



## Understanding the New Mexico Legislative Budget Process

Saturday, January 9, 2010 • 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM

The University of New Mexico, School of Public Administration in partnership with the University of New Mexico, Department of Continuing Education invite you to a 1-day conference on the New Mexico legislative budget process. This conference is designed for lobbyists, nonprofits, and members of the community who need to learn more about the legislative budget process in order to obtain funding for their own projects. For your convenience, this conference is scheduled prior to the start of the 2010 legislative session.

### Agenda

- 8:30-9:00** Coffee and registration
- 9:00-9:05** Welcome: Dr. Uday Desai, Director, UNM School of Public Administration
- 9:05-9:30** Introduction and Overview: Agency Budgets as a Portion of the State Budget: Liz Stefanics, past positions in the NM Executive and Legislative branches
- 9:30-10:15** State Agency Budget Cycle: Elaine Olah, Division Director, NM Human Services Department-Administrative Services
- 10:15-10:30** Break
- 10:30 - 11:30** Sources of Revenue - Thomas Romero, Assistant VP, Santa Fe Community College, Past Deputy Secretary of various NM state agencies
- 11:30-12:30** Lunch
- 12:30-2:15** Operating Budgets:  
The Legislative Budget Process: David Abbey, Director, NM Legislative Finance Committee Agency  
The Executive Budget Process: Katherine Miller, Secretary, NM Department of Finance & Administration
- 2:15-2:30** Break
- 2:30-3:15** Capital Projects - Linda Kehoe, Principal Analyst, NM Legislative Finance Committee Agency
- 3:15-3:55** Tax Policy - Lee Reynis, Director of the NM Bureau of Economic Research
- 3:55-4:00** Wrap Up: Accountability, Performance Measures, Liz Stefanics, past positions in the NM Executive and Legislative branches

**Conference #: C93001 FZ1**  
**Cost: \$99 including lunch**

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