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From the Chairman of the Board



Dear Friends & Colleagues,

'Tis the season here at Leadership New Mexico and we hope everyone had a great holiday with family and friends. We are already looking forward to the spring which holds many fun and educational opportunities for alumni and participants

The Alumni Committee very recently held the Winter Issues Update in Albuquerque. We heard from some great speakers on the current and emerging issues that will face the state this New Year.

The Core Program is moving along successfully and participants are half-way through their year. They have completed sessions in Santa Fe, Silver City and Las Cruces with the next stop in Artesia. This year's Connect participants graduate at the session in Roswell at the end of January. Silver City and Artesia are both new communities this year, and the graduates from these cities have been very helpful in making these sessions so successful.

The Alumni and Golf Committees have been working hard gearing up for the ninth Annual Awards Dinner and the fifth annual Golf Tournament, May 6-7, at the Sandia Resort & Casino and Sandia Golf Club in Albuquerque. If you know of a great leader from your community or work-place, please nominate them for the 2011 Distinguished Alumni or Distinguished Leader award. Also, the "early bird" deadline for registration is April 10. To receive a discount for this event, and all other tours and programs throughout the year, please become a member of the Alumni Program. Details on the program are listed inside this newsletter. Come help us celebrate fifteen years of leadership.

Believe it or not, recruitment for the 2011-2012 Core and Connect Programs has already begun. Also, beginning March 3-5 is the eighth Local Government Leadership Program with the first session held in Santa Fe. Please encourage applicants from your community to apply. Also remember, Connect applicants must be nominated by an alumni from one of our programs.

Thank you again for your investment of time and resources that contributed to Leadership New Mexico having yet another successful year. It would not be possible without great participants and friends like you.

Jimmy D. Trujillo

Jimmy Trujillo, Core Class of 2004
 Chairman of the Board
 Leadership New Mexico and
 Principal
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The fourth class of the Connect New Mexico Program had their kick-off session September 23-25 in Los Alamos with 29 participants from 16 communities across New Mexico. **Phil Bryson**, President of On the Edge Productions spent the first day with the group. Through skill-building and team-building exercises, the class was well acquainted with each other by the end of the day.

The class learned about New Mexico's history and culture, the legislative structure in New Mexico, the structure of healthcare and human services in New Mexico and the top issues within each of these topics. They also heard presentations on the importance of philanthropy and volunteerism, and working with the broadcast media and print media.

Several statewide experts contributed to the program including **Dr. Rick Hendricks**, State Historian, **Deborah Baker**, Staff Writer for the Albuquerque Journal, **Senator Steve Neville**, Senate District 2, **Gary Kilpatrick**, Director of Montgomery & Andrews, P.A., **Larry Martinez**, Director, North Central System for Presbyterian Medical Services, **Winthrop Quigley**, Staff Writer for the *Albuquerque Journal*, **Dr. Alfredo Vigil**, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Department of Health, **Steve Wells**, Chief Executive Officer of Los Alamos National Bank, **Karen Moses**, Managing Editor of the *Albuquerque Journal*, and **Janet Blair**, Public Information Officer for Metro Court.

In November the Connect New Mexico Class traveled to Las Cruces for their second session. **Jerean**, 2001 Leadership New Mexico Core Program Graduate and Lifetime Member and Tom Hutchinson owners of **La Posta de Mesilla Restaurant** hosted the group for dinner and a fun evening at the restaurant.

Tom Stephenson, Co-founder of the Verge Fund began the educational session. Other statewide experts to address the class included **Tim Van Valen**, Shareholder, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, **Senator Steve Fischmann**, District 37, Bill Connor, Commissioner, New Mexico Military Base Planning Commission, **Richard Eeds**, Advertising Director, New Mexico Department of Tourism, **Ben Woods**, Senior Vice President for Planning, Physical Resources and University Relations, New Mexico State University, **John D'Antonio**, New Mexico State Engineer, Brenda Miller, Human Resources Manager, Southwest Cheese, **Bob Armstrong**, President, Armstrong Energy Corporation, **Mike Hightower**, Technical Staff Member, Sandia National Laboratories, **Van Wilgus**, General Counsel, SunZia Transmission, **Virginia McLemore**, Senior Economic Geologist, New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and **Edward Lujan**, Chairman of the Board, Manuel Lujan Agencies.

