



Technology Industries Association of New Mexico

Technology company executives in New Mexico

Do you ever feel misunderstood by New Mexico's:

- *political and governmental officials?*
- *schools and universities?*
- *the media?*

The Technology Industries Association of New Mexico (TIA) was formed eight years ago because there was no collective voice for tech companies in our state - even though private-sector tech firms represent a fast-growing part of the New Mexico economy.

Since then, TIA has:

- ✓ Helped develop and implement an “agile” approach to vo-tech training.
- ✓ Hosted luncheons and meetings with the governor, legislators, members of Congress, and the FCC on tech-specific policy issues.
- ✓ Represented the unique interests of the technology sector in hearings before the New Mexico Legislature, agencies and commissions.
- ✓ Established a way for members to share training and certification programs that might not otherwise be available.
- ✓ Successfully advocated for first-ever creation of a major in aerospace engineering at New Mexico State University to bolster long-range development of reusable space program and New Mexico Spaceport near White Sands (with High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico).
- ✓ Helped secure additional funding for expansion and operation of the clean room of the Manufacturing Technology and Training Center at the University of New Mexico.
- ✓ Joined forces with Internet and consumer groups in pushing for a progressive broadband telecom policy in New Mexico.

Many TIA members also are members of broad, general-interest business organizations as well - but they feel a need to be part of the only organization in New Mexico that specifically represents tech interests (and understands them fully)!

Join TIA if you are tired of feeling like a voice in the wilderness, and you believe in “strength in numbers”. For more information, visit our website at www.tia.nm.org or call the TIA Executive Director, Carroll Cagle, at 505-888-5805.