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8:00 AM: REGISTRATION

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9:30 AM: OPENING REMARKS

9:45 AM: MORNING KEYNOTE

BUILDING NEW MEXICO'S INNOVATION ENGINE: ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING, TALENT, AND THE FUTURE OF TECH



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How can New Mexico turn world-class research and advanced manufacturing capabilities into new opportunities for businesses, workers, and communities?

This morning keynote will spotlight the CAMINO Collaborative, a multi-sector initiative connecting Sandia National Labs, CNM, economic development, and industry to accelerate advanced manufacturing innovation—from early-stage prototyping and new materials to commercialization and workforce development.

11:00 AM: TRACK SESSIONS

A CONVERSATION WITH LOCAL LEADERS: PUBLIC, PRIVATE, EDUCATION, WORKFORCE



Erika Hecht
Market Ascent



Jason Barba
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Jon Clark
NM SIC



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EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: QUANTUM, SPACE, AEROSPACE



Candice Siebenthal
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National Labs



Casey Anglada DeRaad
Newspace Nexus



Bryce Kennedy
SpaceValley
Foundation



Megan Ivory
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THE AI ADVANTAGE: PRACTICAL WINS FOR NM BUSINESSES



Kat Bloom
Vault Studios



Ray Donaldson
Sentinel One



Chris Hammer
ANM



Scott Strelitz
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11:00 AM: TRACK SESSIONS (CONT.)

NEW MEXICO AT THE INFLECTION POINT



Andrew Clark
Hoonify Technologies

Cara Gallegos
CNM

Koichi Masuda
Liberty Fusion

Joshua Heebner
Bandelier Technologies

Brian Adams
Up.Abundance

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - FUNDING RESOURCES



Rob Mangone
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Lindsay Humphries
NM EDD

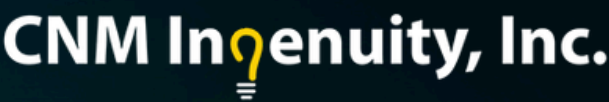
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Santa Fe ED

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12:30 PM: LUNCH KEYNOTE

LIVING ON THE EDGE - WHERE AI GETS REAL



Michael Messier
HP

AI is moving closer to where people work, where data lives, and where decisions are made. In Living on the Edge: Where AI Gets Real, Mike Messier explores the shift from AI experimentation to real-world deployment and why economics, performance, security, and data sovereignty are driving a new hybrid world where cloud and edge AI work together.

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1:30 PM: TRACK SESSIONS

CREATING THE WORKFORCE FOR TOMORROW



Vaadra Chavez
Hispano Chamber of Commerce



Sarita Nair
NM Dept of Workforce Solutions



Joy Forehand
CNM



Jeff Lopez
NM OBAE

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POWERING THE FUTURE - FUSION, NUCLEAR, ENERGY



Kathleen McDonald
LANL



Jett Metcalf
Pacific Fusion



Scott Lopez
NM Nuclear Alliance



Christian Isely
Chevron

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS LEADING TO OPPORTUNITIES



Stephanie Zmroczek
Extreme Networks



Julian Gallegos
LANL



Amanda Roybal
MTX Group



Therese Rivera
NM APEX

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INTERCONNECTIONS: PATHWAYS FOR PROGRESS



Ken Armijo
Sandia National Labs



Matthias Sayer
WATR Alliance



Gerro Prinsloo



Sal Rodriguez
Applied Surface Engineering

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CAPITAL IS A PATHWAY, NOT A SINGLE TRANSACTION



Yasine Armstrong
New Mexico Angels



Dax Contreras
Rio Bravo Lab



Angelica Maestas
Builders VC



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2:30 PM: AFTERNOON KEYNOTE LEADERS IN NEW MEXICO'S INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



Annemarie Henton
RS21



Chrisma Jackson
SNL



Andrew Clark
Hoonify Technologies



Michael Messier
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Explore how leaders across New Mexico's innovation ecosystem are shaping the state's next chapter in technology, workforce, and economic development. This candid conversation will examine the opportunities, challenges, and ideas driving what comes next for New Mexico.

3:45 PM: CLOSING REMARKS

4:00 PM: RECEPTION

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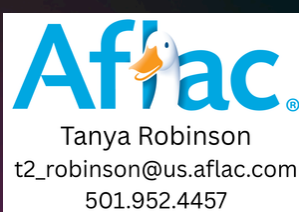
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