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Dear Colleague,

Is your company planning to hire STEM trained professionals (PhD or MS level) in the next year? Would you like to connect with a highly skilled workforce with strong ties to New Mexico? Do you want to support the development of a resource that introduces this STEM workforce to economic, government, business leaders from across the state in order to job match, share ideas and build stronger connections to the New Mexico economy?

We see an urgent need to reach out to STEM professionals with advanced degrees who are temporarily living out of state but hope to return to build their careers in New Mexico. The NEWS Symposium's goal is to build a human resource pipeline to this next generation of STEM leaders who have roots in our state and to encourage them to contribute their talents to the New Mexico economy.

**Join us, New Mexico STEM professionals, for the first annual New Mexico Educated Workforce in STEM (NEWS) Symposium on December 20-21, 2017.**

**Enclosed is the Agenda** for details regarding the NEWS Symposium, featuring:

- Breakout sessions to discuss Innovation, Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Opportunities in Academia, National Labs, State and National Government, Technology and Biotechnology in New Mexico
- Networking and Career Development Conversations
- Access to a database with participant bios and resumes
- Development of a company directory of New Mexico Technology-related Companies

**We will have available:**

- Exhibit space for hiring companies to present information about their businesses
- Rooms to conduct private on-site interviews

The NEWS Symposium is the result of a partnership among UNM and other NM Universities, the NM Technology Council, the NM Biotechnology & Biomedical Association, the National Laboratories and local businesses.

Help us invest in creating a network of accomplished professionals through this forum that showcases the vibrancy of the New Mexico economy and the opportunities that are here in the Land of Enchantment. We are looking for companies to participate in this endeavor by doing the following:

- Fill out our survey, which may be found at <http://j.mp/2ACq6jh>
- Be listed in the company directory
- Post job listings
- Come to the symposium to conduct interviews
- Spread the word to other business colleagues and,
- Ask them to tell STEM professionals they know who are living out of state and would like to return

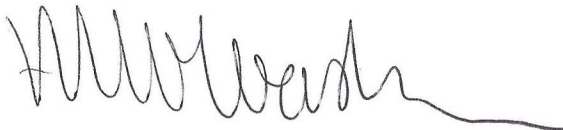
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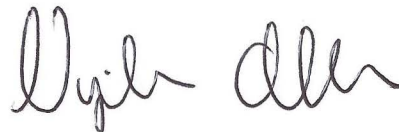
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