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From the Chairman of the Board



Dear Friends & Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that our 15th Annual Awards Dinner and our 5th Annual Golf Tournament were both a huge success! We honored Trudy Healy, Core Class of 2006, and Don and Jim Maddox with Distinguished Alumnus and Distinguished Leadership Awards. Thank you to all of those who came out for the festivities. Please look inside for some great photos and the final golf tournament scores.

The Local Government Leadership Program Class of 2011 graduated in Albuquerque at the end of April with a dinner and graduation reception at Fidelity Investments. For a list of graduates, turn the page. We are already looking forward to the next class so if you have suggestions for good candidates for next year, please give us a call.

By the time this newsletter reaches you, the Core Class of 2011 will have also had its graduation session in Taos. Until then, please take a moment to read about their trip to Farmington for the Environment and Natural Resources session in this issue.

In other news, Leadership New Mexico has finally joined the masses and put up a Facebook page! If you are on Facebook, please look for us and "like" our page so that you will receive up-to-date news and photos from us as well as invitations to upcoming events. It's a work in progress, so we would appreciate if you would send Alison any feedback you have on the site so we can continue to improve the way we communicate with all of you. Please email her at alison@leadershipnm.org with your comments and suggestions.

I will be turning over my duties as Chairman of the Board in July to Tony Atkinson, San Juan County Commissioner and Core Class of 2004. As the year closes out at Leadership New Mexico we will begin planning for next year's programs that begin in September. It has been an honor to serve as the Chairman of the Board of this great organization. I look forward to continuing to participate as a Board Member and Alumnus in the years to come.

Thank you for your continued support of Leadership New Mexico!

Jimmy D. Trujillo

Jimmy Trujillo, Core Class of 2004
Chairman of the Board
Leadership New Mexico and
Principal
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LGLP Class of 2011



Classmate, Joaquin Valdez, does a trust fall

Leadership New Mexico is proud to announce the graduation of the Local Government Leadership Program Class of 2011, listed below. In late April, 18 government and community leaders from 13 communities across the state gathered in Albuquerque for their final program session. The session began Wednesday afternoon with speakers focusing on environment and natural resource issues in New Mexico and concluded Friday evening with a graduation ceremony.

The session was led by **Dan Stoddard**, 2010 Local Government Leadership Program Graduate, 2008 Leadership New Mexico Core Program Graduate, Owner of Fairhaven II Quality Assisted Living, and 2010-2011 Local Government Leadership Program Committee Vice Chairman, and **Mayor Matt White**, 2007 Local Government Leadership Program Graduate, 2009 Leadership New Mexico Core Program Graduate, Mayor for the City of Eunice, and 2010-2011 Local Government Leadership Program Committee Chairman.

The session included a variety of topics such as environment and natural resources, immigration, the New Mexico court system, the prison and juvenile system, behavioral health, substance abuse, crime and violence in the community, accountability and budgeting, and personal leadership. Experts were brought in on each of these topics: **Mr. Rolf Schmidt-Peterson**, Rio Grande Basin Manager for the Interstate Stream Commission; **Commissioner Ray Powell**, 2001 Leadership New Mexico Core Program Graduate and Commissioner of Public Lands for the New Mexico State Land Office;

Mr. Steve Henke, President of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association; **Mr. Mike Hightower**, Technical Staff Member for Sandia National Laboratories; **Mr. Phil Bryson**, President of On the Edge Productions; **Ms. Kimberly Brawley**, Assistant United States Attorney for the State of New Mexico, Department of Justice; **Mr. John Lawit**, Attorney at Law for Lawit & Kitson; **Ms. Judith Olean**, Chair of the Judicial Studies Program at Central New Mexico Community College; **Ms. Traci Neff**, 2009 Leadership New Mexico Connect Graduate and Administrator for San Juan County Juvenile Services; **Chief Wayne Torpy**, 2009 Leadership New Mexico Core Graduate and Chief of Police for Los Alamos Police Department; **Ms. Linda Thompson**, 2008 Local Government Leadership Program Graduate and Assistant CEO for Project Development and Finance at San Juan County; and **Mr. Edward Lujan**, Leadership New Mexico Lifetime Member and Chairman of the Board at Manuel Lujan Agencies.

Classes and evening functions were held in many of Albuquerque's unique venues such as: the **Anderson - Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum**, the **National Museum of Nuclear Science and History**, **Four Hills Country Club**, and **Wells Fargo's** main office at 3rd and Lomas. The session concluded on Friday, April 29 with a brief tour of **Kirtland Air Force Base** before the class headed to **Fidelity Investments** building in Mesa del Sol for their graduation festivities.

As always, we were sad to say goodbye but look forward to working with each of these unique and amazing individuals again in the future and through the alumni events.



