

Lola Bird, Executive Director, Downtown Albuquerque MainStreet and Arts and Cultural District. Lola Bird is an urban planner with over 20 years of experience in land use planning, urban design, and entitlements with a current focus on Downtown Albuquerque's social cultural, and economic vitality through community driven projects and programs. Her work ranges from developing masterplans for the Navajo Nation and the National Park Service, to urban design and entitlement planning for large-scale developments throughout the Southwest, to area and sector development planning and zoning for the City of Albuquerque. In 2011, her planning work began to focus on downtown redevelopment when she became the Associate Director of Albuquerque's Downtown Business Improvement District. In 2014, Ms. Bird became the Executive Director of the Downtown Abq MainStreet Initiative, a community based, economic development organization. Working with an exceptional board of downtown stakeholders and a talented and dedicated staff, Ms. Bird works to create opportunities that support downtown's social, cultural and economic vitality through community driven projects and programs.

Lola is presenting the following:

Co-creating Cities: Public-Private Partnership as Implementation Tools for Success and Resilience in Albuquerque

Thursday, October 27, 9:00 – 10:00 am

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