

ATTENTION ALL COUNTIES!
Special Joint Membership Meeting
Multi-Line Pool and Workers' Compensation
Fund Membership
Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 10:15 a.m.—12 p.m.
Eldorado Hotel, Santa Fe, Eldorado Room A

There will be discussion and an important vote on amendments to the Joint Powers Agreement and By-laws that govern both Pools.

Please be sure that your County has current membership representatives designated by your Commission for each pool so that your County has a voice during this meeting. Questions? Contact Kiki Arellano, Risk Management Specialist, karellano@nmcounties.org, 505-820-8115.

Wednesday, January 16th
Pre-Conference Workshops at SFCCC

* **8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

Promising County Programs – Addressing behavioral health needs in and out of detention through public safety improvements.

Speakers: Matt Elwell, Dr. Erika Hayes, Dr. Anne Hays Egan, Jamie Michael

~OR~

Wrangling the Roundhouse – Legislative priorities and lobbying tips.

Speakers: Steve Kopelman, Brian Moore

* **10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

House Bill 19 & Looking Forward – What the changes mean to your county and looking forward to the 2019 session.

Speakers: Dr. Wayne Lindstrom, Grace Philips, Jamie Michael

~OR~

Audits, Executive Order 2013-06, and Troubled Counties – Discussion of actual cases where poor fiscal responsibility has adversely affected county ability to manage their own funding.

Speakers: Michael Steiniger, Santiago Chavez

Grant County commissioners voted unanimously to approve the issuance of \$400 million in IRBs for the Great Divide Wind Farm project.

Former Lea County commissioner Greg Fulfer was sworn in as State Senator to fill the District 41 Senate seat left vacant by the retirement of Sen. Carroll Leavell.



Happy New Year 2019!

2019 Legislative Conference - Registration NOW OPEN! Online registration ends Fri. Jan. 4 @ \$225 rate; Onsite registration \$250 rate

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Opening Session Shuttles to Roundhouse from Eldorado Hotel 11 a.m.—3 p.m. Tues. January 15

January	
Mon. Jan. 14-17	NMC Legislative Conference, Santa Fe Community Convention Center, Eldorado Hotel
Mon. Jan. 14-16	NM EDGE Classes Drury Inn
Tues. Jan. 15	2019 Legislative 60-day Session begins 12 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 15	Multi-Line Membership meeting, 8 a.m. Eldorado Hotel
Tues. Jan. 15	JOINT Multi-Line Pool & Workers' Comp Fund Membership meeting, 10:15 a.m. Eldorado Hotel
Tues. Jan. 15	NMC Board of Directors meeting, 2 p.m. Eldorado Hotel
Thurs. Jan. 24	NMC Executive Committee teleconference 1 p.m.
Thurs. Jan. 31	NMC Executive Committee teleconference 1 p.m.
February	
Thurs. Feb. 7	NMC Executive Committee teleconference 1 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 14	Bill introduction deadline
Fri. Feb. 15	New Mexico County Day at the State Legislature
Sat. Feb. 16	NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 am Santa Fe
Thurs. Feb. 21	NMC Executive Committee teleconference 1 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 28	NMC Executive Committee teleconference 1 p.m.
March	
Sat. Mar. 2-6	NACo Legislative Conference, Washington DC
Thurs. Mar. 7	NMC Executive Committee teleconference 11 a.m.

Please pass this on to your newly elected assessors, commissioners, probate judges, and sheriffs.

Sign up Now! January NM EDGE Enrollment

Closes on Thursday, January 3, 2019

For a list of classes offered click

[January 2019 Road Map to Certification link.](#)

Classes at the Drury Plaza Hotel

828 Paseo De Peralta Santa Fe, NM

NM EDGE Graduation at Convention Center

January 17, 2019

REMINDER: New Mexico Legislative Reports

NM Counties partners with NMLR for bill analysis and bill tracking purposes. Each county is entitled to 5 users.

If you have any questions or need training, contact:

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One of the longer serving county commissioners in recent San Miguel County history, Arthur Padilla says continuity is a critical part of that level of government. Padilla completes his fourth and, most likely, final term as the District 3 San Miguel County Commissioner.

NACo is Now Accepting Policy Resolutions!

In preparation for the National Association of Counties (NACo) Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., March 2-6, NACo members are invited to submit interim policy resolutions. **All resolutions must be submitted electronically (preferably as a Word document) via email to resolutions@naco.org by Feb. 1, 2019. For complete details on NACo's policy process, [click here](#).**

2019 NACo Legislative Conference

March 2-6, 2019 | Washington Hilton | Washington, D.C.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

[VIEW SCHEDULE](#)

Webinars

Jan. 10 [Evidence-Based Policymaking Part 2: Using Evidence in Budgeting & Contracting](#) 12 p.m.—1:15 p.m. MT

Feb. 7 [Evidence-Based Policymaking Part 3: Delivering Effective Programs & Monitoring Outcomes](#) 12 p.m.—1:15 p.m. MT

Link to County [Employment Opportunities](#)

New Employee at the County? Email Clarissa Baca at cbaca@nmcounties.org with their contact information and affiliate interest.

Job Posting? Email info@nmcounties.org for posting on our website for up to 30 days.

Did someone forward you this email? [Sign up](#) here.

SAVE THE DATE: County Day at the Roundhouse February 15, 2019!

- Only 12 spaces available; 2 counties/table
- Counties without a designated day considered first
- West Halls of History and a block of time in the rotunda from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Contact Aelysea Webb, awebb@nmcounties.org to reserve your space!

Grants Training Comes to Albuquerque March 4-8, 2019

Class title: *Grantsmanship Training Program*®

Dates: March 4-8, 2019

Location: UNM Foundation, The Rotunda, UNM Science & Technology Park, 801 University Blvd. SE, Albuquerque

Tuition: \$1,095, with special discount code **NEWYEAR50** to save an extra \$50 if you register and pay by January 2. A limited number of half-scholarships are available for qualified organizations. Please email for details.

Contact: Gail at (213) 482-9860 or gail@tgci.com

Register or for more information: [Here's](#) a link to register or call (213) 482-9860

TrueConnect Loan Benefit Program

Need to secure a small loan quickly when unexpected emergencies arise? Have poor credit or no credit? NMC has partnered with TrueConnect

- safe, affordable alternative to payday loans
 - works through payroll deduction
 - paid off in 12 months (\$1,000 to \$3,000 loans)
 - helps employee establish good credit
 - includes free financial education and credit counseling
- Find out if your county has this offer or have a presentation to your Commission. Contact Susan Mayes, smayes@nmcounties.org