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From the Chairman of the Board



Dear Friends & Colleagues,

It's our 15th anniversary celebration at Leadership New Mexico and we are getting geared up for our Annual Awards Dinner and Golf Tournament at Sandia Resort and Casino on May 6 and 7. If you haven't registered for these events yet, reserve your spot as soon as possible. Early bird registration ends April 10. Also see the insert for information on sponsorship opportunities, it's sure to be a fun weekend!

We are proud to announce our award recipients for Distinguished Alumnus and Leadership Awards in this issue. They will be honored at the dinner on May 6 for their accomplishments and contributions to their communities and the state.

The Connect Program wrapped up at the end of January in Roswell. This was the first time for the Connect Class to visit Roswell and the community welcomed participants with open arms. Please take a moment to read Rivkela Brodsky's, Connect Class of 2010 and member of the Connect Curriculum Committee, summary of the session as well as her and the classes' overall impressions of the 2010-2011 Connect program in our "Spotlight" section of this newsletter.

The first session of the 2011 Local Government Leadership Program took place March 3-5 in Santa Fe where the group bonded during their initial team building exercises and discussed issues such as taxes, education, and healthcare. The second, and final session will take place in Albuquerque, April 27-29.

We are just over halfway through the Core Program and the group is having a great time. The program has two more sessions, "Environment & Natural Resources" in Farmington, May 19-21, and "Government, Crime and Justice, and Leadership" at the graduation session in Taos, June 15-17.

As always, thank you for investing your time and resources to Leadership New Mexico. We wouldn't be successful without your support and involvement!

Jimmy D. Trujillo

Jimmy Trujillo, Core Class of 2004
Chairman of the Board
Leadership New Mexico and
Principal
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By, Rivkela Brodsky

Mention you are going to Roswell and two comments will inevitably come up — aliens, and, “what’s in Roswell anyway?”

The Leadership New Mexico 2011 Connect Class got a chance to find out just what Roswell has to offer during their third and final session on January 25-28, 2011.

The session began with an opening reception at Great Southwest Aviation located at the Roswell airport. The airport features one of the longest runways in the nation. The program included sessions at Pioneer Bank, Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and the New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI), ending with a graduation reception at the Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art (definitely something to see in Roswell).

The class of 29 also got to see the art collection at the Roswell Museum and Art Center at a dinner reception and the personal art collection of **Ann and Phelps Anderson**, who hosted the class for dinner at their home one evening during the session — not to mention a tour of Three Amigos Dairy and Leprino Foods cheese factory.

Nici Austin, Vice President of Commercial Lending at Pioneer Bank in Roswell and a 2011 Connect Class participant, said that she was pleased that her classmates got to see the showcase that the Roswell community put on for the class.

“I thought it was so funny how many people had never been to Roswell, and how shocked they were at the variety of arts and industry found here,” she said. “It was good for me to see, being from here, because I tend to take these things for granted. Thank you for coming to our city.”

The Connect program is for leaders around the state ages 25 to 40. Sessions provide participants with information on a variety of issues in New Mexico — economic development, healthcare, structure of state, local and county government, among other issues.

Participants in this class visited Los Alamos for their first session, and Las Cruces for their second session before finishing the program in Roswell.

Topics during the Roswell session included funding and structure of local and county government, the criminal justice system, funding and other issues facing K-12 education, how to be a leader, ethics and a final leadership skills building session.

Speakers included **Steve Kopelman**, Risk Manager and Attorney for the New Mexico Association of Counties and 2008 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **Judith Olean**, Chair of the Judicial Studies Program for Central New Mexico Community College; Chief **Wayne Torpy**, Chief of Police for Los Alamos County and 2009 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **Matt White**, Mayor City of Eunice and 2007 Local Government Leadership graduate and 2009 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **Bill Owen**, Vice President and Exploration Manager David Petroleum Corp., former mayor of Roswell and 2004 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **Peyton Yates**, President of Santo Petroleum and a Leadership New Mexico Lifetime Member; **Tom Burris**, Superintendent Truth or Consequences Schools and 2010 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **Dr. Becky Rowley**, Executive Vice President of Clovis Community College and 2009 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **R.L. Richards**, Superintendent Texico Municipal Schools; and **Judge Gary Clingman**, Lea County District Court, among others.

