25 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO

1995
Leadership New Mexico was founded to educate leaders across the state.

1996
The Core Program was established to provide a unique educational and inspirational experience.

IN THE PAST 25 YEARS
1,770 leaders from 87 communities participated in at least 1 of the 3 programs.
The Core Program has had...
- 968 participants from 60 communities.

IN THE PAST 20 YEARS
- The Alumni Program has hosted...
  - tours and social events at 29 locations across the state.
  - 14 Annual Golf Tournaments.
  - 22 annual educational events, including the Fall Leadership Update and the Winter Issues Update.
- 16 alumni have been honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award, and 18 statewide leaders have been honored with the Distinguished Leadership Award.
- Lifetime Memberships support the Endowment Fund which was created to ensure the long-term financial stability of the organization, its programs, and services...
  - 276 Lifetime Members have joined and contributed to this fund to date.

IN THE PAST 19 YEARS
- The Local Government Leadership Program has had...
  - 413 participants from 46 municipalities, 27 counties, 14 school districts,
  - 12 New Mexico National Guard members, and 2 regional councils of government.
- The generosity of Trudy and Ed Healy and the Healy Foundation provided scholarship support for Local Government Leadership Program participants through the funding of the Bill Fulginiti Scholarship Fund.

IN THE PAST 14 YEARS
- The Connect New Mexico “The Next Generation of Leadership” Program has had...
  - 389 participants from 37 communities.

VIRTUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Thank you to all who have attended the virtual education programs throughout the last couple of months and a huge thank you to the following speakers for presenting to Lifetime and Alumni Members. Make sure to check in frequently for upcoming opportunities, and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Senator John Arthur Smith
Wednesday, June 17, 2020
“The Future of the State’s Budget”

David Abbey
Wednesday, July 22, 2020
“New Mexico Fiscal and Policy Issues”
LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO ALUMNI PROGRAM

The Leadership New Mexico Alumni Program was launched in September 2001. In the twenty-four Core Program, seventeen Local Government Leadership Program, and thirteen Connect New Mexico Program classes, nearly 1,800 participants from 87 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 2021 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, 276 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*

Jeanine Bingham-Kelly - LGLP 2020
taylor Cardon - Connect 2020
Nico Dayan - Core 2020
Adán Estrada - Core 2018

Danny Monette – Core 2020
Georgie Ortiz – Core 2019
Steven Renfro - Core 2020

*As of July 28, 2020
From the Chairman of the Board

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

One thing we have learned from the COVID-19 crisis is the value of our network. Your support and involvement with our organization has been vital and unprecedented. Because of our incredible Alumni and dedicated speakers, we have been able to continue virtual education programming for Lifetime and Alumni Members. Thank you for your encouragement and engagement!

We are pleased to share with you the outstanding group of new volunteers that have pledged their time and expertise to the organization. We continue to have amazing leadership and look forward to working with the new committees and board.

We would like to encourage all program graduates to become dues-paying alumni members or Lifetime Members. Your membership includes benefits such as early registration to virtual events, discounts on events and access to members-only tours and programs throughout the year. Please consider joining the 276 Lifetime Members who support our organization.

We are committed to finding new avenues for developing leaders in New Mexico. Our programs will look different than they have in the past with live virtual meetings until we can all be together again in person.

The Local Government Leadership Program is an educational partnership between New Mexico Counties, the New Mexico Municipal League, the New Mexico School Boards Association and Leadership New Mexico. We are now accepting applications for the Local Government Leadership Program that begins in February. Visit our website for information on all programs including applications, complete class lists, and session updates throughout the year.

The coming year will mark the 25th anniversary of Leadership New Mexico! In 2021, we look forward to celebrating with all of you! Please save the date for May 7th and May 8th for the Annual Dinner and Golf Tournament.

I am honored to be Chairman of the Board of this great organization. Leadership New Mexico is successful because of the remarkable contributions made by so many people. We thank you for your investment of time and resources that allow Leadership New Mexico to continue educating our state's leaders. Leadership New Mexico's success would not be possible without great alumni and friends like you!

Russell Allen
Chairman of the Board
Leadership New Mexico
LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM RECRUITMENT

The Local Government Leadership Program is an educational partnership between New Mexico Counties, the New Mexico Municipal League, the New Mexico School Boards Association and Leadership New Mexico. These organizations have joined together to provide a unique educational experience to local civic leaders. The goal of the program is to develop and enhance leadership capacities of local officials while fostering a higher level of civic and community concern and participation. The program consists of two 2-1/2 day program sessions. The curriculum is designed to offer municipal and county officials, school board members, members of the National Guard, and Regional Councils of Governments the opportunity to explore the critical issues facing New Mexico and participate in skill-building workshops. Please visit our website, leadershipnm.org, for more details. Application deadline is Friday, December 4, 2020.

2020-2021 SESSION DATES
February 25-27, 2021
Santa Fe
April 7-9, 2021
Albuquerque

Want to nominate someone for the program? Please call us at 505-398-1500.

CLASS NEWS

CORE
2003
Tony Trujillo,
President and General Manager of Holman’s Inc., has written and published a book titled, “From the Barrio to the Boardroom: Sustaining Your Business Through Good and Bad Economies.” It was published by Kindle Publishing (Amazon).

