

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:15-8:00	Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:15	Welcome
8:15-8:55	AI vs AI: How We Win the First Autonomous Cyber War Dr. Srinivas Mukkamala, Securin Inc.
9:00-9:55	Community Impact: How Large Data Centers Strengthen Local Economies and Infrastructure Julie Johncox, Develop Abilene Bruce Watenpaugh, Henderson Engineers Dr. Pei Xu, New Mexico State University
10:00-10:55	Next Gen Computing: Quantum Technologies Shaping the Future of AI Alex Greenburg, Office of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham Chase Kimball, Roadrunner Venture Studios Ryan McKenney, Quantinuum
11:00-11:10	Break
11:10-11:55	AI Everywhere: Practical Innovation Across Key Industries Joseph Baffoe, Electronic Caregiver Felix Diaz, Dekker Ross Marks, Las Cruces International Film Festival
12:00-1:25	Lunch / Keynote Presentation Leading the Energy Evolution: AI and Infrastructure for a Smarter Future Kelly Tomblin, El Paso Electric Cheryl Mele, El Paso Electric
1:30- 2:25	Powering AI: The Future of Energy Juan Macias, AlphaStruxure Andres Vasquez, Schneider Electric Reza Azizian, Ferveret JD Rulien, NextEra Energy Resources
2:30-2:55	AI as Aggie Intelligence: NMSU's Blueprint for Regional Innovation Dr. Enrico Pontelli, New Mexico State University
3:00-3:55	AI Everywhere: Empowering Educators and Students Jamie Patterson, Las Cruces Public Schools Gene Palyu, Gadsden Independent School District Pratyay Kumar, NMSU Ph.D. Student
4:00-4:10	Break
4:15-5:00	AI at Scale: Infrastructure, Investment, and the Data Centers Behind It Lanham Napier, BorderPlex Digital
5:00- 5:15	Closing
5:30- 7:00	Reception