

Terms and Conditions

1. These Terms and Conditions apply to the Albuquerque – Singapore Launchpad for Innovation, Networking, and Globalization (ABQ-SLING) Program 2018 edition.
2. The promoter is the New Mexico Trade Alliance whose registered office is in Albuquerque, NM.
3. The competition is open to companies of the Bernalillo County area in the State of New Mexico, United States of America, with no more than 5 years of existence, and with no financial relationship with the Trade Alliance or judges of the competition.
4. There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter this competition.
5. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
6. Route to entry for the competition and details of how to enter are via <http://www.nmtradealliance.org>.
7. Only one entry will be accepted per company. Multiple entries from the same company will be disqualified.
8. Closing date for entry will be October 31st, 2018 by 23:59 hrs. After this date no further entries to the competition will be permitted.
9. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
10. The rules of the competition and how to enter are as follows:
11. The promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the promoter's control. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the promoter.
12. The promoter is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any entrant by any third party connected with this competition.
13. The prize is as follows: a total grant of \$10,000.00 U.S. dollars to be used for the involvement of the selected company in the Access Market Program of the ACE International Center in Singapore from January 14th, 2019 to February 1st, 2019. \$6,000.00 U.S. dollars out of the total grant will be used to cover the cost of the Access Market Program. The remaining \$4,000.00 U.S. dollars will be a stipend to be spend at the discretion of the company's representatives, oriented to their stay in Singapore. The prize is not transferable.
14. From all entries received before the deadline stated in this document, a set of three (3) companies will be chosen according to the eligibility criteria stated in the registration webpage to go through the final stage before selecting a definitive winner. The second and final stage of the selection process will be an interview done by an independent panel of judges appointed by the New Mexico Trade Alliance. The panel will assess each company and, based on their outcome and final deliberation, a winner will be appointed. This decision is unappealable.
15. The winner will be notified by email and/or a phone call 5 business days after the closing date. If the winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize before November 15th, 2018, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner.
16. The winning company can send up to two representatives to the Access Market Program of the ACE International Centre in Singapore.
17. The representatives chosen by the company to participate in the program must have a passport valid for more than six months after the end date of the program (February 1st, 2019), and have no travel restrictions.

18. The promoter takes no responsibility for other expenses incurred before, during, and after the program, including but not limited to traveler's insurance, medical emergencies, supplies, among others.
19. It is responsibility of the winner to register before November 18th, 2018 for the Access Market Program of the ACE International Centre through the webpage that will be given by the promoter.
20. Failure to participate through the entire duration of the program will result in the reimbursement of total expenses incurred to the New Mexico Trade Alliance.
21. The promoter will notify the winner when and where the prize can be collected / is delivered.
22. The promoter's decision with respect to all matters related to the competition will be final.
23. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
24. The competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by U.S. law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Mexico.
25. The winner agrees to the use of his/her name and image as well as the company, in any publicity material, as well as their entry. Any personal data relating to the winner or any other entrants will be used solely in accordance with current U.S. data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to a third party without the entrant's prior consent.
26. The winner's name will be available by November 9th, 2018 by emailing the following address: randy@nmtradealliance.org.
27. Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
28. You are providing your information to the New Mexico Trade Alliance and not to any other party. The information provided will be used in conjunction with the following Privacy Policy found at <http://www.nmtradealliance.org>.

The New Mexico Trade Alliance's decision as to those able to take part and selection of winners is final. No correspondence relating to the competition will be entered into.

While very unlikely, the ACE International Centre in Singapore is a non-related third party that will still have the option of not admitting the winner into their program, for which the promoter takes no responsibility. In this case, no expenses will be incurred by the applicant.

The New Mexico Trade Alliance shall have the right, at its sole discretion and at any time, to change or modify these terms and conditions, such change shall be effective immediately upon posting to this webpage.

The New Mexico Trade Alliance also reserves the right to cancel the competition if circumstances arise outside of its control.