

# Welcome!

The New Mexico Biotechnology and Biomedical Association (NMBio) is a catalyst for the growth of the state's bioscience industry. From Las Cruces to Los Alamos, the association is striving to develop a thriving biotechnology sector that can harness the state's workforce, research and intellectual property. We connect innovators to funding, infrastructure, research and talent. From promising young companies to established corporations and institutions, we provide opportunities for networking, education and professional development. We represent more than 100 member firms and community partners, including biotechnology, pharmaceutical, medical device, diagnostic, ag bio and digital health companies, research and academic institutions and service providers.

We welcome risk takers and pioneers and the businesses and consultants that will nurture these innovative companies that are essential to growing NM's economy. We are committed to working with other stakeholders to create an ecosystem where innovative ventures can thrive and generate high-quality jobs and successful, long-standing enterprises for generations to come.  
- Greg Byrnes, Executive Director

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Knowledge Fair | 10-29-18

## Knowledge Fair & Expo Schedule

### **8:45 to 9:45 am Buried Treasure – Insider Tips for Successful Partnerships**

Speakers:

**Matt Geisel** Secretary of Economic Development  
(15 minutes)

**Myrriah Tomar**, Director, Office of Science and Technology

**Ed Herrera** – NM International Trade Office

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### **10:00 to 10:45 - Navigating Our Way to Success**

Moderator – **Elizabeth “Lisa” Kuuttila**, STC-UNM

Panelists: **Stuart Rose** – Founder, The BioScience Center,

**John Chavez**, President & CEO, NM Angels, **Waneta Tuttle** –  
Tramway Venture Partners and president and CEO of  
Southwest Medical Ventures

### **10:45 am – Networking Break.**

11 am – **Phil Howard**, Ernst & Young executive that serves the San Francisco bioscience community will give a presentation that will focus on national trends in the bioscience/healthcare sectors.

### **11:45 am – Networking Break & the opportunity to visit with Exhibitors.**

**12:15 pm - Keynote:** Data is the New Black: How the Fourth Industrial Revolution is Changing Healthcare | **Mara Aspinall**, co-founder of the new **BlueStone Venture Partners**.

### **1:15 to 1:55 pm - Cost Savings Business Solutions Programs**

**Steven Keeler** – BO Business Solutions

**Greg White & Ricky Candelario** – VWR

**Stefany Goradia** –Versatile Medical Analytics

**Jamie Cox** – Axxcess Financial Group

**Kyle Lee** – AEROTEK

**Kristina Trujillo** - K & K Skin Products

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**Bruce Anthenat** – AWS Bio-Pharma Technologies

**John Chavez** - UPS

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### **2:00 to 2:45 pm Education Panel and Q&A.**

Moderator – **Stuart Rose**, Founder, The BioScience Center

Panelists:

**Celina Bussey**, NM’s former Secretary of Labor, who recently joined CNM as its Chief Workforce Development Officer.,

**Luke Spangenburg**, Director of Santa Fe Community College’s Innovation Center and Biofuels Centers of Excellence &

**Melanie Jackson** Corporate Recruiter for TriCore

**3 pm – Keynote:** Unlocking Nature’s Code to Meet Mankind’s Biggest Challenges for a Healthier Planet | **Richard Sayre**, **Pebble Labs**.

**3:45 to 4:30 pm – Networking Reception and Expo.**