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Governor Martinez, Casey Hammond Join All Star Energy Summit Speaker List

CARLSBAD, NM – New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez and Casey Hammond, the federal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals Management, are both now slated to speak at the 2018 Carlsbad Mayor's Energy Summit, set for 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Walter Gerrells Performing Arts Center Annex (4012 National Parks Highway).

"We're extremely honored to have Governor Martinez join us in this important discussion," Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway said. "We believe Governor Martinez well understands the essential role Southeastern New Mexico plays in the state and the nation."

New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez is completing her second term in office. In 2010, she became New Mexico's first female governor and the first Hispanic female elected governor in the history of the United States. Prior to being elected governor, Martinez was a prosecutor for 25 years in Dona Ana County.

Hammond's department oversees the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement within the Department of the Interior. He started with the Department in January 2017. He has previously worked within the House of Representatives in various capacities.

"This is the second year in a row in which the Department of the Interior has sent a high-ranking official to our energy summit," Janway said. "We very much appreciate the Department's acknowledgement of the significance of the Delaware basin."

The list of speakers participating in this year's summit includes Pro Football Hall of Famer Brian Urlacher, XTO Energy President Sara Ortwein, Gravity Oilfield Services' Pat Bond, Chevron's Don Puckett, and Occidental Petroleum's Oscar Quintero.

A candidate forum for contested races will take place from 1:30-3 p.m. A job fair will take place at the Eddy County Fire Service Center (1400 Commerce Drive) from noon until 6 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, please visit <https://carlsbadfoundation.org/summit/>
