

AGENDA

8:00am	Registration & Networking
8:30am	Opening Remarks: Nora Sackett, Director, Office of Strategy, Science & Technology, New Mexico Economic Development Department
8:45am	Keynote with Q&A: Mahmoud R. Taha, PhD, PE, CEO, TS-Nano Technology – <i>The Journey of a Faculty Entrepreneur</i>
9:30am	Networking Break

TECHNOLOGY PANELS

Sharks for Q&A:

- Mike Freeman, Innosphere
- Alejandro Muñoz Mendieta, No Border Ventures
- Carlos Murguía, Arrowhead Center

10:00am	Energy & Water Panel Moderated by: Sandra Begay, Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, Sandia National Laboratories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feng Chu, Scientist, P-4 Thermonuclear Plasma Physics, Los Alamos National Laboratory - PLX, Plasma-Jet-Driven Magneto-Inertial Fusion• Ansel Blumenthal, R&D, S&E Mechanical Engineer at the National Solar Thermal Test Facility, Sandia National Labs - Agrivoltaics & Food Processing Through Thermal Energy Storage (TES)
10:45am	Networking Break
11:00am	Biosciences & Agriculture Panel Moderated by: Devin Fell, Vice President of Engineering, Sentire Medical Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christina Salas, Associate Professor, The University of New Mexico - Dynamic Prosthetic Interface for Competitive Cycling: Enhancing Performance for Transfemoral Amputee Athlete• Weston Medlock, Program Manager Sr., New Mexico State University - Path to Plate: An online marketplace making local food accessible
11:45am	Networking Break & Grab Lunch
12:00pm	Lunch Panel – Venture Capital in New Mexico Moderated by: Lisa Kuuttila, CEO & Chief Economic Development Officer, UNM Rainforest Innovations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adam Hammer, Co-Founder and CEO, Roadrunner Venture Studios• Katie Rice, Managing Partner, Tramway Venture Partners• Mike Freeman, CEO - Innosphere/NSF CO-WY Climate Resilience Engine, General Partner - Innosphere Funds
12:45pm	Networking Break
1:00pm	Aerospace & Space Panel Moderated by: Chris Corbine, Director of Student Entrepreneurship Programs, Arrowhead Center at NMSU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Mitchell, Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, New Mexico State University - Lowering the power consumption of resilient next-G communications and storage devices• Micco Estrada, Research Engineer, COSMIAC, The University of New Mexico
1:45pm	Networking Break
2:00pm	Quantum & Artificial Intelligence Panel Moderated by: Jake Douglass, Technical Business Development Specialist, Sandia National Laboratories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susan R. Atlas, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry & Chemical Biology, Department of Physics & Astronomy, Center for Quantum Information & Control, and Quantum New Mexico Institute - “A tale of two technologies”: Quantum materials design and quantum computing in the age of AI
2:45pm	Closing Remarks: Brian Birk, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Sun Mountain Capital
3:00pm	Networking Reception