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A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR SUSANA MARTINEZ

Welcome to the Land of Enchantment for America's Conference of Mayors and Summit 2017 Annual Meeting. Bienvenidos a Nuevo México!

At this conference, you will come together as leaders and talk about how to make our communities stronger. And I'm excited to see what comes from these discussions. It's encouraging to have representation from cities – large and small – from all across our country. And I also hope that you have the opportunity to enjoy New Mexico True adventures while you're here.

The people, places and culture of New Mexico are sure to leave a lasting impact with memories that will last a lifetime. On behalf of the State of New Mexico, I wish you a successful and enjoyable conference and best wishes in years to come.

Sincerely,

Susana Martinez
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September 7, 2017

The Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce together with our Convention and Tourism Department is excited to welcome the participants of the American Conference of Mayors and Summit 2017 Annual Meeting, being held on September 7-10, 2017 in our great city, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Albuquerque is "*Rich in the Extraordinary*." A city that is a year-round hub of activity encompassing the extreme diversification of culture, art, cuisine and access to the State's most uniform source of commerce and industry. This is a city with a southwestern heritage, and is famous for offering both economic and culturally progressive opportunities to its residents and visitors.

Albuquerque has an international reputation for our people's gracious hospitality to our tourists and convention delegates. Albuquerque provides visitors with the perfect climate with over 310 days of sunshine. The city's population is just over half a million people, which makes Albuquerque the ideal place to start a new locally owned business or to bring economic development opportunities from other areas.

We trust that you will find this conference to be a memorable one where Mayors from local governments in the United States and Mexico, as well as other countries, will come together to share best practices, challenges and opportunities.

We commend the planners for this great conference and are grateful for their choosing Albuquerque to host this inaugural event, and we are hopeful that there will be more to come in future years.

Thank you for coming to Albuquerque and experiencing the best of many worlds!

Sincerely,

Ernie C'deBaca
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Albuquerque City Councilor Pat Davis

Greetings from City Councilor Pat Davis,

On behalf of the City Council of Albuquerque, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the City of Albuquerque for the American Conference of Mayors and Summit 2017 Annual Meeting.

Arriving in New Mexico, you've no doubt seen one of our yellow flags emblazoned with the Zia Sun Symbol and I cannot think of a better welcome. The Zia Flag Pledge goes, *"I salute the flag of the State of New Mexico and the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures."* Today I welcome all of our guests from many cultures united in perfect friendship.

While Albuquerque and New Mexico share a long history with our American neighbors, we face new challenges in cooperation and from that I hope we will find new opportunities for collaboration. Over the next few days representative from across the Americas will come together to learn, network, and exchange new ideas about current and best practices in city governance. I look forward to those conversations!

The Americas Conference of Mayors is an initiative of the II-HE a 501(c)3 NonProfit Organization, founded in 2016 by Dr. Juan de Dios Pineda, an internationally-recognized scholar of public policy and education and I thank our local and international co-sponsors who made this convening possible in our great city.

While you are here, I hope you take time to explore our Native American culture, our great open spaces, and the food and people that unite us together here in Albuquerque. Our city is proud of our entrepreneurial spirt where local people create amazing crafts, great beer, and amazing food, and we hope you will make time to join us in new adventures in our great open spaces.

With so much happening in the world today, the work we do here this week has never been more important. I look forward to learning from you how we make our Americas even stronger and more connected for many generations to come.

Welcome to Albuquerque!

My best regards,

Pat Davis
City Councilor, Albuquerque – District 6

Albuquerque City Council

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The City Council is the legislative authority of the city. It has the power to adopt all ordinances, resolutions, or other legislation conducive to the welfare of the people of the city. The Council is made up of nine members, elected on staggered terms, with four or five districted Councilors elected every two years.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 2017.

Welcome from

Juan de Dios Pineda

President & CEO

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The Americas Conference of Mayors

We are delighted to welcome you to the Americas Conference of Mayors, Inaugural Conference and Summit 2017, titled "International Best Practices in Municipal Public Policy and Governance," scheduled for September 7-10, 2017.

The Americas Conference of Mayors will host Mayors, City Managers, Municipality Councilors, Government Officials, Scholars, and Professionals who will come together to learn, network, and exchange new ideas about current and best practices in city governance.

