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## **Juarez Trade Mission comes to Albuquerque/Santa Fe Business-to-business sessions available**

SANTA FE—The New Mexico Economic Development Department's Office of Mexican Affairs, along with the International Business Accelerator, is organizing a trade mission of Juarez-based businesses to the Albuquerque-Santa Fe area on November 5-7, 2008. Approximately 15 to 20 Juarez companies representing the high-tech, food, consumer products, and industrial supplier markets will be participating in this trade mission. The organizers will be arranging business-to-business sessions in Albuquerque and Santa Fe for the Mexican businesses. At present, Mexican companies representing the following sectors have confirmed their attendance for this trade mission:

- Arts and crafts
- Tortilla chips and tostadas
- Traditional Mexican mole sauce producer
- Aviation products such as floats and Fast Builds (fuselage, wings, and controls); and any aviation-related process involving sheet metal, composite, TIG, welding and fabrics.
- Metal machine services
- Prototype design
- Women's textiles including pantyhose and sewed/stitched products.
- Asadero and Oaxaca style cheeses.
- Bottled Maraschino cherries, bottled tomato and clam cocktails, pecan and almond products.
- Law firm interested in working with American counterparts to assist clients interested in cross-border projects.
- Logistics/customs brokerage firm specializing in import/export.
- Large Mexican-based salsa and chile sauce producer interesting in finding distributors for its products.

More specific information on each company can be found on the International Business Accelerator's website ([www.nmiba.com](http://www.nmiba.com)).

If your company is interested in meeting with any of the Mexican companies please contact Randy Trask of the New Mexico Economic Development Department (ph: 505-827-0265; [randall.trask@state.nm.us](mailto:randall.trask@state.nm.us)) or Jerry Pacheco of the International Business Accelerator (ph: 575-589-2200; [jerry@nmiba.com](mailto:jerry@nmiba.com)).

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