



## 2026 CEO Forum & Reps Meeting

February 25 – 27, 2026 | Albuquerque, NM

### **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

*Travel day for Executive Committee, staff, and attendees traveling from afar*

### **Wednesday, February 25, 2026 (Pre-Conference Activities)**

*Travel day for attendees traveling from closer distances (arrive in time for 3 pm networking sessions)*

Location: Central New Mexico Community College | Main Campus

- 8:30 am – AFIT Executive Committee meet in The Clyde Hotel lobby for transfer to meeting
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm: AFIT Executive Committee Meeting (TC-117, ground floor)
  - Location: Ted Chavez Trades Center (961 Buena Vista Drive SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106)
- 12:00 – 5:00 pm: Registration
  - Kathie Winograd Student Success Center (716 University Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby)
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm: *Roundtrip shuttle from The Clyde to CNM*
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm: CEO Networking Session (KW-220, second floor)
  - Kathie Winograd Student Success Center (716 University Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106)
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm: Reps Networking Session (KW-205, second floor)
  - Kathie Winograd Student Success Center (716 University Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106)
- 4:00 – 4:15 pm: Meet in lobby, walk to Ted Chavez Trades Center
  - *Shuttle available, if needed*
- 4:15 – 4:45 pm: Tour of Ted Chavez Trades Center
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm: Walk to Beverage Academy
  - *Shuttle available, if needed*
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm: “Taste & Learn” Welcome Reception
  - Learn how to make world-class tacos and margaritas and enjoy some local lite bites and student-crafted spirits.
  - Tour CNM’s Beverage Academy
- 6:30 pm: Shuttle back to hotel. Dinner on your own



### **Thursday, February 26, 2026 (Conference Day 1)**

Location: The Rail Yards – Flue Shop (777 1st Street SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102)

- 7:30 am: Attendees can walk or shuttle to The Rail Yards
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am: Breakfast
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm: General Session
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch + Tours of the New Mexico Media Arts Collective (MAC)
- 1:00 – 4:00 pm: General Session
- 4:00 pm – Meeting adjourns. Shuttle or walk to hotel.
- 5:15 pm – Member CEOs meet in The Clyde Hotel lobby for transit to CEO Dinner.
- 5:30 pm – Shuttle depart for CEO Dinner
- 6:00 – 8:15 pm – CEO Dinner at Seasons Rotisserie & Grill
- 8:15 pm – Return shuttle from Seasons to The Clyde

### **Friday, February 27, 2026 (Conference Day 2) – Innovation Field Trip**

Locations: The Clyde Hotel — CNM FUSE MakerSpace & Quantum Lab → Quantinuum

- 8:00-9:00 am – Breakfast (The Clyde - Enchantment Foyer – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
  - CEO Debrief Breakfast (The Clyde, Enchantment AB – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor):
  - Reps/Guests Debrief Breakfast (The Clyde, Enchantment CDEF – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor):
- 9:00 – 9:20 am – Transition to hotel lobby
- 9:20 – 9:40 am – *Shuttle to CNM FUSE/Quantum Lab*
- 9:45 – 10:15 – Tours of FUSE Makerspace and CNM Quantum Lab
- 10:15 – 10:30 am – Transition to shuttle
- 10:30 – 10:50 am – *Shuttle to Quantinuum*
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Tour Quantinuum + Q&A
- 12:00 pm – Pick a shuttle:
  - *Shuttle to airport*
  - *Shuttle to The Clyde Hotel*