You're invited!

This year's INCOSE Holiday Social will be held at El Pinto Restaurant (505.898.1771), 10500 4th Street, Albuquerque's North Valley, on December 6, 2013. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 PM, followed by a traditional Mexican buffet, featuring Cheese Enchiladas, Taco Bar, Tamale Pie, Posole, & Chile Con Carne, at 6:30 PM.

This year's event will feature a talk starting at 7 PM by UNM Computer Science and Santa Fe Institute external professor **David H. Ackley** entitled **Robust-First Computing: Beyond Correctness and Efficiency**. Dr. Ackley will discuss how traditionally, computer science and engineering has valued efficiency highly, but efficiency and robustness are at odds over redundancy, which robustness requires, but efficiency eliminates. This talk argues we could do better, and should, by recognizing and managing that tradeoff explicitly.

Cost for members and their guests will be $25/person, and the cost for nonmembers will be $35/person. This will be an adults-only event. Payment can be made by **cash or check** at the event. **Please RSVP to Mary Compton, (mlcompt@sandia.gov), 845-9268, by Monday, December 2, 2013 at 12:00 noon.**

RSVP by December 2nd!