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**Secretary Mondragón Urges Attendance at the 2008 Governor's
Economic Development Summit in Tucumcari, NM Oct 1-3**
Summit to focus on green energy & global trade

SANTA FE, NM – Economic Development Department Cabinet Secretary Fred Mondragón would like to invite New Mexico's businesspeople and entrepreneurs to attend the Governor's 2008 Economic Summit next week in Tucumcari.

"With the growing concerns over the nation's economic health, it is more important than ever for our local businesses and industries to work together and find ways to make our state strong enough to withstand much of the brunt of the current economic strife. I hope that business people around the state will take a few days out of their busy week to help us address concerns and develop paths to success, there couldn't be a more important time to get involved," said Economic Development Department Cabinet Secretary Fred Mondragón.

At this year's summit, the focus will be to discuss the challenges and opportunities for New Mexico as green, or clean renewable energy initiatives become more necessary, and ways that our communities can be more competitive in a global economy.

The 2008 Governor's Economic Development Summit takes place Wednesday, October 1 through Friday, October 3, 2008 at the Tucumcari Convention Center.

Summit highlights include a variety of keynote speakers, local success stories, breakout panel discussions, networking sessions and presentation of the Governor's Community Award for Economic Development, the New Mexico Idea Awards and the Youth Business Plan Competition Awards.

Please see attached PDF with an agenda of events and speakers.
To register on line go to www.nmsummit.com.

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