



# 4 CORNERS FUTURE FORUM

*“Thinking Regionally/Acting Locally  
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San Juan College – Henderson Fine Arts Center  
Farmington, New Mexico

## PROGRAM

### Day 1: November 1, 2017

8:00 – 9:30 am	REGISTRATION, NETWORKING & BREAKFAST
9:00 – 9:05 am	OPEN THE FORUM..... <b>Roger Fragua</b> Cota Holdings LLC
9:05 – 9:15 am	WELCOME ..... <b>Dr. Toni Pendergrass</b> President, San Juan College
9:15 – 9:30 am	“POWER FORWARD I”: Setting the Table ..... <b>Jeff Kiely</b> Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments <b>Warren Unsicker</b> Four Corners Economic Development <b>Arvin Trujillo</b> Arizona Public Service Company—Four Corners Power Plant
9:30 – 10:30 am	KEYNOTE: “Transforming a Region” ..... <b>Cheryal Lee Hills</b> <b>Arlene Jones</b> Region 5 Development Commission, Minnesota
10:30 – 10:45 am	BREAK
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	REGIONAL SNAPSHOTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northwest New Mexico</li> <li>• Southwest Colorado</li> <li>• Southeast Utah</li> <li>• Northeast Arizona</li> <li>• Regional Tribes and Pueblos</li> </ul>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
	KEYNOTES: ..... <b>Jeff Finkle</b> International Economic Development Council (IEDC) <b>T. Greg Merrion</b> Merrion Oil & Gas <b>Kevin Crosby</b> Arizona Public Service Company - Four Corners Power Plant
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	RECAP & PREP FOR AFTERNOON SESSIONS ..... <b>Roger Fragua</b>

- 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm**      **THEME-AREA BREAKOUTS – Round 1**  
Sessions:  
1. Capacity Building  
2. Energy  
3. Agriculture  
4. Health  
5. Creative Economy  
Facilitators: Roger Fragua, Joanne Bryant, Rod Ibeita, Jeff Kiely, Warren Unsicker  
Coordinator: Darien Cabral (Cota Holdings)
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm**      **BREAK**
- 3:15 – 4:30 pm**      **THEME-AREA BREAKOUTS – Round 2**  
Sessions:  
6. Capacity Building  
7. Energy  
8. Manufacturing  
9. Tourism  
10. Technology/Location Neutral  
Facilitators: Roger Fragua, Joanne Bryant, Rod Ibeita, Jeff Kiely, Warren Unsicker  
Coordinator: Darien Cabral (Cota Holdings)
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm**      **SUMMARY OF THE DAY..... Roger Fragua**
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm**      **RECEPTION (Courtyard Marriot, 560 Scott Avenue, Farmington)**

**Day 2: November 2, 2017**

- 7:30 – 8:30 am**      **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 – 8:10 am**      **RECAP & PREP FOR THE DAY ..... Roger Fragua**
- 8:15 – 8:45 am**      **REFLECTIONS & OBSERVATIONS..... Cheryal Lee Hills & Arlene Jones**
- 8:50 – 10:30 am**      **REPORTS FROM THE DAY 1 BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am**      **BREAK**
- 10:45 am – 11:25 am**      **“POWER FORWARD III”: Regional Outlook—Retrospect & Prospect**  
**Moderator: Roger Fragua**  
**Panel: Tom Taylor, Four Corners Economic Development, Inc.**  
**David Eppich, San Juan College**  
**Jeff Kiely, Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments**
- 11:30 am – 12:15 pm**      **FACILITATED DISCUSSION: Next Steps**
- 12:15 – 12:30 pm**      **CONFERENCE CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS**

**LUNCH WILL BE ON YOUR OWN FOR DAY 2.**