



Groundworks New Mexico Inaugural Annual Conference

Awakening Our Social Sector: Courageous Organizations, Powerful Communities

Wednesday, November 16 – Friday, November 18, 2022
Embassy Suites by Hilton Albuquerque

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Time	Agenda Item
3:00 - 3:30pm	Registration and Check-In
3:30 – 4:00pm	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
4:00 – 5:30pm	Start Bragging: A Conversation with Local Podcast Hosts <i>Local podcast celebrities and The Start Bragging Founders, Emily Howard, Alexis Kerschner Tappan, and Annemarie Ciepiela Henton, will kick off our inaugural conference with an ode to the Land of Enchantment and shine a light on the importance of our social sector.</i>
5:30 – 6:00pm	Break
6:00 – 6:15pm	Meet in Lobby for Shuttles
6:30pm	Shuttles Depart
6:45 - 9:00pm	Dinner in the Old Town and Sawmill Area

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Time	Agenda Item
7:30am	Guided meditation by Keshet Dance & Center for the Arts
8:00 - :30am	Registration and Check-In
8:30am	Plenary
8:30 – 9:15am	<p>Welcome and Plated Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome from the Groundworks Board President Sara Keller</i> • <i>Groundworks New Mexico Annual Member Meeting</i>
9:15 - 9:30am	Break
9:30 – 10:30am	<p>Where We have Been and How to Move Forward Together – Panel of New Mexico Thought Leaders</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p><i>JoAnn Melchor, President & CEO, New Mexico Foundation</i> <i>Johanna Nelson, New Mexico Economic Development Department</i></p>
10:35 – 11:15am	Structured Networking Break
11:15 – 11:30am	Movement Break lead by Keshet Dance & Center for the Arts
11:30 – 12:45pm	Keynote Lunch: Oronde Miller, Director of Equity and Inclusion, The Annie E. Casey Foundation
12:45 – 1:00pm	Networking & Keshet Movement Break
1:00 – 2:00pm	<p>Collaboration Across the Full Ecosystem: Featuring the Native American Recovery Fund Zone Grant</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p><i>Olivia Roanhorse, Roanhorse Consulting</i> <i>JoAnn Melchor, President & CEO, New Mexico Foundation</i> <i>Laura Harris, Americans for Indian Opportunity</i></p>
2:00 – 2:20pm	<p>Afternoon Wellness Break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Movement break lead by Keshet Dance & Center for the Arts</i> • <i>Healthy and fun snacks</i>
	Breakout Sessions

2:20 – 3:35pm	Breakout Session 1
	Track 1: Grant Reporting and Equitable Evaluation <i>Speaker: Dr. Shelly Valdez, President, Native Pathways</i> <i>Speaker: Rita Martinez, Vice President, American Indian Development Associates</i>
	Track 2: Trust-Based Philanthropy: Building Trust-based Partnerships in the New Mexico Social Sector <i>Moderator: Shaady Salehi, Executive Director, Trust-Based Philanthropy Project</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>Khia Griffis, Community Impact Director, Albuquerque Community Foundation (ACF)</i> <i>Henry Rael, Director of Strategy and Initiatives, McCune Charitable Foundation</i> <i>Adrien Lawyer, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Transgender Resource Center and ACF Grantee</i> <i>Tony Monfiletto, Executive Director, Future Focused Education</i>
3:35 - 3:40pm	Break
3:40 – 4:55PM	Breakout Session 2
	Session 1: Reimagining Good Governance for Boards and Board Members <i>Speaker: Brooke Hunter, Senior Advisor, TechCongress; Senior Advisor, Aspen Tech Policy Hub; and Founder, Ethical Leadership Services</i>
	Session 2: Workplace Wellness in Our Social Sector <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Celia Yapita, Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, United Way</i> <i>Sarah Ghiorse, Executive Director, New Mexico Women .org</i> <i>Christopher Ramirez, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Together for Brothers</i>
5:00 - 6:00pm	Reception Happy Hour <i>Join us for a fun evening of networking over hors d'oeuvres and drinks. One complimentary mocktail, beer, wine, or cocktail.</i>

Friday, November 18, 2022

7:30 - 8:00am	Guided meditation by Keshet Dance & Center for the Arts
8:00 - 9:15am	<p>Continental breakfast buffet</p> <p>New Mexico's Social Sector Resiliency in the Face of Climate Change</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>Diane Hamamoto, Director of Grants & Community Impact, Santa Fe Community Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Joseph Griego, Board Member of Mora Mainstreet and Director of Mora Head Start</i></p>
9:15 – 10:15 am	<p>Seizing the Moment for New Mexico: Federal Funding Opportunities for the Social Sector</p> <p><i>Senator Martin Heinrich's state team will facilitate a conversation on the critical partnership between nonprofit and government sectors needed to take advantage of unprecedented investments in economic, environmental, health, and social well-being of New Mexicans.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Rita O'Connell, Northern New Mexico Field Representative</i> <i>Sylvia Ulloa, Southern New Mexico Field Representative</i> <i>Aurora Valdez, Central New Mexico Field Representative</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
	Breakout Sessions
10:30 – 11:30am	<p>Track 1: Center for Nonprofit Excellence Interactive Discussion</p> <p>Discussion Co-Hosts:</p> <p><i>Angelo Gonzales, Interim Deputy Secretary, New Mexico Public Education Department</i></p> <p><i>Kristi Dorr, Executive Director, Groundworks New Mexico</i></p>
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