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Governor Bill Richardson to meet with Japanese officials, Speak at Santa Fe Institute meeting

SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson will meet Friday with Japanese business and government officials who are traveling to New Mexico to explore partnerships with New Mexico to develop commercial hydrogen fuel-cell technologies. The Governor will meet with the Minister of Trade, Economy and Industry, executives from Honda, Toyota and Nissan, and representatives from other Japan companies and trade organizations.

Governor Richardson invited the delegation to visit New Mexico. Governor Richardson traveled to Japan earlier this summer to begin a dialogue about trade between New Mexico and Japan.

Governor Richardson will also speak Friday at the Santa Fe Institute Annual Business Network Meeting and Fall Trustees' Symposium.

The Governor's schedule for **Friday** is as follows:

12:45 p.m. Speech - Santa Fe Institute

- **Issue:** 20th Anniversary
- **Location:** Santa Fe Hilton, Grand Ballroom, Sandoval Street, Santa Fe

3:30 p.m. Meeting with Japanese Delegation

- **NOTE:** The meeting is private, but open to still photographers. Please contact the Governor's Communication's Office: 476-2299. A news release with details about the delegation's trip to New Mexico will be released on Friday.

- **Location:** Governor's Office, State Capitol Building, Santa Fe