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Governor Bill Richardson appoints Henry Tafoya to lead Athletic Commission

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson announced today that legendary sportscaster Henry Tafoya to serve as a strategic consultant for the New Mexico Athletic Commission.

“I’m thrilled to have Henry Tafoya, the voice of New Mexico athletics, as an ally to help promote New Mexico as world-class destination for professional sporting events,” Governor Bill Richardson said.

As a strategic consultant, Tafoya will advise the New Mexico Athletic Commission and its administrators on the most effective ways to attract both local and national sporting events to New Mexico, including national televised boxing matches.

“I want to take sports and athletics to the next level in New Mexico,” said Governor Bill Richardson, who has been working with NFL and NBA officials and owners to set up exhibition and pre-season games in New Mexico. “I can’t think of a better person than Henry Tafoya to help me pave the way for these events.”

Henry Tafoya is a sportscaster, host, general manager and owner of Albuquerque radio station KDEF 1150 AM. He worked as a sports anchor and reporter for KOAT-TV, KOB-TV and KGGM-TV from 1975-91.