Mayor Matt White, Alison Todd, Doug Shaw, and Commissioner Tony Atkinson

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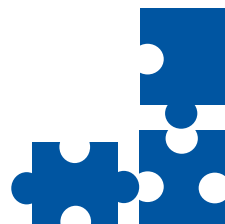
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Core Program

1996-1997

Jed Fanning with First Community Bank now part of U.S. Bank has been promoted to the Executive Vice President and Group Manager for New Mexico by the bank.

1999-2000

Paul DiPaola with First Community Bank now part of U.S. Bank has been promoted to Regional President by the bank.

2001-2002

Sandra Taylor-Sawyer, Ed.D. Director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Clovis Community College was appointed as Governance Committee Chair for Presbyterian Healthcare Services Board of Directors and Vice Chair of Plains Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees."

2002-2003

Pat Dee with First Community Bank now part of U.S. Bank has been promoted to Community Relations Executive by the bank.

Larry Jehle, President and Chief Operating Officer for DentalSource, was recently elected President of Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque.

2006-2007

Angie Baca, with First Community now part of U.S. Bank has been promoted to the Market President for Sandoval County by the bank. Angie also recently returned from an assignment as a United States Army Reservist and served overseas as Comptroller for Operation Enduring Freedom in the Philippines with the Special Operations Command in the Pacific. Welcome home Angie!

Mike Cheney, Regional President for Southern New Mexico for Wells Fargo, has accepted the position of Vice President with Strategic Management Partners, an El Paso based company. Mike will continue to live in Las Cruces and he will be instrumental in banking acquisition strategies in a 4 state area. Mike was also appointed by Governor Martinez to serve as a member of the Board of Regents for New Mexico State University.

2007-2008

Quinn Lopez, Vice President of Corporate Governance and General Counsel for New Mexico Mutual, was named one of New Mexico Business Weekly's "2011 Best of the Bar."

Rich Luarkie, President and Chief Executive Officer of Digital Migration, was elected to serve as the Governor for the Pueblo of Laguna.

Tim Van Valen, Shareholder at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, is now serving on the Executive Committee of the New Mexico Tax Research Institute.

2008-2009

Paul Mondragon, with Wells Fargo, has taken the position of Vice President and Relationship Manager with BBVA Compass.

2009-2010

Barbara Crockett, Vice President and Area Manager for CH2MHill, was elected and sworn in as the first women President of the American Council of Engineering Companies New Mexico at their annual ACEC meeting this spring.

Steve Girrens, Director for Los Alamos National Laboratories Tech Transfer Division since 2008, has been promoted to the Associate Director for Engineering at LANL.

Connect Program

2007-2008

Bobbie Batley, Shareholder with the Little, Gilman-Tepper & Batley law firm, was named one of New Mexico Business Weekly's "2011 Best of the Bar."

Teala Kail has taken a position with the New Mexico Gas Company as the Communications Specialist.

Linda Kier with First Community Bank now U.S. Bank has been promoted to the District Manager for Retail Banking in the Central New Mexico Region by the bank.

2008-2009

John Bonney, Jr., with Reid & Associates, has taken the position of Senior Project Manager with Flintco, LLC.

2009-2010

Matt Kim-Miller, Of Counsel with the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck law firm was honored as a 40 Under 40 by the New Mexico Business Weekly.

Core Environment & Natural Resources Session

The environment and natural resources session in Farmington began with a downpour of rain as we arrived into town but it became increasingly sunnier as the week went on, clearing up just in time for a short rafting adventure on the Animas River for a few brave class participants and staff.

We kicked-off the session with a couple of tours. The first was a tour of the **BP Training Facility** where we learned how BP extracts gas from the wells and that there are thousands of wells throughout the state of New Mexico and in the San Juan Basin, which stretches into Southern Colorado. After a quick break for lunch, the class was bussed to the **PNM San Juan Generating Station** and took a tour of their facility which generates around 1,800 gross megawatts of electricity. Following the tours there was a community reception at the Gateway Museum where the group was joined by many friendly local faces such as **Mayor Tommy Roberts**, Core Class of 2005.

Class discussion was sparked by the variety of distinguished speakers: **Mr. Mike Hightower**, Technical Staff Member for Sandia National Laboratories; **Mr. John D'Antonio**, 2009 Leadership New Mexico Core Program Graduate and State Engineer; **Ms. Liz Newlin Taylor**, 2007 Leadership New Mexico Core Program Graduate and Partner at Taylor & McCaleb, P.A.; **Dr. Virginia McLemore**, Senior Economic Geologist at the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Minerals at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology; **Mr. John Byrom**, President of D.J. Simmons; **Mr. Jeremy Turner**, Executive Director for the New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority; **Mr. John Antonio Sr.**, Former Governor of the Pueblo of Laguna; **Mr. Tom Domme**, Vice President of the New Mexico Gas Company; and **Commissioner Ray Powell**, 2001 Leadership New Mexico Core Program Graduate and New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands.

