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Governor Bill Richardson Appoints New Members to State Workforce Development Board

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson today announced the appointment of more than a dozen new members to the State Workforce Development Board. Terri Cole, President & CEO of the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce has been re-appointed and will serve as Chair of the Board that has been reorganized to put a larger emphasis on technology, labor and clean energy.

“As we prepare to receive \$58 million in federal stimulus money, I want a more diverse board that reflects New Mexico’s growing clean energy economy and workforce needs,” Governor Bill Richardson said.

The Governor has appointed the following people to the State Workforce Development Board.

The Honorable Vernon Asbill, of Carlsbad
State Senator

Sen. John Sapien of Corrales
State Senator

Rep. Rick Miera, of Albuquerque
State Representative

Rep. Thomas Taylor, of Farmington
State Representative

Secretary Betty Sparrow-Doris, of Albuquerque
Department of Workforce Solutions

Secretary Fred Mondragon, of Albuquerque
Economic Development

Secretary Pam Hyde, of Santa Fe
Human Services

Secretary Veronica Garcia, of Santa Fe
Public Education Department

Secretary Reed Dasenbrock, of Santa Fe
Higher Education Department

Secretary Dorian Dodson, of Santa Fe
Children, Youth & Families Department

Ms. Robin Brule, of Albuquerque
CNM Foundation

Dr. Margie Huerta, Las Cruces
New Mexico State University

Mr. Dave Sepich, of Carlsbad
President of Carlsbad Department of Development

Mr. James Manatt, of Roswell
Providence Technologies

Each of the above terms will expire on December 31, 2012. The State Workforce Development Board exists in state, and federal statute to ensure workers across the state have training opportunities, and businesses are able to hire qualified workers. Additional appointments will be forthcoming.

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