Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Alumni, community supporters, and friends of Leadership New Mexico recently celebrated another exciting year at the 2019 Annual Dinner! We honored Jerry Smith, Core Class of 2013, President and Chief Executive Officer, Laguna Development Corporation with the Distinguished Alumnus Award, and Linda Mitchell Davis, Owner and Rancher, CS Ranch with the Distinguished Leadership Award. The 13th Annual Golf Tournament was held the next day, Saturday, May 10 at Sandia Golf Club.

Thank you to the dinner and golf sponsors, and all who attended the events. We hope you had a wonderful time. Thank you to the members of the Alumni and Golf Committees who volunteered and helped plan these events. A special thank you to the volunteer event photographers, Liz Newlin Taylor, Core Class of 2007 and Tim Van Valen, Core Class of 2008. Photos of both events can be seen on the “Events” page on our website or on our Facebook page.

Leadership New Mexico’s 2018-2019 programs have concluded for the year! The seventeenth Local Government Leadership Program class graduated at the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History in Albuquerque in April. The twenty-third Core Program class had their final sessions, the Environment and Natural Resources Session in Farmington in May, and completed the program year with the Government, Crime and Justice, and Leadership Session in Taos in June. The class graduated at the Taos Country Club with friends and family. Congratulations, 2019 graduates!

My duties as Chairman of the Board end in July. As the year closes at Leadership New Mexico, we are planning next year’s programs, which begin in September. It has been an honor to serve as Chairman of the Board of this great organization. I look forward to continued participation as a board member and alumnus in the years to come. I invite all Leadership New Mexico graduates to stay connected by joining the alumni program, if you haven’t already done so, or by volunteering to serve on a committee.

Thank you for your investment of time and resources in Leadership New Mexico. We would not be successful without your support and involvement!

Shad James
Chairman of the Board, Leadership New Mexico
**ALUMNI EVENTS**

July 19, 2019
Penguin Chill Tour & Social
Albuquerque BioPark

August 2, 2019
Behind-the-Scenes Zoo Tour
Albuquerque BioPark

October 5, 2019
Lifetime Member
Balloon Fiesta Breakfast

October 18, 2019
Fall Leadership Update
Courtyard Marriott Albuquerque

**CLASS NEWS**

**CORE**

2003
Tony T. Trujillo
President and General Manager at Holman’s, Inc. was recently recognized by the Department of Energy. Holman’s USA received the DOE “Small Business Award” for 2019.

2005
William Himes
Licensed Nursing Home Administrator with Genesis Healthcare has taken the position of Executive Director at Meadow Lakes Senior Living in Tyler, Texas.

2008
Tony Lenhart
Practice Manager with Radiology Associates has taken the position of Executive Vice President at Eye Associates of New Mexico.

2009
Becky Rowley
President of Clovis Community College, has taken the position of President at Santa Fe Community College.

2013
Mike Renaud
Chief Strategy and Quality Officer at Presbyterian Medical Services was promoted to Vice President of Quality and Patient Engagement.

2016
Marc Powell
has taken the position of Executive Director at the New Mexico Independent Automobile Dealers Association.

2018
Steve Vierck
President and Chief Executive Officer at Lea County Economic Development Corporation has taken the position of Assistant Commissioner and Economic Advisor at the State of New Mexico Land Office.

2012
Kyle Armstrong
Vice President for Business Development with Armstrong Energy Corporation, has been promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

2013
Joshua Benton
Field Sales Representative with National Oilwell Varco has taken the position as Account Manager, Technology Management Division at Gravity Oilfield Services.

2015
Bill Brown
Credit Risk Officer at Southwest Capital Bank has taken a position as Credit Officer at Main Bank.

2017
Colby Greer
Division General Manager at Yearout Mechanical was promoted to President of Yearout Energy.

2017
Erin Callahan
Special Projects Planner with the Village of Los Lunas was promoted to Community Development Director.

**CONNECT**

2010
Dara McKinney
Senior Business Analyst at Los Alamos National Bank has taken the position of Senior Corporate Development Specialist at Enterprise Bank and Trust.

2012
Louis Salazar
Director, Rockies Stakeholder Relations for ConocoPhillips has taken the position of Senior Regulatory Advocate with ConocoPhillips and is returning to New Mexico.

2012
Donna Woody
Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Sandia Tobacco Manufacturers, Inc. has taken a position as Account Manager with Shamrock Foods Company.

2010
Mara Powell
has taken the position of Executive Director at the New Mexico Independent Automobile Dealers Association.