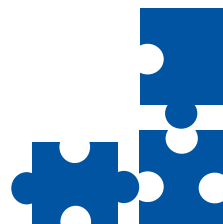
Participants finished the session with a day at NMMI making presentations and going through the exercises put forth by **Phil Bryson**, President of On the Edge Productions. Bryson also started the session in Los Alamos.



Marco Ruiz, Kay and Bill Owen (Core Class of 2004).



Tour of Three Amigos Dairy, led by Charlie DeGroot, Owner (Core Class of 2007).



Alumni News & Events

Spotlight Cont'd By, Rivkela Brodsky

"The personality and team building exercises stood out the most," said **Howie Herbert III**, Senior Vice President and Treasurer for First Community Bank now U.S. Bank, when asked to name his favorite elements of his experience during the 2011 program. "They stood out as a foundation to what we were going to be exposed to as a group over the next three sessions. These activities broke the ice early and effectively by getting to know the people in the program and provided a fantastic learning environment for the rest of the session. Oh yeah, the evening network sessions were great too, but what happens at Leadership stays at Leadership."

The class shared a mix of things they liked about the final session and the program overall — including being hosted by or meeting fellow Leadership alumni, learning about the state's resources and industries, tours of places like Leprino Foods cheese factory and Sapphire Energy in Las Cruces and, of course, being able to network and become friends with classmates from around the state.

"I have had the opportunity to make 29 new friends from my Connect class. I have also made other new friends in the Curriculum Committee and the staff of Leadership New Mexico," said Albuquerque participant **Stan Makaafi**. "I also know that the networking web, in being part of the Leadership New Mexico family, extends to all who have been through programs of Leadership New Mexico and future participants. These types of connections will definitely make the State of New Mexico grow stronger in leadership and with individuals who care to make a difference."



The group participates in team building exercises at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Leadership New Mexico Endowment Funds

In 2009, Leadership New Mexico established a Leadership New Mexico Endowment Fund at the Santa Fe Community Foundation and the Albuquerque Community Foundation.

The goal for these endowment funds is to collectively generate a permanent source of income to offset administrative expenses, which will allow us to focus our fundraising efforts exclusively on program expenses. The endowment funds will also serve as a financial cushion against lean times, and help ensure that Leadership New Mexico's mission will be sustained in perpetuity. Gifts to Leadership New Mexico's endowment funds are fully tax-deductible.

If you would like to support one of the endowment funds, you may purchase a Lifetime Membership, make a tax-deductible contribution directly to Leadership New Mexico or contact the Santa Fe Community Foundation and/or the Albuquerque Community Foundation for instructions on how to make a contribution to the Leadership New Mexico Endowment Fund.

Lifetime Member Benefits*

- Receive discounts to Leadership New Mexico Alumni education programs and special events throughout the year.
- Receive the Leadership New Mexico quarterly newsletter, *Leadership Link*, which will keep you informed of events, recent happenings with alumni, and other developments with Leadership New Mexico.
- Receive special recognition on the Leadership New Mexico website, in the annual Accomplishments Brochure, and other printed materials as appropriate.
- Receive a unique Lifetime Membership etched glass business card holder.
- Receive priority seating at the Annual Awards Dinner.
- Have the ability for your spouse or guest to attend alumni "members-only" tours and special events.
- Know that 100% of your Lifetime Membership will be applied to the Leadership New Mexico Endowment Fund.

*It is not necessary to be a graduate of Leadership New Mexico to become a Lifetime Member.

