

NM Rural Economic Development Conference Program
July 7-9, 2010
Angel Fire Resort

July 7

Wednesday

- 5:00 - 7:00 pm** Registration at Angel Fire Resort
6:00 - 7:00 pm Meet and Greet cocktail reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres
7:00 - 9:00 pm Ignite Program of Best New Ideas.
Candidates will present in a short exciting format, similar to an open mic night at a comedy club.

July 8

Thursday

- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm** New Ideas : In-depth Workshops
The top new ideas will be presented in concurrent breakout sessions. Presenters will be selected from previous night's presentations. A jury will decide the best three ideas, and cash awards will be presented at the evening banquet.
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm** Networking Luncheon.
Opportunity to meet individuals from communities across the state, as well as share new ideas!
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm** Mayor's Forum. Participate in a roundtable discussion with Mayors from throughout the State to discuss economic development issues facing NM.
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm** TBD Program
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- 6:30 - 7:30 pm** Cocktail Reception
7:30 pm Dinner followed by Awards Banquet.
In addition to cash awards presented to the top three new ideas, there will be awards recognizing communities for outstanding achievements in economic development marketing and promotion activities.

July 9

Friday

- 7:30 am – 12:00 pm** State and Regional Economic Development Presentations and Business Meetings.