

Revised: October 21, 2016

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
FIFTH MEETING  
of the  
JOBS COUNCIL**

**October 24, 2016  
Room 307, State Capitol  
Santa Fe**

**Monday, October 24**

- 8:45 a.m.           **Call to Order**  
—Senator Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Co-Chair  
—Representative Don L. Tripp, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Co-Chair
- 8:50 a.m.           (1)   **Summary of Jobs Council Findings**  
—Mark Lautman, Lead Program Consultant; Director, Lautman Economic  
Architecture (LEA)  
—Charles Lehman, Program Consultant; Director, Employment and  
Economic Information Center of New Mexico (EEICNM)
- 9:15 a.m.           (2)   **Job-Creation Retirement Program**  
—John Garcia, Executive Vice President, Home Builders Association of  
Central New Mexico
- 9:30 a.m.           (3)   **Local Economic Development Organizations' Tracking of Job-Creation  
Data and Development of Job-Creation Plans**  
—Mark Lautman, Lead Program Consultant; Director, LEA  
—Charles Lehman, Program Consultant; Director, EEICNM
- 9:45 a.m.           (4)   **Jobs Council Program Development Initiative: Solo Work**  
—Mark Lautman, Lead Program Consultant; Director, LEA  
—Paul Hamrick, Program Consultant
- 10:30 a.m.          (5)   **Approval of Minutes**  
1. Jobs Council Subcommittee – August Meeting  
2. Jobs Council – August Meeting  
3. Jobs Council – September Meeting

- 10:35 a.m. (6) [Accountability in State and Local Incentives for Job Creation](#)  
—Jim O'Neill, O'Neill Consulting LLC  
—Mark Lautman, Lead Program Consultant; Director, LEA
- 11:50 a.m. **Economic Development Efforts of the New Mexico Gas Company**  
— LaVanda W. Jones, New Mexico Gas Company
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (7) [Broadband Report; Update on Jobs Council-Approved Appropriation for a Broadband Study and Plan](#)  
—Darryl Ackley, Secretary, Department of Information Technology  
—Joanne Hovis, President, Columbia Telecommunications Corporation  
—Charles Lehman, Program Consultant; Director, EEICNM
- 2:00 p.m. (8) [Increasing the Investment in Broadband](#)  
—Katherine Martinez, Director of Legislative Affairs, CenturyLink
- 2:30 p.m. (9) [Public-Private Partnerships](#)  
—Mike Puelle, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Associated General Contractors of New Mexico  
—Katherine Martinez, Director of Legislative Affairs, CenturyLink
- 3:00 p.m. (10) [Barriers to Entrepreneurial Job Creation](#)  
—Russell Wyrick, State Director, New Mexico Small Business Development Center (SBDC)  
—Adriene Gallegos, Associate State Director, New Mexico SBDC
- 3:45 p.m. (11) [Legal Environment-Related Barriers to Job Creation](#)  
—Steven Kopelman, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of Counties
- 4:15 p.m. (12) [Employment Law — Statewide Uniformity](#)  
—Jason Espinoza, President and CEO, New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry  
—Gary Oppendahl, Director, Economic Development Department, City of Albuquerque  
—Dale Armstrong, President, TLC Plumbing
- 4:45 p.m. (13) [Issues in Workers' Compensation](#)  
—Senator Jacob R. Candelaria  
—James Magoffe, Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Council  
—Kevin J. McGinley, Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**