

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the 2018 Carlsbad Mayor's Energy Summit?

"Tell us what's going on," - We're inviting oil and gas experts to tell us what we can plan to see in the future, in terms of economic growth and development. We will discuss price fluctuation, the future economic outlook of area industries and upcoming business challenges. And we're inviting you to attend this free event.

Who is hosting this event?

Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway is the host of this event, now in its sixth year.

Where and when will the event take place?

The summit will be taking place from 8 a.m. until around 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at the Walter Gerrells Performing Arts Center, 4012 National Parks Highway, in south Carlsbad. We are offering candidates in contested elections a chance to introduce themselves and explain their energy policies after the summit. Additionally, the Carlsbad Department of Development is hosting a job fair from 1-5 p.m. at 1400 Commerce Drive.

Is there a cost? The event is **free**, but we do ask that you register in advance by completing a form at <https://carlsbadfoundation.org/summit/>

If you have any questions, please contact us at (575) 887-3798 or emailing mayor.office@cityofcarlsbadnm.com

Will there be food?

Yes! Thanks to our generous sponsors, an excellent steak lunch will be provided to everyone who participates in the event. We will also have a continental breakfast set up before 8 a.m. Visit our sponsor page to see who made this event possible. Very special thanks to Chevron for being our Premier sponsor.

Who will be speaking at this event?

Our speaker list is growing as we are putting the summit together. Our current agenda and bios of speakers are being added to the Carlsbad Foundation's page at <https://carlsbadfoundation.org/summit/>.

I'm interested in sponsoring the event, how can I help?

Thank you! This event is only possible thanks to our generous sponsors. We will include our sponsors in our event flyer and local advertisements and can also offer limited booth spaces at the summit. Sponsorship opportunities are available through the Carlsbad Community Foundation's Web page. Please visit <https://carlsbadfoundation.org/summit/> for more information.

What can I get out of this?

Information and education, of course, and we also think you'll find many of the speakers to be entertaining. It's a good chance to get everyone under one roof to talk about the energy industry while sharing a meal. Finally, many of our sponsors have enjoyed giving away huge prizes as part of the summit. Who knows, you may be the biggest winner this year!

Where can I stay in Carlsbad?

Carlsbad has many excellent lodging options, and we recommend visiting the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce web page for a lengthy list.

This list includes two of our sponsors, and their contact information is below. Our sponsors have set aside blocks offering discounts to anyone attending the energy summit. Space is limited, so call today!

TownePlace Suites by Marriott [\(575\) 689-8850](tel:5756898850)

CandleWood Suites [\(575\) 941-3711](tel:5759413711)

What else is there to do in Carlsbad?

So much! Be sure to visit our world class Carlsbad Caverns National Park and nearby Guadalupe Mountains National Park, as well as the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park. We also have a beautiful recreational area along the Pecos River. Check out our two great golf courses, our tennis courts and the Carlsbad Museum & Art Center.

I have some additional questions, who should I contact?

Please contact Kyle Marksteiner at kmarksteiner@cityofcarlsbadnm.com or (575) 706-2324. Thank you so much for your expression of interest!