The Americas Conference of Mayors will offer a wide variety of opportunities, including Plenary Sessions, Forums, Keynotes Addresses, Awards Ceremonies for Mayors, Networking Activities, and more. Most activities are open to all attendees.

Mayors will have exclusive Board Meetings, Task Forces, and Committees Meetings to focus on contemporary issues in a collegial environment. This event could not be accomplished without your support and dedication to the topic.

We would like to extend our gratitude for your interest and desire in making this a productive and successful Annual Conference. Finally, we would like to extend our gratitude to the City of Albuquerque, City Council and The Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce for their sponsorship.

Cordially,

Juan de Dios Pineda, Ph.D., H.C.

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Main Events
The Conference of Mayors Inaugural General Assambly
First Board of Directors Meeting and Transitional Appointments
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Conference for Scholars & Profesionals

City Of Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 7-10, 2017

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AGENDA OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 07

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

13:00 –20:00	**Participants Arrive to Albuquerque** HOTEL VENUE. DOUBLETREE HOTEL, LOCATED AT 201 MARQUETTE AVE NW, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, 87102.
08:00 – 17:00	**New Mexico Mayors Forum**
17:00 – 18:30	**Conference Registration** THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

08:30 – 13:00 The Americas Conference of Mayors

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

09:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

"LA OJA" RESTAURANT. LOW LEVEL.

10:00 – 11:00 Welcome Ceremony

"CORAL BALLROOM." LOBBY LEVEL.

Sesión en Inglés, Traducción Simultánea al Español

English Session, Simultaneous Spanish Interpretation

SPEAKERS:

- INTRODUCTIONS, Juan de Dios Pineda, PRESIDENT & CEO, THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
- WELCOME REMARKS, Patrick Davis, ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCILOR
- MAYOR Richard J. Berry, CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
- Ernie C'deBaca, PRESIDENT & CEO, THE ALBUQUERQUE HISPANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- HONORABLE Ines Maxaira Baltazar, ACTING MEXICAN CONSUL
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS, Susana Martinez, NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR (TBC)
- CLOSING REMARKS, Enrique Vargas del Villar, MAYOR HUIXQUILUCAN AND FOUNDER MEMBER, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Yuriria Morales, ALBUQUERQUE HISPANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

11:00 – 12:30 **PLENARY SESSION**

MAIN PANEL

Citizenship Participation to Promote Social Justice and Equity

"CORAL BALLROOM." LOBBY LEVEL.

Spanish Session, Simultaneous English Interpretation
Sesión en Español, Traducción Simultánea al inglés

SPEAKERS:

- HONORABLE **Luis Banck Serrato**, MAYOR FROM PUEBLA
- HONORABLE **David Villanueva**, STATE OF PUEBLA AUDITOR
- HONORABLE **Hector Balderas**, STATE ATTORNEY
- DR. **Bruce J. Perlman**, DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

MODERATOR: **Marc Powell**, CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR, THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

12:30 – 13:00 **NETWORKING SESSION (COFFEE)**

"HALL OF THE CORAL BALLROOM." LOBBY LEVEL.

13:00 – 14:00 **PLENARY SESSION.**

MAYOR'S AWARDS CEREMONY

"THE CORAL BALLROOM." LOBBY LEVEL.

Sesión en Inglés, Traducción Simultánea al Español
English Session, Simultaneous Spanish Interpretation

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER

13:00 – 13:15

— Curt "C.J." Chavez, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

CREATIVE GENIUS EVOLV GLOBAL
"THE WHY AND HOW TO GET YOUR COMMUNITY MOVING"

MODERATOR: Carla Herrera, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

THE BEST PRACTICES AWARD CEREMONY

13:15 – 14:00

Spanish Session, Simultaneous English Interpretation

Sesión en Español, Traducción Simultánea al inglés

AT THE BEST PRACTICES AWARD CEREMONY, THE MAYORS RECEIVE TWO THINGS: THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS DIPLOMA, AND THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS MEDAL.