New Lifetime Members

Russell Allen, Core 2008
John Brown, Core 2010
Steve Cogan, Core 2006

Bryn Davis, Core 2010
Chip Dennedy, Core 2007
Steve Griego, Core 2010

David McCollum, Core 2000
Dan Stoddard, Core 2008
Sharon Zubrod, Core 2010

Core Program

1998-1999

Terry Rister, Owner of Rister & Associates has joined Governor Martinez's administration as the Division Director for Audit, Compliance, and Revenue Processing in the Taxation and Revenue Department.

1999-2000

Michelle Coons, Senior Vice President and Commercial Banking Manager with Bank of the West was recently named a "Women of Influence" by the *New Mexico Business Weekly*.

2002-2003

Tucker Bayless, Owner of Bayless Drilling Company, was elected President of the New Mexico Amigos at their annual meeting.

Vi Florez, former Cabinet Secretary for Higher Education has returned to the University of New Mexico as a Professor and was named the PNM Endowed Chair in the College of Education.

2003-2004

The San Juan County Commission voted unanimously to select County Commissioner **Tony Atkinson** as its new Board Chairman for the 2011 year. Tony was previously named Chairman of the Board from 2007 thru 2008 and has served on the Commission since 2005.

2006-2007

Scott McAdams, President of People's Bank of Taos was elected Chairman of the Taos Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

2007-2008

Luke Woelber, Owner of HAW Farms, and his wife Becky welcomed James Walker Woebler to their family on December 27 who weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces. Congratulations to Luke and Becky.

Sid Gutierrez, Director of Emergency Services & Health Emergency Management and Chief of Safety for Sandia National Laboratories has been named to the New Mexico Spaceport Authority Board of Directors.

Rick Holdridge, President of Viva Chaparral Properties, was named the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the New Mexico Spaceport Authority.

2008-2009

John D'Antonio, New Mexico State Engineer, was recognized by the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce with their "Award of Excellence" for his outstanding public service to New Mexico.

Anthony Masciotra, Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer for the University of New Mexico Medical Group, Inc., was elected President of the Board of Directors for Casa Esperanza.

Ben Woods, Senior Vice President for External Relations and Chief of Staff at New Mexico State University has been named to the New Mexico Spaceport Authority Board of Directors.

2009-2010

Curtis Schrader has recently taken the position of City Manager for the City of Jal.

Connect Program

2007-2008

Ryan Cangioli, has joined Governor Martinez's administration as the Deputy Chief of Staff.

2008-2009

Bev Fikse, Government Affairs Officer for the Dairy Producers of New Mexico was recently named the Executive Director for the organization. Bev was also married this past fall to Doug Idsinga, the owner of Crosswinds Dairy.

2010-2011 Local Government Leadership Program ... Half-way There

The first session of the Local Government Leadership Program was held in Santa Fe, March 3-5 and kicked-off with personal leadership and skill building activities with **Phil Bryson**, President of On the Edge Productions. The group of 19 classmates, consisting of county, city and school board members from around the state, bonded quickly.

The class learned about budget, education and healthcare issues facing New Mexico from experts such as: **Tim Van Valen**, Shareholder at Brownstein Hyatt-Farber Schreck and 2008 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **David Abbey**, Director of the New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee; **Kevin Holsapple**, Executive Director for the Los Alamos Commerce and Development Corporation and 2010 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **Dr. Rita Martinez-Purson**, Dean of Continuing Education at the University of New Mexico and 1997 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **Dr. Vi Florez**, Professor and PNM Endowed Chair for the College of Education at the University of New Mexico and 2003 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **Tom Sullivan**, Executive Director for the New Mexico Coalition of School Administrators; **Larry Martinez**, Director of the North Central System for Presbyterian Medical Services and 2006 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **Michelle Lujan Grisham**, Co-Owner and Partner of the Delta Consulting Group and 2004 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate; **Julie Weinberg**, Acting Division Director for New Mexico Medicaid; and **Jeff Dye**, President and CEO of the New Mexico Hospital Association and 2001 Leadership New Mexico Core graduate.

