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Governor Bill Richardson Appoints Dr. Charles R Briggs as Western New Mexico University Regent

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson today appointed Albuquerque businessman Dr. Charles R. “Randy” Briggs to the Western New Mexico University Board of Regents.

“Randy Briggs’ strong business background will make him a great regent,” Governor Bill Richardson said. “His experience in the medical, entrepreneurial, and real estate investment sectors will help take Western to the next level.”

Briggs is a native of Carlsbad and a graduate of Carlsbad High School, the University of New Mexico and the University of Houston where he received a Doctor of Optometry degree. He is currently owner and manager of Briggs Properties Company an owner and manager of commercial properties in New Mexico and Colorado as well as founder, president and CEO of HomeLoan USA Corp. a multi-million dollar mortgage lender based in Frisco, Texas, with over 50 locations nationwide.

Briggs is also founder and director of F.A.S.T. NM a non-profit organization, dedicated to educating teachers and promoting reading among the New Mexico children using the F.A.S.T method. He is also a former member of the New Mexico Board of Examiners in Optometry, and a current Board Member of the Taos Art Museum.

In 2006 Briggs served on the Selection Committee for a new UNM Athletic Director and the Executive Committee of the New Mexico Bowl.

Briggs, a registered Republican, replaces, Stephen Janos whose term expired at the end of last year.

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