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Raymond Mondragón recipient of the 2008 Dallan Sanders

SANTA FE—The New Mexico Industrial Development Executives has awarded Raymond Mondragón the 2008 Dallan Sanders Award, for excellence in economic development.

The Dallan Sanders award is given by New Mexico Industrial Development Executives in honor of Dallan Sanders of Portales. This yearly award is in recognition of a person with a direct connection to rural economic development in New Mexico, someone whose position and activity is to a large degree focused on economic development in rural communities. This individual has shown years of dedication to the economic vitality of rural areas, usually on a regional or state level rather than in one community.

“Ray Mondragón has an incredible dedication to this state’s growth and development. Our state is a better place because of the work that he has done on behalf of all our citizens. We congratulate him on this achievement and look forward to many more years of his passion and commitment to economic development,” said Fred Mondragón, Cabinet Secretary of Economic Development Department.

Raymond Mondragón currently serves as the Chairman of the New Mexico Economic Development Partnership, of which is was appointed by Governor Richardson in 2007. Mondragón also continues to work as the Director of Economic Development and Government Relations for ENMR-Plateau in Clovis. A Clovis native, he is a former Clovis City Manager and Chief of the Clovis Police Department. He is a graduate of Clovis High School, the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy and the F.B.I. National Academy.

Mondragón is a former President of Curry County United Way, President of the Clovis Community College Foundation Board, a Supervisory Board Member of the Cannon Federal Credit Union, and member of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

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