The Connect New Mexico Program is two-thirds of the way to completion. Roswell, January 26-28, 2011 marks the final session and graduation for participants.

Connect New Mexico Participant, Howie Herbert III, shared his thoughts on what he has taken away thus far from the program. "Leadership New Mexico educates and reveals what is hidden in plain sight, providing a statewide perspective of the issues impacting our state, Leadership New Mexico provides a head start to its participants by exposing and expanding our knowledge of the issues, so our energy can be spent focusing on the issues instead of trying to figure out what the issues are."

Thank you to the Connect New Mexico Curriculum Committee for your efforts in making the program such a great success.



Outdoor Activities with Phil Bryson in Los Alamos



Ida Duran, Stan Makaafi, Jill Zack & Kristy Robinson at Dr. Ben Wood's home in Las Cruces



Michelle Stallings, April Wilkinson & Lucille Shaw



Nick Seibel and Marco Ruiz



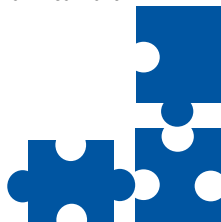
Activities with Phil Bryson



Drew Kexel and Erica Hart

Connect New Mexico Fun Facts:

1. The Connect participant graduation rate is 98.8%
2. The Class of 2011 has 29 participants, which is the largest class since the program began
3. The average age of the program participant is 33 and 53% of participants are female
4. Since the program began, participants have come from 25 different communities from around the state



Alumni News & Events

Leadership New Mexico Alumni Program

... Live the Legacy

Help live the legacy of Leadership New Mexico by becoming a part of the Alumni Program to reconnect and reunite with your classmates, meet other Leadership New Mexico alumni and take advantage of great opportunities only offered to our participants and graduates.

"I think we all share in the belief that our experiences while participating with Leadership New Mexico were very rewarding from both a professional and personal standpoint." Chairman of the Alumni Committee, Dan Hodges, 2004 Core Class graduate, said. "Continuing to stay engaged through the Alumni Program and events is vitally important to our success as leaders in the state."

This past year, the Alumni Program toured Albuquerque Studios and ReelzChannel, enjoyed dinner and the show, "Ricky Nelson Remembered," at the Spencer Theater in Ruidoso and learned about some of the present and upcoming issues in New Mexico at the twelfth annual Winter Issues Update. Later in the spring, alumni can enjoy the ninth Annual Awards Dinner and fifth Annual Golf Tournament at the Sandia Resort & Casino and Sandia Golf Club in Albuquerque. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Since the creation of the Leadership New Mexico Endowment Fund in 2009, we have had 76 alumni and friends of the organization become Lifetime Members. A Lifetime Membership is a donation to the Leadership New Mexico endowment fund that entitles members to many different benefits including receiving discounts to Leadership New Mexico Alumni education programs and special events throughout the year, special recognition on the Leadership New Mexico website, in the annual Accomplishments Brochure, and other printed materials and many more benefits.

"The alumni support of the endowment fund has been exceptional and is an example of the commitment to the community and the future leaders of New Mexico this group has demonstrated," Hodges said, "I encourage you to become a member in 2011."

