



**2009 New Mexico Rural Alliance  
Rural Economic Development Forum**

**GAME ON! Economic Development is a Team Sport**

**Program**

**Wed. April 29**

- Golf at Piñon Hills – On your own  
Call 505.326.6066 for a tee time
- 11:30- 1:00 Rural Alliance Board meeting and lunch **Quality Center for Business  
San Juan College  
5101 College Blvd**
- 1:00- 4:00 Registration opens **Quality Center for Business**
- 1:30 -3:30 NM Economic Development Commission **Quality Center for Business**
- 1:30 -3:00 NMIDEA Board **Quality Center for Business**
- 3:00 -4:00 NMIDEA General Membership Meeting **Quality Center for Business**  
Topic: Ethics in Economic Development
- 4:00-4:30 Exhibitors meet with Resource Fair Chairs **Quality Center for Business**
- 5:30-7:00 Opening Reception **Ricketts Park  
901 Fairgrounds Rd**  
Exhibition Baseball Game between Economic Development & Elected Officials

**Thursday, April 30 San Juan College**

**Henderson Fine Arts Center  
4601 College Blvd**

- 8:00-8:30** **First Inning -Welcoming Remarks**
- Margaret McDaniel Forum Chair and President, NM Rural Alliance
  - Dr. Carol Spencer, President San Juan College
  - Mayor Bill Standley (*invited*)
- 8:30-9:45** **Second Inning - Introducing the NMEDD Team Line Up**

NMEDD Cabinet Secretary Fred Mondragon  
Regional Reps & Communities set the stage with rural & frontier  
success stories in relationship to capacity building

**9:45- 10:00** Break

**10:00- 11:45** **Third Inning** **Building Your Playing Field (Capacity Building)**

**12:00-1:00** **Fourth Inning** **Home Run Derby**  
**Speaker:**Chuck Nielson-Texas Instruments retired (20 min)  
Currently serves as Chair of Community Association, Lindrith, NM

**1:15-3:00** **Fifth Inning** **Keeping the Home Team Together (Retention & Expansion)**

**3:00-3:15** Break

**3:00-4:45** **Sixth Inning** **Field of Dreams (Community's Vision)**

**6:00-7:00** **7<sup>th</sup> Inning Stretch** Reception **Best Western Inn & Suites**  
**700 Scott Ave**  
(cash bar) hosted by  
1010 Host Community  
Angel Fire

**7:00** **8<sup>th</sup> Inning** **2009 Rural Economic Development Awards Dinner**  
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**9<sup>th</sup> Inning** **Your Home Team Game Strategy**  
Results or Action Plan report from each Inning held that earlier that day.

**Friday, May 1**

8:30 AM

**Aztec's Entrepreneurial Spirit**  
Presented by Mayor Sally Burbridge  
Tour of Aztec's Main Street