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Lt. Governor Diane D. Denish, State of New Mexico

Diane D. Denish is a strong leader with a proven record of results for the people of New Mexico. During her short time in office she has fought to improve education, increase access to health care, crack down on criminals who endanger children and create more economic opportunities for New Mexicans - especially those living in rural areas.

In an effort to close the achievement gap faced by so many of New Mexico's children, Diane fought to pass the Pre-Kindergarten Act, a law that creates high-quality voluntary pre-Kindergarten opportunities for New Mexico's 4-year-olds.

She helped craft the Insure New Mexico legislative package that begins to grapple with the state's health-care problem by allowing young people to stay on their parents' insurance longer; creating incentives for small-business owners to offer insurance to their workers; and seeking to insure more of New Mexico's part-time workers.

Working with our state's top crime fighters, she spearheaded strong anti-methamphetamine laws making it easier to prosecute producing meth in the presence of a child as child abuse. And as a former small-business owner, she fought for more investment of state permanent funds into organizations that make loans to the smallest of New Mexico's employers. To date, this small-business loan program has made more than 500 loans to businesses all over the state - expanding opportunities especially in rural areas.

Diane is the first woman to be elected Lt. Governor in New Mexico. A lifelong New Mexican, Diane was raised in Hobbs and has lived throughout the state. She is the former chair of the Democratic Party of New Mexico and for twelve years owned a successful small business.

Named one of the Top 100 New Mexicans in honor of her community leadership, Diane has served as Chair of New Mexico First, Chair of New Mexico Community Foundation and Chair of the New Mexico Tech Board of Regents. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Daniels Fund, which supports education and other programs in New Mexico and the West. The National Kidney Foundation, the YWCA, and the Albuquerque Arts Alliance have honored her for her achievements in public service. Recently, she was honored by the American Academy of Pediatrics as 2004's Child Health Advocate.

Diane has also served as chair of the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women under Governor Toney Anaya and was appointed by then-Congressman Bill Richardson to serve on the National Advisory Board of the Small Business Administration. Diane is married to Herb Denish, is the mother of three grown children and has one granddaughter.

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Reed Dasenbrock, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, UNM

Recently named Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Reed Way Dasenbrock was previously Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of English at the University of New Mexico since 2001. Educated at McGill, Oxford, and Johns Hopkins, he completed his Ph.D. in English at Johns Hopkins in 1982. From 1981 to 2001, he taught at New Mexico State University, serving as Head of the Department of English and Associate Dean for Research in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is the author, co-author or editor of eight books, including--most recent--Truth and Consequences: Intentions, Conventions, and the New Thematics. He has published on Modernism, post-colonial literature, literary theory, the relations between Italian and English literature from Dante to the present, and on issues facing the profession of literary studies.

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Jeffrey H. Albright, Partner, Lewis and Roca LLP

Mr. Albright is a partner with the firm's Intellectual Property, Land Use and Zoning, Telecommunications & Utilities, and Environmental and Natural Resources Practice Groups. Mr. Albright's Intellectual Property practice emphasizes trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, work for hire, and IP licensing and assignments.

His experience in utility law includes participation in more than fifty cases before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, filings, hearings, and workshops for water utilities, telecommunications, electric, and transportation companies. He has also assisted other attorneys appearing before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Mr. Albright's water law practice includes research, hearings, transfers, buying and selling water rights, water rights adjudications before the office of the State Engineer and District Court, and water conservation plans. Over the past two years, he has coordinated drafting forty year water plans for municipalities and the County of Bernalillo under the New Mexico Statutes. He recently hosted the first MCLE symposium in New Mexico on ground water infiltration and injection, attended by more than 90 people. Mr. Albright is in the process of applying to the New Mexico Board of Specialization for designation as a specialist in water law.

Mr. Albright is a retired naval officer and commander of the destroyer U.S.S. Arthur W. Radford.

Publications:

"The Next Step in Stopping Swapping: Copy Proof CDs," National Law Journal, October 2001
 "Process for Biz and Info Assignments has Limits," National Law Journal, July 2001

Special Recognitions:

Mr. Albright received his Natural Resources Certification from the University of New Mexico School of Law and was awarded the New Mexico Young Lawyer of the Year Award in 1999 by the State Bar of New Mexico.

Court Admissions:

Mr. Albright is admitted to practice before the United States District Court, District of New Mexico.

Bar Affiliations:

Mr. Albright is a member of the State Bar of New Mexico and the American Bar Association.

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Robert M. Curtis, Independent advisor and consultant to venture capital firms, corporations, and entrepreneurs in the medical technology industry

Bob Curtis is an independent advisor and consultant to venture capital firms, corporations, and entrepreneurs in the medical technology industry. He has over 5 years of venture capital experience coupled with 25 years of medical technology company operating experience, including 17 years at the CEO/GM level. Bob has raised and invested over \$165 million in corporate and venture capital and has managed technology-driven companies in multiple medical specialty markets ranging from seed-stage venture backed start-ups to subsidiaries of large multinational health care corporations. Consulting clients include: JP Morgan Partners, Alta Partners, Onset Ventures, Paul Capital Partners, Novel Bioventures Advisors, QED Technologies/Omnicom Inc., Guidant Corporation, Transvivo, OPAP, USGI Medical, Ample Medical, ConKardia, CardiacMD/AorTx, and other entrepreneur founded startup companies.

