

## AGENDA

### Silver City/Grant County Economic Development Team Visit

**April 03, 2009: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

Meeting Called by; Fred Moñdragon, Cabinet Secretary, NM EDD, Kathy McCormick, NM EDD; Elizabeth Davis, NM EDD; Dora Dominguez, NM EDD, Community Representative; Steven Montaño, NM EDD, Business Development; Mayling Armijo, NM EDD; Gino Zamora, NM EDD General Counsel; Mark Valenzuela, NM Finance Authority; Angela Talbot, NM Partnership

**7:15 a.m. – Arrival & Pickup:** NM EDD Staff & Cabinet Secretary

- Grant County Airport

**8 a.m. –**

**Breakfast Meeting Attendees:**

Sec. Moñdragon, Dora Dominguez, NM EDD; Steven Montano, NM EDD; James Marshall, Mayor, Silver City; Alex Brown, City Mgr; Jon Paul Saari, Cnty Mgr; Grant Cnty Commissioners; Silver City Counselors; Howie Morales, State Senator; John Arthur Smith, State Senator; Rudy Martinez, State Rep.; Diane Hamilton, State Rep; Dr. Counts, Pres. WNMU; Grant Cnty Coalition Members; Priscilla Lucero, SW COG; Andres Silva, Mayor, Deming; Linda Smrkosky, Luna Cnty EDD.

**Meeting Agenda/Purpose:**

**City/County Overview**

- Alex Brown, City Manager, Silver City
- Jon Paul Saari, County Manager

**M & A Café, Bayard, NM**  
Rudy Martinez, Mayor, Bayard

**Breakfast Host:** Alex Brown, City Manager, Silver City  
(25 capacity)

**9:30 a.m. -**

**Driving Tour(s):**

**Meeting Agenda/Purpose:**

- Santa Clara, NM Tour
- Ft Bayard, NM Tour
- Silver City/Grant County Regional Incubator

Emelda Lopez, Mayor, Santa Clara  

- Ray Baca, Mayor Hurley

 Gloria Terraza, South West COG  
 Rich Olsen, Black Range RC & D

**Tour Transportation Sponsor:** South West Council of Governments

#### Town Hall Forum

**10:30 a.m. – NOON**

**Kickoff Presentations by Fred Mondragon, Cabinet Secretary, NM EDD**  
**Session Facilitator**

- Community Economic Development Advisory Board (CEDAB)
- Western New Mexico University (WNMU)
- Ft. Bayard Historical Society
- Citizens

**Other invited Guest:** Mayor Clarke Smith, Lordsburg, NM; Tad Powers, Hidalgo County Economic Development Director; Andres Silva, Mayor, Deming; Linda Smrkosky, Luna Cnty EDD.

**Grant Cnty Regional Convention Ctr. (Formerly Stream Building)**  
James Marshall, Mayor  
Skip Thacker, President CEDAB  
Dr. Counts, President, WNMU  
Cecilia Bell, Ft. Bayard Historical Society

**Noon –**

**Lunch – SIGRED Executive Board by Invitation**

- Jeremiah Garcia, Chair-SIGRED

Incubator Initiative

**\*Breakout**  
**1:30 – 3 p.m.**

**Communications Break**

Break Out Meeting(s) to include area elected representatives

**3 p.m. – 4p.m.**

**Grant County Coalition**

**Grant Cnty Regional Convention Ctr. Meeting Room**

**Lunch Sponsor:** Silver City/Grant County Chamber of Commerce

**4 pm. – 4:20 p.m.**

**Secretary Mondragon & Mayor Marshall – Final Remarks**  
"Next Steps Forward"

**Grant Cnty Regional Convention Ctr.**

**6 p.m.**

**Dinner Program/Cocktail Hour by invitation**

**Dinner Host:** Tony Trujillo, Freeport MacMoRan

**NOTES:**