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DEBRA HICKS APPOINTED TO TWO KEY STATE POSITIONS

***Governor Martinez appoints Debra Hicks to the NM Institute of Mining & Technology Board of Regents;
NM State University Board of Regent Chair appoints Debra Hicks for Presidential Search Committee***

HOBBS, NM – January 30, 2013– Debra Hicks, PE/LSI, President and Chief Executive Officer of **Pettigrew & Associates**, has recently been appointed to two key state positions.

On Friday, January 25, 2013, **Governor Susana Martinez** announced nominations for the boards of regents at several universities in New Mexico. The announcement included Hobbs, NM resident **Debra Hicks, PE/LSI, who was nominated to the New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Board of Regents.** For more information, visit the Governor's Web site: <http://governor.state.nm.us/uploads/PressRelease/191a415014634aa89604e0b4790e4768/COLLEGEREGENTS.pdf>

In addition, the **New Mexico State University Board of Regents has selected members of a search committee for its next president.** Board of Regents Chair Mike Cheney announced that Ms. Hicks was appointed to this committee, which includes a diverse group of university and community leaders who are all committed to a fair process. For more information, visit <http://newscenter.nmsu.edu/9088/nmsu-announces-presidential-search-committee>

As the principal engineer and owner of Pettigrew & Associates, P.A., Debra Hicks has over 30 years of experience in the engineering field. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from New Mexico State University and has served on numerous other community organizations, including the Lea County Community Improvement Corporation, the New Mexico Junior College Foundation, and the Board of Trustees for the University of the Southwest.

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