2009-2011

New Lifetime

Members

Michael Blake, Core 1999
Jerean Hutchinson, Core 2001
Louis Huning, Core 2002
Dan Hodges, Core 2004
Dave Palmer, Core 2004
Don Power, Core 2004

Wes Graham, Core 2005
Kari Mitchell, Core 2005
Wayne Davenport, Core 2006
Steve Cogan, Class of 2006
Micheline Devaurs, Core 2006
Chip Denny, Class of 2007

Kathy Gorospe, Core 2007
Gary Whitehead, Core 2008
Carol Cochran, Core 2009
Debra Hicks, Core 2009
Ramon Gonzales, Core 2010
Sharon Zubrod, Core 2010
Peyton Yates, Friend of the Organization

2011 - 2012 Program Recruitment

Recruitment for the 2011-2012 Core and Connect Programs has begun. Leadership New Mexico alumni should have received a packet in the mail containing an application for both programs. If you know of any outstanding leaders in your community, please have them fill out the application. The deadline for both programs is March 15, 2011.

The 2012 Core class will be Leadership New Mexico's sixteenth class, and 2012 Connect Class will be the program's fifth. The two programs combined have had 717 graduates from 45 communities statewide. The first Core Program session will begin September 15, 2011 in Santa Fe, and Connect will begin September 28, 2011 in Los Alamos.

Applications can also be downloaded at www.leadershipnm.org. Please email leader@leadershipnm.org or call Patty at, 505-241-4800 for more information regarding both programs.



Core Class of 2010



Connect Class of 2010

Class News

Core Program

1998-1999

Jon Barella, was named the Cabinet Secretary for Economic Development in Governor Martinez's administration.

Paul Sowards, Chairman of Century Bank, was elected to the Board of Directors of the University of New Mexico's Anderson School of Management.

2001-2002

Diane Harrison Ogawa, Executive Director of the PNM Foundation, was elected to the Board of Directors for the Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico.

Jay Rosenblum, Managing Partner of Sutin Thayer & Browne was named one of the "Top Performing CEO's" in a medium-sized company by the *New Mexico Business Weekly*.

Jennifer Thomas, President of the Bank of Albuquerque, was named one of the "Top Performing CEO's" in a large company by the *New Mexico Business Weekly*.

2002-2003

B.J. Jones was elected to the Board of Directors of the University of New Mexico's Anderson School of Management.

2005-2006

Gene Baca, Senior Vice President of Bueno Foods, was recognized as one of four national recipients of the "Immigration Works 2010 Hero Award". The award recognizes business leaders who demonstrate, "excellence in their home states in educating the public about the benefits of immigration, and building a mainstream grassroots constituency in favor of better immigration law."

2006-2007

Robert Chavez, Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer of Sandia Labs Federal Credit Union, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Atomic Museum Foundation.

Liz Shipley, Government Affairs Director with Intel Corporation, was elected to the Board of Directors for the Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico.

Luke Woelber, Owner of HAW Farms, and his wife Becky are the proud parents of XX who was born on December X and weighed XX pounds and XX inches. Congratulations to Luke and Becky.

2007-2008

Jay Czar, Executive Director for the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, was named one of the "Top Performing CEO's" for an institution by the *New Mexico Business Weekly*.

2009-2010

Ed Larranaga, Senior Vice President of Private Banking with Bank of Albuquerque, was elected President of the Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico.

Connect New Mexico Program

2010-2011

Howie Herbert III, was promoted to Senior Vice President and Corporate Treasurer for First Community Bank of New Mexico.

2010-2011 Core Program... Half-way There

The 2011 Core Class has completed three of their six program sessions and are on their way to Artesia for the Education session.

The second session, Health and Human Services, was held in early November in Silver City. The session started with an exciting tour of **Freeport-McMoran Copper & Silver Mine** and a community reception at the **Western New Mexico University Museum**. The session on Friday was held at the **Rydeski & Company Office** followed by dinner at the **Gila House Hotel and Gallery 400**. The last day of the session was held at **Bear Mountain Lodge**.

During the Health and Human Services session, the class heard from speakers who are experts in their topics including four Core Program graduates, **Winthrop Quigley**, staff writer at the *Albuquerque Journal*, class of 2007, **Rob Maruca**, Former Medicaid Director for the State of New Mexico, class of 1997, **Chief Wayne Torpy**, Chief of Police at Los Alamos Police Department, class of 2009 and **Dr. David Scrase**, Internist and Geriatrician, class of 2000.

