



New Mexico Association of Counties

**COMMISSIONERS AFFILIATE AGENDA**  
**2016 NMAC 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Lea County Event Center, Hobbs, NM**  
**June 22 – 24, 2016**  
**NMJC – Watson Hall 101**

**Wednesday, June 22, 2016 11:00am – 12:15pm NMAC Opening Session; 12:30pm – 1:30pm Exhibitor Lunch**

**Wednesday, June 22, 2016 (2:00pm – 5:00pm)**

Start Time	Agenda Topic(s)	Presenter(s)
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Affiliate Business-Welcome, Approval of Agenda	Chair
<b>2:15 PM</b>	NM Forest Industry Association Partnerships	Jose Varela Lopez, NMFIA Exec. Direct. Past Pres.-NM Cattle Growers Assoc.
<b>2:30 PM</b>	Healthy Forest, Healthy Communities	Laura McCarthy, Nature Conservancy
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	Molly Pitts
<b>3:45 PM</b>	Elephants in the Water Shed-Partnerships and Economic Development	Brent Rachar, NM Forest Industry Association
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Recess</b>	

**6:00pm – 12:00am Lea County Reception**

**Thursday, June 23, 2016 (8:30am – 11:30am)**

Start Time	Agenda Topic(s)	Presenter(s)
<b>8:30am</b>	Igniting Economic Growth! The Pieces of Economic Growth (Joint Mtg. w/ Assessors, Attorneys, Commissioners, Finance & Purchasing, Managers, Treasurers NMJC-Watson Hall 101)	Wade Jackson, General Counsel, NMEDD Mike Gallagher, Manager, Lea County Terry Brunner, State Dir. USDA Rural Dev. NM
<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Break</b>	David Buchholtz, Atty Rodney Law Firm Mark Lautman, Lautman Econ. Arch. LLC
<b>10:00am</b>	Igniting Economic Growth! Putting the Pieces Together (Joint Mtg. w/ Assessors, Attorneys, Commissioners, Finance & Purchasing, Managers, Treasurers NMJC-Watson Hall 101)	Steve Vierck, Pres. ED Corp. Lea Co. Dale Gannaway, Exec. Dir. New Horizons Jami Grindatto, CEO Sand. ED Alliance Timm Armer, Exec. Dir. N. Center NM
<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Recess</b>	ED Dist.

**12:00pm – 1:30pm NMAC Recognition Luncheon**

**Thursday, June 23, 2016 (2:00pm – 5:00pm)**

Start Time	Agenda Topic(s)	Presenter(s)
<b>2:00pm</b>	Next Generation 911 (Joint Mtg Commissioners, E911, Fire & Emergency Managers, and Managers)	Rick Lopez, Local Govn't Division Director, DFA Michael Mariano, E911 Bureau Chief, DFA
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:45pm</b>	WaterNow Alliance	Kathy Holian, Steering Committee Member
<b>4:00pm</b>	Non-elected Affiliates Present Legislative Resolutions/Policy Issues to Commissioners, Managers Affiliates NMJC-WH 101	Non-elected Affiliate Chairs
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Recess</b>	

**6:00pm-10:00pm NMAC Reception & Dance**

**Friday, June 24, 2016 (10:00am – 11:15am) (NMAC Board meeting 8:30am-10:00am)**

Start Time	Agenda Topic(s)	Presenter(s)
<b>8:30am</b>	NACo Legislative Update	Chris Marklund, Assoc. Leg. Dir.-Public Lands, WIR Liaison
<b>8:50am</b>	Energy Matters: the impacts of the energy industry on local communities briefing	TBD
<b>9:15am</b>	Affiliate Business-Approval of Minutes, Treasurer Report By-laws Standing Rules	Vice-Chair, Secretary/Treasurer
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:00am</b>	Legislative Resolutions Approval	Chair, Vice-Chair
<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

**11:45am-1:00pm NMAC Closing President's Luncheon**