



THE ROAD AHEAD PARTNERSHIP

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December 27, 2018

Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership Annual Board Meeting & Annual Route 66 Stakeholders Reception/Update Event Scheduled

The Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership Board of Directors will hold its Annual Meeting February 22-23, 2019. In addition, the Annual Route 66 Stakeholders Reception/Update event will follow the Board Meeting on February 23, 2019.

The Annual Board of Directors Meeting will focus on progress reports from the organization's Working Groups, Task Forces and Advisory Groups.

The Annual Route 66 Stakeholders Reception/Update event is an opportunity for anyone interested in Route 66 and/or the Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership to meet the organization's Board of Directors and learn about the Road Ahead's mission, goals and current work.

Both the Annual Board Meeting and the Stakeholders Reception/Update event will take place at the historic El Vado Motel, located at 2500 Central Ave. SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Board meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 22, and from 9:30 a.m.-Noon on Saturday, February 23. The Stakeholders Reception/Update event will take place from 2-4 p.m. following the Board Meeting on Saturday.

Current members of the Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership Board of Directors include:

David Bricker – Chair of the Preservation Working Group
Melissa Beasley – New Mexico Route 66 Association
Renee Charles – Kansas Historic Route 66 Association/Rt. 66 Association of Kansas
Gary Daggett – Texas Old Route 66 Association
David Dunaway – Chair of the Research and Education Working Group
Sharon Foster – California Historic Route 66 Association
Sharlene Fouser - Arizona Route 66 Scenic Byway Program
Jeff Fulgenzi – Chair of the Economic Development Working Group
Bill Kelly – Chair of the Promotion Working Group
John Miller – Illinois Route 66 Association
Dora Meroney – Chair of the Route 66 State Associations Advocacy Working Group
Brad Nickson – Oklahoma Route 66 Association
Tommy Pike – Route 66 Association of Missouri
Bill Thomas – Chairman, Board of Directors

Established in 2015, with the support of the National Park Service and the World Monuments' Fund, The Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership's mission is to revitalize and sustain Route 66 as a national and international icon through partnerships focused on promotion, preservation, research and education, and economic development.

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