The Leadership New Mexico Distinguished Alumnus Award was established in 2003 to recognize a Leadership New Mexico graduate whose leadership activities have exemplified the highest standards and have achieved statewide significance.

The Distinguished Leadership Award was also established to recognize an individual or individuals who has used his or her leadership abilities to improve the quality of life for New Mexico citizens and future generations.

**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 dynamic leadership brings to the community and state

**Eligibility and 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 in New Mexico. The recipient must have demonstrated dynamic leadership skills in multiple settings and achieved extraordinary success in the goals he or she has set out to accomplish. Please complete the Award Application Form, additional pages may be attached, and up to three (3) letters of support can be submitted with the Award Application Form.

**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 to others
- Elevates awareness of the benefits dynamic leadership brings to the community and state

**Eligibility and Criteria**
Only Leadership New Mexico Alumni may nominate someone to receive this award. Nominees should be a New Mexico resident, other than 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 in New Mexico. The recipient must have demonstrated dynamic leadership skills in multiple settings and achieved extraordinary success in the goals he or she has set out to accomplish. Please complete the Award Application Form, additional pages may be attached, and up to three (3) letters of support can be submitted with the Award Application Form.

**Celebration Dinner**
Recipients will be recognized during the Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, October 14, 2022 at Sandia Resort & Casino in Albuquerque.

**Past Recipients**
- **Distinguished Alumnus Award**
  - 2003: Paulina Salopek - Class of 2001
  - 2004: James Lewis - Class of 1999
  - 2005: Michael Stanford - Class of 1999
  - 2006: Diane Denish - Class of 1997
  - 2007: Rick Homans - Class of 2001
  - 2008: Brian Burnett - Class of 2001
  - 2009: Tom Taylor - Class of 1997
  - 2010: Tony P. Trujillo - Class of 1999
  - 2011: Trudy Healy - Class of 2004
  - 2012: Fred Peralta - Class of 1999
  - 2013: Tony Atkinson - Class of 2004
  - 2014: Bill Fulginiti - Class of 2003
  - 2017: John Hummer - Core Class of 2004
  - 2018: Paul DiPaola - Core Class of 2000
  - 2019: Jerry Smith- Core Class of 2013
  - 2021: Laura Conniff - Core Class of 2004

- **Distinguished Leadership Award**
  - 2003: Edward Lujan
  - 2004: Larry Willard
  - 2005: Garrey Carruthers
  - 2007: Bill Enloe & Bob Hoffman
  - 2008: Michael Martin
  - 2009: Peyton Yates
  - 2010: J. Howard Mock
  - 2011: Don Maddox & Jim Maddox
  - 2012: Mack Chase
  - 2013: Robert Stamm
  - 2014: Don Chalmers
  - 2015: Robert G. Armstrong
  - 2016: Phil Bryson
  - 2017: Linda Mitchell Davis
  - 2019: William P. Lang

**Deadline for Nominations**
Nominations must be received no later than July 31, 2022

Please email nominations to:

Yvette Ramirez Ammerman
President
Leadership New Mexico

Email: yvette@leadershipnm.org
2022 Annual Dinner - Award Nomination Form

Please mark one:  
☐ Distinguished Alumnus Award (Must be a Leadership New Mexico graduate)  
☐ Distinguished Leadership Award (Cannot be a Leadership New Mexico graduate)

NOMINATOR: (Nominator must be a Leadership New Mexico graduate)  
NOMINEE:

Name: ____________________________  
Address: ____________________________  
Phone: ____________________________  
Email: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________  
Address: ____________________________  
Phone: ____________________________  
Email: ____________________________

1. What are the nominee’s most significant leadership roles in professional or civic activities?

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2. What are the nominee’s leadership skills and characteristics?

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3. In what ways has the nominee had an impact on the economy and quality of life in his or her community and/or the state? How has the nominee impacted others?

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4. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

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Additional pages may be attached and up to three (3) letters of support can be submitted.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: July 31, 2022