A special thank you to **San Juan College** for hosting us for this session. In particular, **Nancy Shepherd**, Dean of Continuing Education at San Juan College and the environment and natural resources session chair. We would also like to thank **Merrion Oil and Gas** and **ConocoPhillips** for sponsoring dinners for this session and welcoming us into their beautiful offices.



PNM San Juan Generating Station

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. Currently there are 83 Lifetime Members who have contributed to the endowment fund. It is not necessary to be a graduate of Leadership New Mexico to become a Lifetime Member.

The goal for the endowment funds is to 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.

5th Annual Golf Tournament

Golfers arrived in droves at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning, May 7th and were greeted with coffee donated by **Jeff Vinyard**, Core Class of 2002 and Owner of **Crystal Springs**, and breakfast burritos donated by **Little Anitas**. We had one of the perfectly sunny days that week and the sold out golf tournament was a huge success. After a long, hot day in the sun, **Johndi's BBQ** was waiting for the golfers as they took a rest while **Jill Cook**, Core Class of 2007 and our auctioneer extraordinaire, auctioned off some great prize packages. Here are the top scoring teams of the tournament:

1st Place ~ 53

Paul Cook
Ted Ball
Donnie Torres
Greg Juerling

3rd Place ~ 57

Jim Haynes
Jamie Fridley
Glen Finley
Larry Minarsich

5th Place ~ 60 (triple tie)

Walt Bolic
Bob Simmons
Steve Christ
Joe Simmons

2nd Place ~ 55

Tom Bohlman
Joel Mendoza
Jerry Parada
Bill Woods

4th Place ~ 59

Steve Byrd
Tony Fernandez
Jerry Lujan
Peter Hofstetter

Don Daniel
Steve Hanson
Doug Smith
Matt Pehrson

Katie Baldwin
Jeffery Baldwin
Scott Stafford
Rich Reif



Russell Allen, Vice President of Operations for Allen Theaters and Leadership New Mexico Core Curriculum Chair takes a swing.

Alumni News & Events



Don and Jim Maddox



Ed and Trudy Healy



Tony Atkinson, strumming away at the electric "guitar"



Friends gather at the Bayless Drilling Company sponsored table

Celebrating 15 Years of Leadership!

Over three hundred people joined Leadership New Mexico to celebrate it's 15th year at the Annual Awards Dinner held Friday, May 6th at **Sandia Resort and Casino**. Honored at the dinner were Distinguished Alumnus, **Trudy Healy**, Core Class of 2006, and Distinguished Leaders **Don Maddox** and **Jim Maddox**.

The night kicked-off with a cocktail hour where many guests purchased raffle tickets for the spectacular prize packages that were put together for the dinner and golf tournament, such as a Taos Package that included: accommodations at the El Monte Sagrado Resort and Spa, rafting with Native Sons Adventures, a gift certificate to Bent Street Café, a gift certificate to Downtown Bistro, and tickets to the Millicent Rogers Museum.

Our entertainment for the night, The Pink Flamingos, then lured everyone into the dining room via a conga line and the party continued to ramp up from there. A delicious dinner and dessert was served while Leadership New Mexico's Chairman of the Board, Jimmy Trujillo, began the awards ceremony portion of the night.

There were tears and laughter throughout the evening as we honored three amazing people from two very different sides of the state. Trudy Healy of Taos graciously accepted the Distinguished Alumnus award, while Don and Jim Maddox of Hobbs both accepted Distinguished Leadership awards for the amazing work they have all done making New Mexico a better place to live. Our very own President, **Patty Komko**, was also honored with an award for her leadership and dedication to the organization for the past fifteen years.

Following a decadent chocolate dessert, The Pink Flamingos, who played throughout dinner, kicked things up a notch and started a dance party that went on well into the night.

Thank you to all who were able to attend this fun evening. Your continued dedication to our organization is what sustains us and we can never say thank you enough!



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Upcoming Dates & Events

Sept. 15 - 17, 2011

Core Program Retreat - Santa Fe

Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2011

Connect New Mexico - Los Alamos

Nov. 3 - 5, 2011

Core Program Session - Silver City

Nov. 16 - 19, 2011

Connect New Mexico - Las Cruces

Jan. 5 - 7, 2012

Core Program Session - Las Cruces

Jan. 13, 2012

Winter Issues Update

Jan. 31 - Feb. 3, 2012

Connect New Mexico - Roswell

Mar. 1 - 3, 2012

Core Program Session - Artesia

Mar. 21 - 24, 2012

Local Government Session I - Santa Fe