



October 1-3, 2008 Tucumcari, NM

Dear

The New Mexico Rural Alliance, the New Mexico Economic Development Department, and the NM Industrial Development Executives Association proudly invite you to sponsor New Mexico's 2008 Governor's Economic Summit to be held October 1-3, 2008 at the Convention Center in Tucumcari, New Mexico. This year's theme is **3G: Green, Gold, and Global**, preparing New Mexico for emerging opportunities in renewable energy, making our communities competitive, and engaging in global competition.

The goal of the Governor's Summit is to further the education of those individuals throughout New Mexico responsible for economic and community development and to allow all of our state's practitioners to interact with recognized experts from other parts of the nation. We endeavor to provide needed expertise to all, but especially to the newest and most inexperienced among us.

Sponsorship funds for these events provide fees for presenters, meeting rooms, drinks and condiments for the breaks, an awards banquet honoring those with greatest achievement (new industry attracted, etc.) in the past year, scholarships to representatives from small communities with no budget for such training initiatives, and seed money for the 2009 event..

We invite your organization to partner with us in our commitment to economic and community development in New Mexico **by participating as a sponsor, an exhibitor and especially as registrants** at the **2008 Governor's Economic Summit** (sponsorship and registration information is attached for your convenience).

Sincerely,

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