Categories	Best Practices Categories
Category 1	Promotion of Excellence in Education
Category 2	Better Jobs and The Promotion Of Trained Workforce
Category 3	Economic Development
Category 4	Transportation and Communications Infrastructure
Category 5	Promotion of Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Category 6	Safe Schools and Childhood Obesity Policies
Category 7	Community Development and Housing
Category 8	Protection of Environment and Sustainable Future
Category 9	Water Governance, Energy, And Climate Protection
Category 10	Protection of Human Rights, Social Justice, and Immigration

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

AWARDS PRESENTED FROM THE LEADERSHIP, GOVERNING AND EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

— Richard J. Berry, MAYOR, CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
— José Antonio Hernández, MAYOR, CITY OF OAXACA
— José Ramón Enriquez, MAYOR, CITY OF DURANGO
— Juan de Dios Pineda, PRESIDENT & CEO, ACM
— Veronica Ponce, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ACM
— Gustavo de Unanue, ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT, ACM
— Carla Herrera, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ACM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Adan Larracilla, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ACM.

14:00 – 15:00 LUNCH
"CRYSTAL ROOM II." LOW LEVEL.

15:00 – 17:00 RECESS

17:00 – 19:00 MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, SUMMIT 2017
"QUARTZ BOARDROOM."

Spanish Session, Simultaneous English Interpretation

Sesión en Español, Traducción Simultánea al Inglés

INAUGURAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY | FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND TRANSITIONAL APPOINTMENTS | THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. ROLL CALL
2. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS
3. COMMUNICATIONS & INTRODUCTIONS
   BYLAWS, GOVERNING AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD | OPERATION PROJECT FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS | TRANSITIONAL APPOINTMENTS
4. QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD
5. ANNOUNCEMENTS
   — PRESENTATION OF APPOINTEMENTS
6. CONCLUSIONS | CLOSINGS
7. OTHER BUSINESS
   — RANDY TRASK, MANAGER OF THE ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY TRADE ALLIANCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

08:30 – 11:00 The Americas Conference of Mayors

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

08:00 – 09:30 Breakfast

"LA OJA" RESTAURANT. LOW LEVEL.

09:30 – 10:30 PLENARY SESSION

MAIN PANEL

Education, Science, Technology and Innovation.

The Relevance of Promoting Stem Areas in Higher Education Institutions

"CORAL SALON I." LOBBY LEVEL.

Sesión en Inglés, Traducción Simultánea al Español

English Session, Simultaneous Spanish Interpretation

SPEAKERS:

— PRESIDENT, Dr. Stephen G. Wells, NEW MEXICO TECH UNIVERSITY

— PRESIDENT, Dr. Leopoldo Altamirano Robles, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ASTROPHYSICS, OPTICS AND ELECTRONICS

MODERATOR: Dr. Ernesto Marquez, DIRECTOR, THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

10:30 – 11:00 NETWORKING SESSION (COFFEE)

"HALL OF THE CORAL BALLROOM." LOBBY LEVEL.

11:00 – 12:30 FORUM SESSION

GLOBAL WATER CHALLENGES

Water Governance And Public Policy

"AZURITE ROOM." LOW LEVEL.

Sesión en Inglés, Traducción Simultánea al Español

English Session, Simultaneous Spanish Interpretation

SPEAKERS:

- Roberto Olivares, GOVERNOR OF THE WORLD WATER COUNCIL
- Adrian Oglesby, UTTON TRANSBOUNDARY RESOURCES CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
- John Fleck, DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM
- Carlos Rey Romero, ASSOCIATE VICEPRESIDENT, NEW MEXICO TECH UNIVERSITY
- Dr. Felipe Arreguin, CEO, INSTITUTO MEXICANO DE TECNOLOGIA DEL AGUA

MODERATOR: Iliana Carrillo, Principal, MULTILINGUAL MARKETING GROUP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

11:00 – 12:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS |

CONFERENCE TRACK SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONALS

PANEL 1:

"QUARTZ BOARDROOM." LOW LEVEL.

US-Mexico Border Issues, Human Rights, Justice and Migration

Spanish Session, Simultaneous English Interpretation
Sesión en Español, Traducción Simultánea al Inglés

— Dr. Donald Klingner, DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS
— Dr. Mario Rivera, REGENTS' PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
— Faustino Pino, INTERNATIONAL SENIOR ADVISER.

MODERATOR: Carla Herrera, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

PANEL 2:

New Mexico Dream Team Members.