From 1996 to 2001, he was co-founder, President and CEO of the MedTech Ventures, Inc. ("MTVI")/VanMed V, Inc. ("VanMedV") life science technology incubators. The MTVI/VanMedV incubators provided investment and interim management support for seed-stage medical opportunities. A total of six companies were incubated and funded for a total of \$11.8 million in first round financing: Artemis Medical, Norborn Medical, Eunoe (CSFluids), HemoSense, Endovasix and Novalux. Five of these companies successfully completed follow-on financings totaling \$196.1 million. Investors in the MedTech/VanMedV incubators included: Guidant Corporation, Vanguard Ventures, Bedrock Capital,

Tredegar Investments, and The Centennial Funds.

From 1990 to joining VanMed V in 1996, Bob was Principal of Robert Curtis Associates, a consulting firm that provided interim, turnaround CEO and business development services to venture capital financed companies. He has served as interim CEO of CardioPulmonics, Inc. (merged with InnerDyne), Urosystems, Inc. (acquired by Medtronic Inc.), Autogenics, Inc., and Aerogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: AEGN). Other business development and consulting clients included: Atos AB, Heller Financial, Medtronic Cardiopulmonary, Inc., Nimbus, Inc., Perstorp AB, and Pfizer Inc. Bob served on the Board of Directors of InnerDyne, Inc. (NASDAQ: IDYN) from 1993 until its acquisition by an affiliate of Tyco International in December 2000.

From 1974 to 1990, he held a number of positions of increasing responsibility at Shiley, Inc. ("Shiley"), a \$200+ million medical device subsidiary of Pfizer. He served, at various times, as President, CEO and Chairman of the Board, and Vice President, Research and Development of Shiley, and as Senior Vice President and member of the Board of Directors of Pfizer Hospital Products Group, the medical device division of Pfizer. Bob led a successful growth oriented repositioning of Shiley's business and was responsible for six buy-side transactions, entering Shiley/Pfizer into the angioplasty catheter (Schneider, AngioMedics), vascular stent (Medinvent), implantable drug pump (Infusaid), European autotransfusion and cardiopulmonary (Dideco), and heart lung machine (Stöckert) markets.

Bob holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and an M.S. in Mechanical/Bioengineering from the University of California, Berkeley. He has served on the board of multiple private and public companies. He is the inventor of multiple successful medical device products, holds 11 U.S. and Foreign patents, and has patents currently pending.

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Cristy J. Carbón-Gaul, Brownstein Hyatt & Farber's, Albuquerque, NM

CRISTY J. CARBÓN-GAUL practices primarily in the areas of commercial transactions, probate and estate planning. She regularly assists owners of closely-held businesses in matters of succession planning in connection with her estate planning work. She is serving this year as President of the New Mexico Women's Bar Association.

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Seth Gardenswartz, Of Counsel, ORTIZ & LOPEZ (O&L)

Seth is an experienced practitioner in the areas of, software agreements, trademarks, licensing, and brand building. Before attending law school, he worked in the consumer products industry where he dealt with mega brands like Nike, Oakley and Adidas. In law school he focused his studies on ecommerce, technology and commercial transactions.

Seth's began his legal career in Denver with Faegre and Benson where he practiced corporate, technology, software, trademark and licensing law. He is the author of Risk of Loss in Electronic Transactions; Vintage Law for the 21st Century ; in the UVA Journal of Law and Technology (Fall 2001). He has experience with, vendor relationships, advertising, marketing, financial institutions, employee, credit issues and real estate. Seth is a member of the Colorado and New Mexico Bars, and holds real estate licenses in both states.

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Marcus Keep, M.D., Founder of Maas Biolab

Marcus Keep, M.D. is the founder of Maas Biolab. Dr. Keep is co-inventor of cyclosporin neuroprotection and founder of Maas Biolab. He is neurosurgeon and assistant professor in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. Until 2002 he was assistant professor at the University of Hawaii where he maintained an ALS laboratory and was Director of Research at the Gamma Knife Center of the Pacific. Dr. Keep's undergraduate degrees are AB in Religion- Dartmouth College, and BS in Chemistry- University of South Carolina. He received his MD from the Medical University of South Carolina. Keep was trained in neurosurgery at the Montreal Neurological Institute, McGill University, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada and the American College of Surgeons. He has held research fellowships at INSERM/Salpetriere, France and the Restorative Neurology Unit/University of Lund, Sweden.

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Scott Lovald, Co-Founder of Satyrne Biotechnologies

Scott Lovald has been working in research pertaining to CMF plating technology since 2003. Among a number of conference papers, he is the lead author of multiple journal papers pertinent to the design of CMF implant devices submitted to and accepted by the Journal of Biomechanical Engineering and the Journal of Mechanics. Mr. Lovald has also done design work for Stryker Leibinger, including leading the implementation of an FEA program at their design offices in Freiburg, Germany. He has a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering and two master's degrees in Manufacturing Engineering and Business Administration.

