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AED Announces Second Keynote Speaker for September 20 Quarterly Investors' Luncheon

ALBUQUERQUE – **Erika Edgerly, New Mexico New Business Development and Government Affairs Manager for Intel Corporation**, will be a keynote speaker at the Sept. 20 AED Quarterly Investors' Luncheon. Earlier this week, Intel announced that it is expanding in Rio Rancho, moving new memory technology development and creating more than 100 new high-tech jobs.

In addition to Intel, **John Ford, CEO & Chairman of the Board of Insight Investments**, will talk about Insights subsidiary 2NDGEAR's decision to relocate its Technology and Refurbishment Center to Albuquerque. **2NDGEAR**, which is creating 100 new jobs here, is a supplier of new, recertified and refurbished IT equipment for schools and businesses nationwide.

AED President Gary Tonjes will provide an update about AED's current recruitment and existing business development activities.

- WHEN** Thursday, September 20
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Doors open at 11:30 a.m., lunch served at noon
- WHERE** Albuquerque Convention Center
Ballrooms B & C
401 2nd St. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
- TICKETS** \$45 for AED members, \$75 for nonmembers, \$450 for tables of 10
Registration closes Monday, Sept. 17.
- INFO** [Register here.](#)

This lunch is generously sponsored by AED members Deloitte and New Mexico Gas Company.



About AED

AED is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to recruit business and industry, help local companies grow and generate quality job opportunities throughout the Albuquerque metro area. AED provides confidential assistance to businesses considering the area for expansion and new investment. Since its creation in 1960, AED has recruited nearly 240 companies and more than 35,000 jobs to the Albuquerque metro area. AED also provides retention and expansion assistance to existing industry.