



# Economic Development Corporation of Lea County

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## Appreciation to Outgoing Board Members of EDC of Lea County

Four very active members of the EDC of Lea County will conclude their service to the Board of Directors at the end of June. Outgoing Chair, Debra Hicks, Bob Dunn, Secretary Scotty Holloman, and David Pyeatt have all dedicated many hours and exceptional talent during the last six years. As outgoing chair, Debra will serve next year as an ex officio member of the Board of Directors.

According to the bylaws of the organization, Board members can be elected for three consecutive two-year terms.

Beth C Cunningham and the staff of the EDC of Lea County appreciate the expertise of these Board members. Beth stated, "I could not have handpicked a better board. I enjoyed the fact that we communicated so well and I have had the privilege of learning from their experience."

Would you like to invite a guest to our July Membership Recruitment Reception? [See Page 2!](#)

**EDC OF LEA COUNTY  
ANNUAL MEETING  
AND  
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ELECTION  
TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2007**

**June Membership Meeting**  
June 26, 2007  
11:30 a.m.  
Hobbs Country Club

**Speaker:**  
**Julia Gabaldon**  
**Quality New Mexico**



## Julia Gabaldon to Speak to Membership

Quality New Mexico is called to inspire and coach businesses and organizations who no longer want 'status quo' performance - who are ready to improve. Improvement contributes to overall effectiveness and capabilities - and sustainability of

the organization. (Open Letter to New Mexico Business Leaders and Organization Leaders <http://www.qualitynewmexico.org/qnm-facts.shtml>)

Julia Gabaldon, Quality New Mexico president and CEO, will be the speaker at the June

membership meeting of the EDC of Lea County on June 26 at 11:30 am at the Hobbs Country Club.

Join us as we learn more about the Quality New Mexico program.

## Upcoming Events!

*June 26*

**EDC of Lea County  
Membership Meeting**

*July 10*

**EDC of Lea County  
Annual Meeting  
And  
Board of Directors Election**

*July 12*

**Government Procurement  
Workshop  
Bob Moran Hall—NMJC**

*July 19*

**Membership Recruitment  
Reception  
6:00 pm-Zia Park Turf Club**



## Government Procurement Workshop Coming to Area

Is your business interested in becoming a supplier of goods or services to government entities—city, county, state, or federal?

The EDC of Lea County and New Mexico Junior College are hosting a Government Procurement Workshop from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on July 12 in the Multipurpose Room of the Bob Moran Hall.

This workshop, led by Bruce Clinard, from the Procurement Assistance Center at Texas Tech University, will also utilize the expertise of local, county, and state government purchasers. Potential suppliers to these government agencies

will have the opportunity to visit individually with representatives after the presentation.

The Government Procurement Workshop is offered as part of the regional cooperation that is being built through our participation in the Rural Enterprise Accelerator Partnership of the Southwest, REAP<sup>SW</sup>, located at Texas Tech University.

The costs for individuals participating in the workshop are being underwritten by the EDC of Lea County and New Mexico Junior College. A light supper will be served. Reservations may be made to [marilyn@leaco.net](mailto:marilyn@leaco.net) or 397-2039.



***Is There Someone You Would Like Us to Invite to Our Membership Recruitment Reception?***

***Print and complete this page, then fax back to the EDC of Lea County office at 505.392.2300.***

**Help Us Identify Potential New Members!**

**EDC of Lea County**

**Membership Recruitment Reception**

**July 19, at 6:00 pm**

**The Turf Club - Zia Park Race Track and Casino**

**Entertainment Provided by**

**Tim Cummings, Guitarist**

**Just Give Us the Name of the Contact and their Business Name.**

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

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