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Governor Bill Richardson Names William J. Knight to Small Business Investment Corporation

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson has appointed Taos independent financial broker William J. Knight to the Small Business Investment Corporation.

Knight, independent broker for Knight Financial Limited, will fill the seat vacated by Vangie Galbadon, who resigned last October.

“William Knight understands the challenges faced by the small business community,” Governor Bill Richardson said. “As a small business owner himself, William will bring his expertise to the position”

Knight, a Taos native, is active in the Taos Community and has served as the treasurer of the Taos Art Association Board, President of the Vista Linda Neighborhood Association, and the Treasurer of the Society of the Muse of the Southwest (S.O.M.O.S.)

Knight began his career in financial services in 1973 in Albuquerque. He obtained his Chartered Life Underwriter professional designation in 1985 and moved back to Taos in 1993 and established a private practice. Knight has held various corporate positions with Southwestern Life Insurance Company, CNA Insurance Companies and the Hartford Insurance Companies.