Additional statewide experts contributing to the program included, **Joni Pompeo**, Director of Employer Based Health Programs, Presbyterian Medical Services, **Dr. Bob Bailey**, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs & Professor of Psychiatry, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, **Charley Alfreo**, Chief Executive Officer, Hidalgo Medical Services, **D. Rush**, Chief Executive Officer, Sierra Vista Hospital, **Martin Lopez Jr.**, Chief Operations Officer/ Assistant Chief Executive Officer, La Clinica de Familia, **Cindy Salazar**, Regional Manager, Income Support Division Southwest Region and **Senator Howie Morales**, District 28.

The third session, Economic Development, was held for the fifteenth consecutive year in Las Cruces, on January 6-8. The class will begin the session with a tour of **White Sands Missile Range**. They toured of the state-of-the art **Cox Control Center**, historical **Launch Complex 33** and took a helicopter tour of the southern portion of the missile range.

Thank you to all of our session sponsors as well as community volunteers for supporting fifteen successful years for the Core Program.

Calling all Outstanding Leaders!

We are still accepting nominations for the 2011 Distinguished Leadership and Distinguished Alumnus Awards. This year's ninth Annual Awards Dinner will be Friday, May 6 at the Sandia Resort & Casino in Albuquerque. There is a nomination form inside this newsletter, or one can also be downloaded from www.leadershipnm.org.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award

- Recognizes and promotes community involvement and provides incentives for the continued application of leadership skills
- Recognizes a Leadership New Mexico Alumnus who has used his or her leadership skills, knowledge and resources to benefit New Mexico
- Serves as an example of leadership for others
- Elevates awareness of the benefits that dynamic leadership brings to the community and state

Eligibility & Criteria

Only Leadership New Mexico alumni are eligible to receive this award. No self-nominations please. Nominees should be individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership that has resulted in a significant impact on the economy and quality of life at the local or state level of New Mexico. The recipient must have demonstrated dynamic leadership skills in multiple settings and have achieved extraordinary success in the goals he or she has set out to accomplish. Only Leadership New Mexico Alumni may nominate someone to receive this award.

The Distinguished Leadership Award

- Recognizes and promotes community involvement and provides incentives for the continued application of leadership skills
- Recognizes an individual who has used his or her leadership skills, knowledge and resources to benefit the New Mexico community
- Serves as an example of leadership for others
- Elevates awareness of the benefits that dynamic leadership brings to the community and state

Eligibility & Criteria

Nominees should be a New Mexico resident – *not* a Leadership New Mexico graduate – who has demonstrated exceptional leadership that has resulted in a significant impact on the economy and quality of life at the local or state level of New Mexico. The recipient must have demonstrated dynamic leadership skills in multiple settings and have achieved extraordinary success in the goals he or she has set out to accomplish.

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2011 Annual Awards Dinner

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- \$100 (Alumni Member or Guest of Member)
- \$125 (Non-Alumni Member or Guest of Non-Member)
 - \$1,250 (Table Sponsor)
 - \$2,500 (Bronze Sponsor*)
 - \$5,000 (Silver Sponsor**)

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**Includes Logo Placement, table of Eight & Golf Team



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 - \$500 (Team)
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- \$2,500 (Bronze Sponsor*)
- \$5,000 (Silver Sponsor**)

*Includes Golf Team & Table of Eight at the Awards Dinner

**Includes Logo Placement, Golf Team & Table of Eight at the Awards Dinner



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Upcoming Dates & Events

January 28, 2011

Connect Program Graduation - Roswell

March 3-5, 2011

Local Government Leadership Program: Session I - Santa Fe

March 31, 2011

Core Program Community Reception - Artesia

April 28-30, 2011

Local Government Leadership Program: Session II - Albuquerque

May 6, 2011

Ninth 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