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Fred Mondragón, Director of Economic Development, City of Albuquerque Mayor's

Representative

Fred Mondragón, Director, has extensive experience in both the public and private sectors. A former deputy chief administrative officer for the city, he was also vice president for business development at L&M Technologies and director of state and local information systems at BDM/TRW. He was founding chairman of the Governor's Science and Technology Commission and is a former president of the New Mexico International Trade Foundation.

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Peter Rachor, Director, Venture Development & Lobo VentureLab

Peter Rachor serves as Director, Venture Development at Science & Technology Corporation @ UNM and is responsible for creating start-up enterprises and joint ventures from technologies created through research at UNM. Much of this research is from the Health Sciences Center and School of Engineering Centers in areas like biotechnology, biomedical devices, nanotechnology, and optics.

Mr. Rachor has previously founded three technology ventures in the telecommunications and Internet areas, as well as started or restructured major of global technology companies such as Lucent Technologies, British Telecom, and Verizon Communications. He has also worked with Los Alamos Commerce and Development Corporation, assisting inventors and entrepreneurs from Los Alamos National Lab in patent licensing, market assessment, and venture formation. Peter holds a degree in Finance from Michigan State University and has completed a certificate in entrepreneurship from Northwestern University's Kellogg School Center for Entrepreneurial Studies. He has been active on the boards of many industry, community service, and leadership organizations, and has also been a guest lecturer in entrepreneurship in several MBA programs.

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Russell R. "Rusty" Schmit, Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer

Rusty started Advent after 21 years in the PV industry in the U.S. and Europe. Most recently, he led Photowatt International, a PV manufacturer based in France. Rusty began his career at Motorola and its PV subsidiary Solavolt in various engineering and development roles. He managed a wafer manufacturing start-up owned by the Italian firm EniChem before joining Texas Instruments, where he led the successful transition of a new technology (Spherical Solar™) from a small research program to full pilot production and product certification. Rusty sold TI's technology on behalf of TI to Ontario Hydro and then founded Matrix Solar Technologies. Through Matrix, he recruited an industrial financial partner, led the acquisition of Photowatt International, and guided the company to become one of the top ten global PV manufacturers.

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Paul Short, Partner, VergeFund

Paul Short Mr. Short holds BS and MS Electrical Engineering degrees from New Mexico State University, and held positions as an engineer with NMSU's Physical Science Laboratory then as a principal engineer with Honeywell. He went on to found InnovASIC, a design services company that developed integrated circuits for other companies. He then successfully evolved the InnovASIC business model from a services firm to a semiconductor product company that designs, manufactures (through outsource), and sells integrated circuits, growing the company to over \$5 million in revenue during a period of industry contraction.

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Ryan Smith, Co-Founder of Satyrne Biotechnologies

Ryan Smith is currently finishing his Masters of Technology degree at the University of New Mexico, and for the last year has conducted extensive market research on the CMF industry and its competitors as part of a commissioned study. Smith's CMF study includes research on the CMF market worth, surgeons who influence the industry, and also a survey of more than 60 nation wide CMF surgeons asking which aspects they feel are the most important to improve in CMF surgery. Mr. Smith also has six years experience writing and executing professional business plans, including a project leader role in developing a strategic plan for MANCEF, a New Mexico company dedicated to the education and execution of nanotechnology and MEMS. Mr. Smith has two years experience in high tech sales and marketing, and along with Lovald was awarded 1st place for outstanding business plan and presentation at the University of New Mexico's annual business plan competition. Smith's expertise is in market research and feasibility of new technologies.

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Laura Howard, Program Associate, Kern Entrepreneurship Education Network (KEEN), NCIIA

Laura joined NCIIA in 2006 as a Program Associate for the Kern Entrepreneurship Education Network (KEEN), developing vital resources for building quality undergraduate entrepreneurship education programs that will instill an action oriented entrepreneurial mindset in engineering, science and technical undergraduates.

Laura's passion is supporting entrepreneurial efforts at the business and

economic development strategy levels. At the business venture level, Laura has worked as a lender with the Western Massachusetts Enterprise Fund and as an independent financing consultant, securing millions in financing and grant support for clients; and as a market strategist with the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center and MassVentures, providing critical due diligence and strategic partner identification to new and early stage technology ventures. In terms of economic development, Laura has worked as Project Manager with the MSBDC, the UMASS Center for Manufacturing Productivity and MassVentures in the development and launch of several successful collaborative efforts between university, government and private sector partners, including: Partners for Trade, the successful Massachusetts training and counseling initiative targeting new-to-export businesses; an intensive regional UMASS/BSI ISO 9000 program; the Business & Industry Data Center, a statewide custom market research service utilizing UMASS students and library resources; and a specialized multi-session entrepreneurship education program for new and early stage technology development ventures poised for rapid growth.

Laura received her BA, cum laude, from Mount Holyoke College, and an MBA from UMASS/Amherst.

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