Highlights from the program included a guided tour of the New Mexico History Museum by Director, **Dr. Fran Levine**; dinner at the Governor's Mansion, where the First Gentleman, **Chuck Franco**, welcomed the class; and dinner at Gerald Peters Gallery. Sponsors for the 2011 Local Government Program include: CH2MHill, ConocoPhillips, First American Financial Advisors, and HUB International. Thank you to all of our sponsors and committee members who helped make this a memorable first session for the class.



Team building exercises have the group in stitches.



Classmates Tamara Gutierrez, Bayne Anderson and Michael Jaramillo.



Susan Griffin, Yovanne Lucero and Joyce Tolsma at the Gerald Peters Gallery dinner.

Outstanding Leaders!

Distinguished Leadership Award



Mr. Don Maddox

District Judge (Ret)
President

J. F Maddox Foundation

Distinguished Leadership Award



Mr. James M. Maddox

Chairman

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Distinguished Alumnus Award



Ms. Trudy Healy

Co-Owner

Rancho Milagro Productions
Leadership New Mexico Core Class of 2006

The Distinguisd Leadership Award and the Distinguished Alumnus Award recognize individuals who have used their leadership skills to improve the quality of life for New Mexican citizens.

The recipients of this year's Distinguisd Leadership Award, brothers Don and Jim Maddox, are residents of Hobbs and have had a significant, positive impact on southeastern New Mexico, and the state.

Don Maddox first came to New Mexico in the 1950's to work at the Boy Scout Aquatic Camp in Carlsbad. Don worked throughout high school, college, and law school in Hobbs and in the oil fields of southeastern New Mexico. He passed the New Mexico Bar Exam in 1968 and served as an Assistant District Attorney for several years, before forming a law practice with his brother Jim. He was appointed District Judge for the 5th Judicial Court in 2000 by Governor Gary Johnson and retained this position until retiring in 2010. Don currently serves as the President and Director of the J. F Maddox Foundation.

Jim Maddox moved to Hobbs in 1969 after graduating from the University of Tennessee College of Law. In 1970, he and his brother Don established a law practice in Hobbs (now named Maddox, Holloman & Kirksey, PC) where he currently serves as Chairman. He has an active business and estate planning practice where a significant portion of his practice advises family owned businesses. Jim has also served as an Officer and Director of the J. F Maddox Foundation since 1970 and is involved in leadership roles with a number of non-profit organizations.

The recipient of this years Distinguisd Alumnus Award, Trudy Healy, is a resident of Taos and her philanthropy and focus on water issues throughout New Mexico has made a huge impact on the state.

Trudy Healy, born and raised in New Mexico, is the Co-Owner of Rancho Milagro Productions and grantmaker for the Healy Foundation. She graduated from Leadership New Mexico's Core program in 2006 and currently serves on the Board of Directors as well as being a Lifetime Member. Trudy served on Governor Richardson's Competitive Grant Advisory Team helping secure stimulus money for New Mexico. She received an award from the Office of the State Engineer, Interstate Stream Commission for the New Mexico Navajo Nation San Juan Basin Water Rights Settlement and currently serves on the New Mexico Water Trust Board as a representative of the Irrigation and Conservancy District for surface water.

Please join us in congratulating these award recipients at our Annual Awards Dinner being held at Sandia Resort and Casino on Friday, May 6, 2011. See the attached form for reservations and sponsorship opportunities for both the Annual Awards Dinner and the Annual Golf Tournament.



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Upcoming Dates & Events

April 27-29, 2011

Local Government Leadership Program: Session II - Albuquerque

May 6, 2011

15th Anniversary Celebration & Annual Awards Dinner - Albuquerque

May 7, 2011

Fifth Annual Golf Tournament - Albuquerque

May 19, 2011

Core Program Community Reception - Farmington

June 15, 2011

Core Program Community Reception - Taos

June 17, 2011

Core Program Graduation - Taos

Sept. 15-17, 2011

Core Program Retreat - Santa Fe

Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2011

Connect New Mexico - Los Alamos