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Bob Armstrong
Vice President for Business Development with Armstrong Energy Corporation, has been promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

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**LOS POBLANOS HISTORIC INN & FARM TOUR**

Thank you to all who attended the behind-the-scenes tour and social at Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Farm in Los Ranchos de Albuquerque. A special thank you to Matt Rembe, Executive Director, for the special tour of the property and insight into the inn and farm’s vision of environmental sustainability and historic preservation.

**GOT CLASS NEWS?**

If you have exciting news or announcements to share, please let us know!
DONT’T MISS OUR SUMMER & FALL
ALUMNI PROGRAM EVENTS & TOURS

Alumni events and tours are a fun and engaging way to stay in touch with your classmates, get to know graduates from all three programs, and continue learning about our great state!

Penguin Chill Exhibit Tour & Social
Friday, July 19 | Albuquerque

Tour the Albuquerque BioPark’s brand-new Penguin Chill exhibit with Leadership New Mexico alumni. View Gentoo, Macaroni, and King Penguins in their specially designed habitat from the BioPark’s underwater viewing deck. Following the exhibit tour, enjoy hors d’oeuvres and a reception!

BioPark Zoo Tour | Friday, August 2 | Albuquerque

Get up close and personal with some of the Zoo’s most endearing animals on this behind-the-scenes summer tour! Meet the dedicated BioPark staff and gain insight into the Zoo’s history and operations, as well as its successful conservation and captive breeding plans.

Mass Ascension Breakfast
Saturday, October 5 | Albuquerque

Enjoy a majestic New Mexico morning during Balloon Fiesta in the company of Lifetime Members and their guests. Join us for breakfast, hot air balloon viewing, and socializing with fellow leaders and friends from across the state.

Fall Leadership Update
Friday, October 18 | Albuquerque

Hear the latest from top experts on current issues facing New Mexico at our annual educational program, the Fall Leadership Update. Table sponsorships available.

Annual Dinner & Golf Tournament
May 8-9, 2020 | Sandia Resort & Golf Club

SAVE THE DATE: Honor our state’s top leaders and reconnect with classmates and friends at the Annual Dinner and Golf Tournament! Mark your calendars for next year’s big event, and begin thinking about who to nominate for the 2020 Distinguished Leadership & Alumnus Awards.

Register today! See insert for event details and registration form.

If you are not currently a dues-paying Alumni or Lifetime Member, consider becoming one.
The final two sessions of the 2018-2019 Core Program were held in Farmington and Taos this past May and June.

The Environment and Natural Resources Session in Farmington began with a tour of San Juan Generating Station, the coal-fired power station owned and operated by PNM Resources near Waterflow, New Mexico. Following the tour, participants attended a community reception at the home of Melissa and George Sharpe, Lifetime Member, Core Class of 2004, and dinner at Artifacts Gallery, hosted by Bev and Tom Taylor, Core Class of 1997. During the session, participants learned about the challenges and opportunities surrounding the environment and natural resources in New Mexico. The class also visited the Farmington Public Library, Merrion Oil & Gas and San Juan College.

As is tradition, the Core Program class began their final session with a river rafting trip on the Rio Grande! The fun continued that evening with dinner and a community reception at Hillcrest Bank, formerly People’s Bank. This session’s topics focused on government, crime and justice, and leadership. Participants visited locations around Taos including: the University of New Mexico - Taos and Taos Municipal School District. Phil Bryson, On the Edge Productions, closed the program year with group team building activities.

The graduation ceremony for the 42 members of the 2018-2019 Core Program Class was on Friday, June 14. The class shared this celebration with spouses and special guests who joined them for the ceremony at Taos Country Club.

We would like to thank the 2018-2019 Core Curriculum Committee members for dedicating many hours of volunteer time to make this another successful year for the Core Program participants. We appreciate this hard-working group of alumni!

Thank you to our Farmington and Taos Session Sponsors. Farmington: Bayless Drilling Company; Crystal Springs Bottled Water; Dimmick Realty; Jaynes Corporation; Lexus of Albuquerque/Lexus of Santa Fe; Merrion Oil & Gas; PESCO; PNM; San Juan County; and Solga & Jakino, PA.

Taos: Carlsbad Medical Center; CliftonLarsonAllen; Crystal Springs Bottled Water, Freeport-McMoRan; Heritage Hotels and Resorts; Scott McAdams and Hillcrest Bank; Lexus of Albuquerque/Lexus of Santa Fe; Pulakos CPAs; Quality Builders; REDW; Rio Grande, Inc.; Silver Oak Mortgage; and TriCore Reference Laboratories.

During the Farmington session, the Core class toured the San Juan Generating Station near Waterflow, NM. Shown above: Patty Collins, Becky Teague, and Russ Hiller.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
GRADUATION IN ALBUQUERQUE

LGLP participants learned about the world of print publishing during their tour of the Albuquerque Publishing Company / Albuquerque Journal.

