

# FORUM AGENDA

## TUESDAY, APRIL 15

- 12:00 PM** ○ **Golf at Towa Golf Club**  
**- 4:00 PM** (Pre-registration required)  
**(MDT)**
- 6:00 PM** ○ **Opening Networking Reception - Forum Exhibit Hall**  
**- 8:00 PM** With Music by **Petra Babankova**

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 8:00 AM** ○ **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 8:45 AM** ○ **Greetings from ETEBA: Elizabeth Harm, Executive Director, ETEBA**  
**Welcome to Northern New Mexico: Ron Lovato, CEO, TSAY Corporation and Pueblo Alliance, LLC**  
**Recognitions: Michael Wade, Business Development Manager, Boston Government Services and ETEBA President**  
**Safety Message: John Davis, Manager, Business Development, Curtiss-Wright Nuclear Division**
- 9:00 AM** ○ **Opening Remarks: Alan Webber, Mayor, Santa Fe**  
**Introduction: Elizabeth Harm, Executive Director, ETEBA**

9:15 AM ○

## DOE National Weapons Laboratories Strategic Vision and Business Engagement

**Moderator: Ryan Overton**, Executive Vice President,  
Navarro Research and Engineering, Inc.

### Panelists:

- ▶ **Dr. Thom Mason**, Laboratory Director, Triad National Security (Los Alamos National Laboratory)
- ▶ **Josh Parsons**, Associate Labs Director, Mission Services, National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC (Sandia National Laboratories)
- ▶ **Carolyn Zerkle**, Principal Deputy Director, Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)

### Q&A with Laboratory Leadership

10:00 AM ○

### Networking Break

10:30 AM ○

**NNSA Update: Chelsea Murphy**, DOE/NNSA Small Business Program Manager, Office of Partnership and Acquisition Services (NA-PAS-1.2)

**Introduction: Elizabeth Harm**, Executive Director, ETEBA

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10:45 AM ○

## Panel 1 - Procurement Programs and Opportunities at National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Sites

**Moderator: Steve Cherry**, Director of Construction, Amentum

### Panelists:

- ▶ **Deb Lewis**, Senior Director of Infrastructure Program and Planning Office, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
- ▶ **Zach Mikelson**, Small Business Program Manager, Sandia National Laboratories (SNL)
- ▶ **Dave Giesler**, Director, Project Planning and Delivery, Nevada National Security Site (NNSS)

**Q&A**

11:30 AM ○

## Distinguished Guests and Special Remarks

**The Office of U.S. Senator Ben Ray Lujan**, United States Senate

**The Honorable Representative Joseph Sanchez**, New Mexico Legislature, District 40

**Introduction: Julianna Barbee**, New Mexico Small Business Development Center

11:45 PM ○

## Networking Lunch

12:45 PM ○

**OSDBU Update: Charles Smith**, Director, OSDBU

**Introduction: Isaac Gilles**, Project Manager, Hensel Phelps

1:00 PM ○

### FEATURED SITE: Pantex Update and Opportunities

**Moderator: Jay Rhoderick**, Vice President, Longenecker and Associates

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **Scott Kennedy**, Modernization & Infrastructure Division Director, PanTeXas Deterrence, LLC
- ▶ **Wendy Baca**, Program Integration Division Director, PanTeXas Deterrence, LLC

**Q&A**

1:30 PM ○

### Panel 2 - Business Support Programs in New Mexico

**Moderator: Allison Getsi**, President, RSI

**Panelists:**

- ▶ **Joshua Baca**, SBA Business Opportunity Specialist and **Kala Naranjo**, Procurement Center Representative, Small Business Administration New Mexico District Office
- ▶ **Julianna Barbee**, SBDC Director NNMC, New Mexico Small Business Development Center
- ▶ **Elythia McAnarney**, Advisor, New Mexico APEX Accelerator

**Q&A**

2:15 PM ○

**Networking Break**

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3:00 PM

## Panel 3 - Business Opportunities Across the Southwest Region

**Moderator: Steve Fogarty**, Senior Vice President, Sargent and Lundy

### Panelists:

- ▶ **Brittany Decker**, Procurement Director, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
- ▶ **Stacey Francis**, Small Business Program Manager, Idaho National Laboratory (INL)
- ▶ **Randy Crawford**, Small Business Program Manager, PanTeXas Deterrence, LLC
- ▶ **George Garcia**, Small Business Manager and **Bobby Gaffney**, Supply Chain and MCP Procurement Manager, Salado Isolation Mining Contractors, LLC | Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

Q&A

4:00 PM

## Closing Remarks and Turnover to NNSA Construction Industry Day

- ▶ **Michael Wade**, Business Development Manager, Boston Government Services and ETEBA President
- ▶ **Elizabeth Harm**, ETEBA Executive Director
- ▶ **Brock Trubiano**, Project Program Director, LANL

4:30 PM

## Matchmaking Hosted by Los Alamos National Laboratory (Limited availability, pre-registration required)

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 17

### **EFCOG Southwest Region Construction Forum**

The EFCOG SW Region Construction Industry Forum aims to address the challenges in the Department of Energy's (DOE) procurement and contracting processes by fostering collaboration between construction subcontractors, M&O contractors, and DOE leadership. The forum's primary goal is to identify and implement best practices that improve procurement efficiency, equitably distribute risk, and enhance contractor participation across DOE sites. By facilitating open discussions and a structured feedback session, the forum seeks to uncover barriers preventing subcontractors from bidding, reduce non-value-adding costs, and strengthen the supply chain. The desired outcome is to develop and pilot process improvements at both regional and complex-wide levels, ultimately increasing contractor engagement, improving project execution, and ensuring mission success.

**7:30 AM** ○ **Welcome, Logistics, and Networking Breakfast**

**8:00 AM** ○ **Introductions**

**8:10 AM** ○ **Overview of Industry Feedback**

**8:30 AM** ○ **Site Specific Focused Roundtable Discussions**

**9:30 AM** ○ **Larger Complex Wide Discussions**

**10:00 AM** ○ **Summarize, Discuss Path Forward, Closing**

**Thank you to our planning committee for organizing this event!**

**Michael Wade, Boston Government Services, LLC  
Chairman, New Mexico Federal Business Opportunities Forum**

**Lauren Amos, Catawba**

**Stephen Rhutasel, Siemens**

**Sarah Bigger, Wilson & Company**

**Derek Moss, Merrick & Company**

**Jessica Morales, Enercon**

**Julianna Barbee, New Mexico Small Business Development Center**

**Yvonne Gonzalez, Triad/LANL**

**Trish Alley, Triad/LANL**

**John Davis, Curtiss Wright**

**Brock Trubiano, Triad/LANL**

**Bob Nussmeier, Baker Construction**

**Elizabeth Harm, ETEBA**

**Terri Reedy, ETEBA**

**Hannah Short, ETEBA**