programs with the agency experts presenting their programs and answering your tough questions.

The experts from the New Mexico Municipal League and the Association of Counties give us their views on past, present, and future legislation and the impacts and/or potential implications these may have on local governments.

**Presented by**

Bill Fulfiniti, Executive Director, New Mexico Municipal League  
Steve Kopelman, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of Counties  
Debbie Romero, Bureau Chief, Department of Finance and Administration  
Zach Dillenback, Chief Lending Officer, New Mexico Finance Authority  
Tom Domme, Vice President, New Mexico Gas Company  
Judi Kahl, Bureau Chief, Construction Programs, New Mexico Environment Department  
Rebecca Martinez, Bureau Chief, New Mexico Aging and Long Term Services Department  
Kathy Pfiffner, Community Programs Director, United States Department of Agriculture  
John Garcia, State Director, Small Business Administration  
Juan Torres, Finance Development Director, New Mexico Economic Development Department

**Moderated by**

Rick Martinez, Chief Executive Officer, The Apricot Tree, LLC
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| 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm  | Grand Ballroom    | General Session: Spaceport America                | Spaceport America is the world’s first purpose built commercial spaceport. The facility is located on 18,000 acres of state land in a remote area of southern New Mexico. The unique location has several advantages over other states for launching into space, including great weather, high elevation, low population density, and 6,000 square miles of restricted airspace. Daniel Hicks, CEO of Spaceport America will speak about how the project was built, the current successes, and the exciting prospects for the future space industry in New Mexico. | Daniel Hicks, Chief Executive Officer, Spaceport America  
Zach DeGregorio, Chief Financial Officer, Spaceport America                                           |
| 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm  | Anasazi Ballroom  | Exhibit Stroll                                     |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |
| 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  | Zia A             | Community/Economic Development Track               | **Business Incubator and Industrial Park Development: What Does it Take?**  
If your community has considered building a business incubator or an industrial park as an economic driver, you should attend this panel. Attendees will be able to hear from two successful operations in New Mexico: Santa Fe Business Incubator and Gallup Land Partners. They will address best practices, challenges and describe their keys to success. In addition, a representative will be on hand from the EDA and NMFA to discuss funding opportunities which are applicable to these types of projects. | Marie Longserre, President and CEO, Santa Fe Business Incubator  
Jake Bracken, CEO HG Management, Gallup Energy Logistics Park  
Trisha Korbas, Economic Development Representative, Economic Development Administration  
John Brooks, Director of Commercial Lending, New Mexico Finance Authority  
**Moderated by**  
Johanna Nelson, Financial Development Specialist, New Mexico Economic Development Department |

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|              |                   |             | Presented by                                      | Lt. Governor Birdena Sanchez, Pueblo of Zuni  
Amanda J. Montoya, Community Development Planner, Pueblo of Taos                                                                                                                                                           |
|              |                   |             | Moderated by                                      | Lawrence John, IAD Tribal Infrastructure Coordinator                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm | Chapel/La Capilla | Transportation Track | The State of Public Transit in New Mexico | Find out more about public transit in New Mexico through its challenges, progress, and plans for the future!                                                                                                  |
|              |                   |             | Presented by                                      | Anthony Mortillaro, NCRTD  
Dave Harris, NMDOT Transit/Rail  
Philo Shelton, Treasurer, NMTA  
Terry Doyle, RMRTD  
David Armijo, SCRTD  
Bruce Rizzieri, Director of ABQ ride, City of Albuquerque                                                                                                                                                    |
|              |                   |             | Moderated by                                      | Joann Garcia, NMDOT                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Zia B & C

Utilities Track

Challenges for Rural Electric Cooperatives

Challenges for Rural Electric Cooperatives Session will discuss efforts that resulted in adopted policy to assure wholesale electric rates for the Jemez Electric Cooperative and how the CEO of Kit Carson Rural Electric Cooperative has expanded to provide diverse competitive services including broadband Internet, renewable energy alternatives, and low-cost propane.

Presented by
Scott K Griffith, Senior Energy Solutions Executive, Yearout Energy Services Company
Luis Reyes, CEO Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Kit Carson Electric Coop
Christopher Madrid, Economic Development Director, Rio Arriba County

Moderated by
Scott Griffith, Senior Energy Sales Executive, Yearout Energy Services Company

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Grand Ballroom

Roaring 20’s Dinner and Dance – Theme Attire is Encouraged

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Exhibit Hall

1. Dennis Engineering Company
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5. Santa Fe Vacuum Excavation
6. NMED Construction Programs Bureau
7. NMED Drinking Water Bureau
8. NMED Brownfields
9. New Mexico Economic Development Department
10. New Mexico Indian Affairs Department
12. Baker Utility Supply
13. Amec Foster Wheeler
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