

NEW MEXICO BROADBAND & SMART GRID SUMMIT



August 16, 2010

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Moriarty Civic Center
202 Broadway, Moriarty, NM 87035

AGENDA

8:30am Registration Opens

8:30am – 9:30am Coffee and Informal Networking

9:30am – 9:35am Welcome Remarks

Terry Brunner
NM State Director, Rural Development
U.S. Department of Agriculture

9:35am – 9:45am Keynote Address

Hon. Jonathan Adelstein
Administrator
Rural Utility Service (RUS)
U.S. Department of Agriculture

9:45am – 10:45am First Panel: *Wiring New Mexico for the Future*

New Mexico is working to overcome digital divide challenges and harness broadband technologies to promote economic growth, education, and healthcare delivery, especially in rural communities. How can Federal policies help these efforts?

Moderator: U.S. Senator Tom Udall

Panelists:

Dr. Dale Alverson
Director, Center for Telehealth and Cybermedicine Research
University of New Mexico

Mr. John Badal
CEO
Sacred Wind Communications

Hon. Aneesh Chopra
Chief Technology Officer and Associate Director for Technology
Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
Executive Office of the President

Ms. Sharon Gillett
Wireline Competition Bureau Chief
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Dr. Susan Oberlander
State Librarian
New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs

Hon. Jessica Zufolo
Deputy Administrator
Rural Utility Service (RUS)
U.S. Department of Agriculture



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10:45am – 11:00am Break

11:00am – 12:00pm **Second Panel: *Bringing Broadband to Energy - Smart Grid in New Mexico***

Some predict that Smart Grid technologies could transform power use as dramatically as the Internet revolutionized communications. This panel session will explore how New Mexico can lead the way in this new energy landscape.

Moderator: **U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman**

Panelists:

Dr. Tom Bowles
Science Advisor
Office of Governor Bill Richardson

Ms. Suedeem Kelly
Partner
Patton Boggs LLP

Mr. Eric Lightner
Director of the Federal Smart Grid Task Force
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
U.S. Department of Energy

Dr. Daniel López
President
New Mexico Tech

Dr. Terry Michalske
Director, Energy and Security Systems
Sandia National Laboratories

Mr. Luis Reyes
CEO
Kit Carson Electric Cooperative

12:00pm **NTIA Perspectives on Broadband Deployment**

Hon. Anna Gomez
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
Deputy Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
U.S. Department of Commerce

12:10pm **Summit Closes**



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