"CORAL SALON I." LOBBY LEVEL

Spanish Session, Simultaneous English Interpretation
Sesión en Español, Traducción Simultánea al Inglés

— HONORABLE Ines Maxaira Baltazar, ACTING MEXICAN CONSUL (TBC)
— HONORABLE Luis Banck Serrato, MAYOR FROM PUEBLA
— Dr. Eliseo Torres, VICEPRESIDENT, UNM

MODERATOR: Armando A. Bustamante, CENTRO DE LA RAZA, UNM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

11:00 – 12:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS |

CONFERENCE TRACK SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONALS

PANEL 3:

"AMETHYS ROOM." LOW LEVEL.

Sesión en Inglés, Traducción Simultánea al Español

English Session, Simultaneous Spanish Interpretation

Main Topics About Education, Health and Human Security

- Ruth Moreno, INSTITUTO POLITECNICO NACIONAL
- Dr. Steve Recca, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS
- Dr. Rocio Huerta Cuervo, INSTITUTO POLITECNICO NACIONAL
- Dr. Abinash P. Achrekar, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR: Yuriria Morales, ALBUQUERQUE HISPANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

11:00 – 12:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS |

STANDING COMMITTEES SESIONS

Spanish Session, Simultaneous English Interpretation

Sesión en Español, Traducción Simultánea al Inglés

"COPPER ROOM." LOW LEVEL.

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. STANDING COMMITTEE SESSION 1
MEMBERSHIP

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. STANDING COMMITTEE SESSION 2
JOBS, EDUCATION, AND THE WORKFORCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

11:00 – 12:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS |**

STANDING COMMITTEES SESIONS

Spanish Session, Simultaneous English Interpretation

Sesión en Español, Traducción Simultánea al Inglés

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. STANDING COMMITTEE SESSION 3
POVERTY, HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. STANDING COMMITTEE SESSION 5
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. STANDING COMMITTEE SESSION 6
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND CLIMATE PROTECTION

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. STANDING COMMITTEE SESSION 7
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

MODERATOR: Veronica Ponce, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

11:00 – 12:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS |**

TASK FORCE SESSIONS

Spanish Session, Simultaneous English Interpretation

Sesión en Español, Traducción Simultánea al Inglés

"COPPER ROOM." LOW LEVEL.

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. TASK FORCE SESSION 1
EDUCATION EXCELLENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. TASK FORCE SESSION 2
DEMOCRACY, PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNMENT

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. TASK FORCE SESSION 3
SMALL BUSINESS, TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

11:00 – 12:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS | TASK FORCE SESSIONS**

Spanish Session, Simultaneous English Interpretation

Sesión en Español, Traducción Simultánea al Inglés

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. TASK FORCE SESSION 4
ATTRACTING ADVANCED MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES AND TRADE

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. TASK FORCE SESSION 5
HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND IMMIGRATION REFORM

MAYOR'S SUMMIT. TASK FORCE SESSION 6
TOURISM, ARTS, PARKS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND SPORTS

MODERATOR: Edilberto Paulino, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

12:30 – 13:00 **RECESS**

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

"CRYSTAL ROOM II." LOW LEVEL.

14:00 – 15:00 **CLOSING CEREMONY REMARKS**

"CORAL SALON I." LOBBY LEVEL

Task Forces And Standing Committee Reports

Declaration of Albuquerque

Conclusion Remarks

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2017

REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE FRONT OF THE CORAL BALLROOM. LOBBY LEVEL

15:00 – 16:00 CLOSING COCKTAIL OF COLLABORATION AND CELEBRATION FOR THE INAUGURAL AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

"ICE LOUNGE." LOBBY LEVEL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

09:00: - 10:30 CLOSING MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

AMERICAS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS AND SUMMIT 2017

"QUARTZ BOARDROOM." LOW LEVEL.

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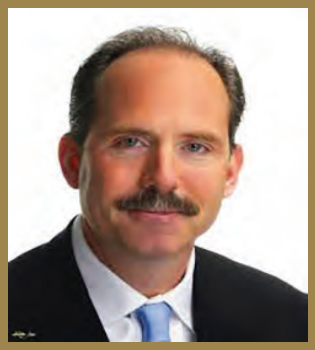

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The Americas Conference of Mayors

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How Networking Can Promote Social Justice and International Collaboration

The Americas Conference of Mayors is an initiative of the International Institute for Higher Education, a non-profit community of professionals and scholars from government, business and academia dedicated to advance in social government and best practices in municipal policy.

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