The Local Government Leadership Program Class of 2019 had their final session in April. The class heard from experts on key issues facing our state such as energy, water, land, cultural affairs, tourism, immigration, the court system, cyber security, ethics, and personal leadership. Participants toured the Albuquerque Publishing Company and learned how newspapers are produced and distributed. The second day was filled with hands-on, team building activities with Phil Bryson. That evening, the class gathered at the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History for dinner and graduation. Congratulations to the Local Government Class of 2019!

Thank you to the LGLP Curriculum Committee and the following sponsors: Bank of Albuquerque, Crystal Springs Bottled Water, ConocoPhillips, Dion’s, Gerald Peters Gallery, HB Construction, Jaynes Corporation, Lexus of Albuquerque/Lexus of Santa Fe, Manzano Day School, Modrall Sperling Roehl Harris & Sisk, PA, On the Edge Productions - Phil Bryson, Pattern Energy Group, Inc., Santa Fe Preparatory School, Waste Management of New Mexico, and Wells Fargo Bank.

LGLP participants enjoyed their final skill building activities with Phil Bryson, On the Edge Productions, at the Albuquerque Country Club.

Scholarship contributors to the Local Government Leadership Program include the Bill Fulginiti Scholarship Fund, funded by the Healy Foundation.
Thank you to everyone who joined us to honor the 2019 award recipients and celebrate another year of leadership! It was an inspiring evening with nearly 400 alumni, community members, supporters of the award recipients, and friends of Leadership New Mexico in attendance. The Core Class of 2013 won the “class competition” with 12 attendees. During the reception, graduates and their guests had fun reconnecting with one another, entering the raffle, and taking photos at the photo booth. Thank you to Greg Templeton and Southern Wine and Spirits for donating wine for the evening.

Shown above: Doug Brown, Jeanne & Gig Brummell, and Doug Clark enjoying the Annual Dinner reception.

Shown above: Auctioneer Don Vaughan, Core Class of 2012, during the Live Auction.

CONGRATULATIONS, 2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS!
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS & DISTINGUISHED LEADER

JERRY SMITH
Core Class of 2013
President & Chief Executive Officer
Laguna Development Corporation

LINDA MITCHELL DAVIS
Owner & Rancher
C.S. Ranch

GOLF TOURNAMENT | MAY 11, 2019

On Saturday, we enjoyed another day of reunions at Sandia Golf Club for the 13th Annual Golf Tournament. We would like to thank Matt Long, Nick Knee, and Sandia Golf Club for another successful tournament, Jeff Vinyard and Crystal Springs for donating coffee and water, Matt DiGregory and The Range Cafe for donating breakfast burritos, and John Nello and Johnhi's Catering Company for a terrific lunch! A special thank you to Tom Bohlman and Lexus of Albuquerque/Lexus of Santa Fe for sponsoring the Hole-In-One contest and the golf polos.

Congratulations to first place team, Business Environments, the Lexus team for conceding first place, and to all who played!

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LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO ALUMNI PROGRAM
The Leadership New Mexico Alumni Program was launched in September 2001. In the twenty-three Core Program, sixteen Local Government Leadership Program, and twelve Connect New Mexico Program classes, more than 1,600 participants from 85 communities have explored the issues facing our state. The goal of the Alumni Program is to continue the education of Leadership New Mexico graduates in a meaningful and dynamic way. Interaction with graduates from other programs and classes expands networks, exposes leaders to a diversity of perspectives, and fosters professional and personal relationships. As a graduate, you have the capability to be a powerful voice for change in New Mexico.

Learn more about the Alumni Program or pay dues for the 2019 calendar year!
www.leadershipnm.org/leadership-programs/alumni-program/

LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP
In 2009, Leadership New Mexico established an Endowment to secure the future of the organization. The purpose of the Endowment is to provide a permanent source of income to offset administrative expenses, which serves as a financial cushion against lean times to ensure that Leadership New Mexico’s mission will be sustained in perpetuity. Gifts to Leadership New Mexico’s Endowment are made through Lifetime Memberships and are fully tax-deductible. Currently, 232 Lifetime Members have contributed to the Endowment. It is not necessary to be a graduate of Leadership New Mexico to become a Lifetime Member.

All contributions are tax-deductible charitable donations, and may also be made through your United Way commitment. Visit our website for more information.

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS*
Tom Bullard - Core 2019
Tom Domme - Core 2017
Paul Madrid - Core 2019
Lawrence Peterson - Core 2019
Dina Chacon-Reitzel - Core 2007

*As of June 10, 2019