

New Mexico Advisory Committee

These business, faith, military, and community leaders believe that New Mexico benefits when America leads in the world through investments in development and diplomacy.

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Institute, NMSU
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(1999-2001)

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