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**Annual Innovation Summit—
*Make Every Day Count***

**May 14-16, 2025
Bernalillo, NM**

SUMMARY AGENDA

May 14

1:30 pm-5:00 pm	Advisory Council Meeting, Santa Ana Star Resort
6:00 pm-8:30 pm	Opening Reception & Dance, Bernalillo Senior Center

May 15

Keynote Lunch Speaker	Gail Rubin, The Deyonne of Death Click here for bio.
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Gail Rubin is a pioneering death educator who uses humor, film clips and outside-the-box activities to teach about end-of-life topics. An award-winning speaker, she "knocked 'em dead" at TEDxABQ in 2015 with her talk, A Good Goodbye.

She's the author of four books on end-of-life issues: A GOOD GOODBYE: Funeral Planning for Those Who Don't Plan to Die, HAIL AND FAREWELL: Cremation Ceremonies, Templates and Tips, KICKING THE BUCKET LIST: 100 Downsizing and Organizing Things to Do Before You Die, and The Before I Die Festival in a Box.

She's also a Certified Thanatologist (a fancy name for a death educator), an informed advocate for planning ahead, a Certified Funeral Celebrant, host of the Doyenne of Death Podcast and Mortality Movies TV series, and the coordinator of the Before I Die New Mexico Festival.

9:00 am-5:00 pm	Sessions & Activities at Santa Ana Star Resort <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estate Planning• Fraud Prevention• Understanding Dementia Needs• Updates from the Aging and Long-Term Services Department
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5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Dinner, Bosque Brewing Co.

May 16

9:00 am-11:15 am

Sessions & Activities at Santa Ana Star Resort

- Alzheimer's Awareness and Resources
- Nutrition Tips & Tricks

11:30 am

Closing Barbeque, Bernalillo Senior Center