

EAGA Business Builder

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Bernalillo County color re-coded to yellow. That is progress, to a degree. At least we can resume in-person meetings

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There was not a speaker for today's meeting, so the attendees filled in



The general topic for discussion was posed as "Why EAGA?...Why did you join? Why stay in?"

The initial comments concerned the camaraderie, the business opportunities and the non-business related friendships. The flow of the discussions veered slightly into the area of how can EAGA be improved to better serve various business needs of the members. Suggestions focused primarily in the area of internet based options. Things like

modifying our website to better accommodate member posts when looking for solutions to specific needs (posting searches for employees, for example); Developing separate websites that could be made to be publicly available for certain, limited needs; developing an EAGA group presence in some of the existing social media platforms such as Facebook and Linked-In. Linked-In appears to be the preferable option since it is already geared toward professional business folks. The meeting also included some concerns about specific not-business-friendly legislation currently being proposed by our legislators in Santa Fe. Sadly, there appears to be some proposals that would be very detrimental to business activities. And even more sadly, there are many more business negative legislative proposals than there are business positive ones. There will certainly be more discussions in the future regarding how EAGA can benefit its members. That is what the organization is all about. And if you were one of the 34 members that attended this on-line meeting...THANK YOU for your participation and your continued interest in our organization's success. Regarding our current website: Please log on and check to make sure that your information is correct. It is obviously important for all your information, particularly your email address and phone number, to be accurate.

- ◆ **WE ARE BACK TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS.** At least for the time being.
- ◆ Our next meeting—7:00am Tuesday, February 23rd, will be at Rio Bravo Brewing, and we plan to continue with that venue for meetings at least through March. Remember that we are still under the government imposed restrictions for social distancing, face masks, and so on. Please wear your mask to and from the meeting, and at any time that you are not seated and eating breakfast. Be mindful it will not be a self-serve buffet. The food and drinks will be served by Rio Bravo staff.
- ◆ We are still in need of speakers for all but one of our upcoming meetings. As noted earlier, at least the meetings through March are planned to be of the in-person kind. If you have been hesitant to present because you considered the on-line format to be cumbersome, impersonal, or whatever excuse you used, those reasons are no longer valid. Please consider spending 20 or 30 minutes telling a few friends about your business, your personal adventures, your efforts and successes for managing the pandemic, or whatever you feel would be of interest. It is incredibly likely that the membership will be very interested what you have to say. If you would like to speak at one of our meetings, please talk to Mario. His contact information is in the box at the bottom of the page.
- ◆ Upcoming speakers:

Feb	23rd	
Mar	2nd	Kit Turpen—Berger Briggs Insurance
Mar	9th	
Mar	16th	***your name here***
Mar	23rd	
Mar	30th	

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