2009
Anthony Masciotra
was promoted to Senior Vice President, Chief Ambulatory and Professional Practice Officer at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, Oregon.

2012
Tracy Utterback,
CPA, has taken the position of Director of Accounting Information Systems at Ludvik Electric Company in Denver, Colorado.

2014
Melinda Allen
was named Interim President at the New Mexico Partnership.

2016
Howard Funchess
has taken the position as Chief Executive Officer at Invictus Consulting.

2018
Jeremiah Hayes
was promoted to the Area Manager - Four Corners Division at Jaynes Corporation.

2019
Randy Lucero
was promoted to the New Mexico Regional Business Banking Team Lead at First National 1870.

Alex Montano
was promoted to Senior Vice President of Development at Yearout Energy Services.

CONNECT

Eric Begay
has taken the position of SBA Loan Specialist at Highlight Technologies.

UPCOMING EVENT

RIVER OF LIGHTS MAGIC HOUR
Lifetime Member Event
Saturday, December 5, 2020 | ABQ Biopark Botanic Garden

Enjoy the magic hour and the company of fellow Lifetime Members at one of Albuquerque’s favorite holiday events.

Thank you to the Albuquerque BioPark, the New Mexico BioPark Society, and Julie Miller-Rugg, Core Class of 2013, Executive Director for making this tour possible!
2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Please welcome our Board Members!

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
RUSSELL ALLEN - Core 2008
Lifetime Member
President and Owner
Allen Theatres, Inc., Las Cruces

NICI AUSTIN - Connect 2011, Core 2016
Lifetime Member
Executive Vice President
and Chief Lending Officer
Pioneer Bank, Roswell

MOLLY BELL - Core 2019
Lifetime Member
Executive Vice President
Rio Grande, Inc., Albuquerque

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD ELECT &
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE CHAIR
PHIL CASAUS - Core 2008
Lifetime Member
President and Chief Executive Officer
Brycon Corporation, Rio Rancho

FRED CISNEROS - Core 2018
Lifetime Member
President / Executive Creative Director
Cisneros Design, Inc., Santa Fe

MICHAEL CROSSEY - Core 2019
Lifetime Member
Chief Executive Officer and Chief
Medical Officer
TriCore Reference Laboratories, Albuquerque

IREKE COOPER - Core 2016
Lifetime Member
President
Cooper Fire Protection Services, Farmington

MIKE D'ANTONIO - Core 2016
Lifetime Member
Manager, Regulatory Administration
Xcel Energy, Santa Fe

LGLP CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR
JIM DEYOUNG - LGLP 2018
Assistant City Manager
City of Gallup, Gallup

CORE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
CHAIR
KEVIN DONOVAN - Core 2017
Lifetime Member
Chief of Staff
Nuclear Waste Partnership, LLC, Carlsbad

TOM DOMME - Core 2017
Lifetime Member
Vice President, External Affairs and
General Counsel
New Mexico Gas Company, Albuquerque

BRIAN FREEMAN - Core 2017
Senior Facilities Manager
Intel Corporation, Rio Rancho

KENDAL GILES - Core 2015
Chief Operations Officer
Dekker/Perich/Sabatini, Albuquerque

PAST CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
STEVE GRIEGO - Core 2010
Lifetime Member
President and Chief Executive Officer
DMC Logistics, Albuquerque

LISA HARDISON - Core 2012
Lifetime Member
Manager of Communications
and External Relations
URENCO USA, Eunice

ADAM HARRINGTON - Core 2014
Lifetime Member
Owner and Chief Financial Officer
HB Construction, Albuquerque

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD
JIM HAYNES - Core 2007
Lifetime Member
Shareholder, Tax
Pulakos CPAs, Albuquerque

MARIANNE HILL - Core 2012
Lifetime Member
Deputy General Counsel
Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque

SHAD JAMES - Core 2013
Lifetime Member
President and Chief Executive Officer
Jaynes Corporation, Albuquerque

PRESIDENT
PATTY KOMKO - Core 2017
Lifetime Member
President and Co-Founder
Leadership New Mexico, Albuquerque

SCOTT LARDNER - Core 2018
Lifetime Member
President
Rocky Mountain Stone Company, Inc.
Albuquerque

JOE LUJAN - Core 2004
Lifetime Member
President of Commercial Lines
HUB International Insurance Services
Albuquerque

ALUMNI COMMITTEE CHAIR
ROB NELSON - Core 2015
Lifetime Member
Director of Human Resources
Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque

DOUG SMITH - Core 2004
Executive Vice President
Presbyterian Medical Services, Santa Fe

MIKE STANFORD - Core 1999
Lifetime Member
President
Payday HCM, Albuquerque

TREASURER
JIMMY TRUJILLO - Core 2004
Lifetime Member
Tax Principal
REDW LLC, Albuquerque

STEVE VIERCK - Core 2018
Lifetime Member
Assistant Commissioner/Commercial Re-
sources
New Mexico State Land Office, Santa Fe

BOARD MEMBER EMERITUS
TRUDY HEALEY - Core 2006
Lifetime Member
Co-Owner
Rancho Milagro Collection, Top of the World
Ranch and Eagle Moon Farm, Taos

CONNECT CURRICULUM
COMMITTEE CHAIR
NATE WELLS - Connect 2018
President
The Lodge Collection, Albuquerque