



NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL  
PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK

## 2019 Gathering: Growing a Successful Environmental Public Health Movement in New Mexico

*Thursday, December 5, 2019, 10 am to 3:30 pm  
Hotel Albuquerque, 800 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM*



### **Keynote Speaker: Ruth A. Etzel M.D., Ph.D., FAAP, “*Children's Health and the Environment*”**

Ruth A. Etzel, M.D., Ph.D. is an adjunct faculty member at the Milken Institute School of Public Health at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She received her PhD in Epidemiology from the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was a pioneer in studying the health effects of exposure to secondhand smoke among infants; her work led to nationwide efforts in the U.S. to reduce indoor exposures to tobacco, including the ban on smoking in U.S. airliners. Dr Etzel is the founding editor of the influential book *Pediatric Environmental Health* (a 4th edition was published in early 2019).

### **Gathering Highlights:**

- **Building Consensus and Common Solutions for a Successful New Mexico Environmental Public Health Network**
- **New Mexico Environmental Public Health Priorities:** NM Department of Health and Environment Department
- **Building Consensus and Common Solutions** – Defining annual priorities for New Mexico’s Environmental Public Health Network, Facilitated by Amy Miller, AMM Consulting and New Mexico Environmental Public Health Network Consulting
- **Networking opportunities with Colleagues in the [New Mexico Public Health Association Policy Forum](#) – December 6, 2019**

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