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**NEW MEXICO ARTS AND NATIONAL HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER TO HOST A  
FREE WORKSHOP FOR NONPROFIT BOARDS AND STAFF ON MARCH 10, 2011**

**SANTA FE** - New Mexico Arts and the National Hispanic Cultural Center are pleased to host a free workshop, *Board Basics: Selected Legal and Practical Issues for Nonprofit Boards of Directors*, presented by Richard Barlow, on Thursday, March 10, from 3 – 4:30 pm in the Ortega Salon at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque.

Topics covered in the workshop include effective, efficient, responsible, and accountable implementation of the organization's mission and how to organize and document internal guidelines for organizational governance, compliance with laws, and asset protection for directors and for the organization.

Mr. Barlow is with the firm Keleher and McLeod in Albuquerque. He currently focuses on all aspects of tax law, estate planning, business and corporate law, and commercial transactions. Mr. Barlow often lectures on taxation, estate planning, and business law to attorneys, accountants, and others. Mr. Barlow has been an Adjunct Professor of Law in Taxation at the University of New Mexico Law School. He is a past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporate Law Section and a previous member of the Board of Directors of the Tax Law Section of the New Mexico State Bar Association. He is listed in the 2010 edition of *The Best Lawyers In America*.

Nonprofit boards of directors and staff are encouraged to attend.

There is no charge for the workshop, but registration is needed because of limited seating. To register, call New Mexico Arts at 505-827-6490 or 800-879-4278.

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