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## **New Mexico State Film Office to host Film & Media Education Summit in Albuquerque on October 4, 2014**

The New Mexico State Film Office will host its second Film & Media Education Summit on October 4, 2014, from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the National Hispanic Cultural Center (NHCC) in Albuquerque, 1701 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The mission of this event is to stimulate communication and coordination between New Mexico's film and media industry and secondary and higher education institutions, thus, establishing a well-defined educational environment that offers cutting edge training for today's competitive industry. The Film Office invites administrators, educators, guidance counselors and advisors from the secondary and higher education levels to attend.

"The Summit is a great opportunity for those involved in film & media education to come together and discuss the future of the industry," said Nick Maniatis, Director of the New Mexico Film Office. "The film & media programs offered here in New Mexico are flourishing and we want to encourage and assist in their continued growth in any way that we can."

Summit discussions will focus on the successes and challenges of film & media education in New Mexico, to include topics such as *What are the issues and where do we go from here?*, *Issues in Ownership & Protection*, *21<sup>st</sup> Century Ways of Distributing Student Films* and *Raising the Bar on Education in Film & Media*. A broad range of speakers are scheduled to attend, to include educators from across the State. For a complete schedule and to register for this event, visit [nmfilm.com](http://nmfilm.com).

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