

# **News Brief**

January 07, 2021



### Conference has gone virtual!

This entire event will be facilitated using the Zoom platform. We want to encourage as many participants as possible to

attend, so fees have been reduced to \$75.00 for county members, and we will be accepting registrations through January 21, 2021. All participants must be registered to attend. We are excited to provide you with informative, fun general sessions, workshops, and affiliate meetings, as well as our virtual exhibit hall to showcase our partners in the business community. There will be **awesome** prizes, LIVE drawings, online contests, vendor goody bags, and MORE! Don't hesitate and REGISTER TODAY! Questions? Please contact Talia Storch, tstorch@nmcounties.org.

Mon Jan 18



# NM EDGE in collaboration with

New Mexico Counties

presents classes during the NMC 2021 Legislative Conference Winter Honing Your NM EDGE

> Live Online Classes January 12 – February 2

Click here to see the entire Winter Roadmap (schedule of classes) NM EDGE classes begin **January 12!** 

#### **View more NM EDGE information**

- 1) View/download latest Assessor, Clerk, Commissioner, Sheriff, and Treasurer Handbooks **HERE**
- **2)** To check your transcript and enroll, visit the NM EDGE Student Record and Enrollment Site
- 2) Visit the NM EDGE website for certification checklist information
- 3) Registration open until end of business day January 6, 2021.

#### Mon Jan 19-21 **Virtual** NMC Legislative Conference Tue Jan 19 NM EDGE classes 8:30 AM-4 PM Virtual NMCIA Membership meeting 9 AM-Legislative 60-day Session opens Noon **Virtual** NMC Board of Directors meeting 2 PM Wed Ian 20 Conference opening 8:30 AM-9:30 AM Workshop I—Cybersecurity 10-11:15 AM Workshop II—TBD 11:30-12:30 PM NM EDGE classes 1 PM-4 PM Thu Jan 21 Affiliate meetings 8:30 AM-11:30 AM Closing session 11:45 AM-1 PM

**Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar** 

**Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP** 

Virtual NM EDGE classes 8:30 AM-4 PM

- NM EDGE classes 1:30 PM-4:30 PM
- Thu Jan 28 Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM
- Thu Feb 4 Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM
- Thu Feb 18 Bill introduction deadline
- Sat Feb 20 NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 AM
- NACo Legislative Conference DC TBD Sat Feb 20-24
- Thu Feb 25 Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM



State announces enhanced vaccine registration website

# vaccinenm.org

\*Call line announcement later this week for those

without internet access.

**New Mexicans can complete personal** profiles with health conditions, receive notice when vaccine is available



Thu Feb 11

### **Trusted Voices nomination portal** is open! Need your help to find

Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM

trusted voices in all areas of our state to speak to the residents of NM about the importance of taking the vaccine. Please think about your county elected officials and county employees and their influence within your communities. If you feel they would be willing to participate in this monumental effort, please complete the short information gathering survey at this link: <a href="https://www.togethernm.org/">https://www.togethernm.org/</a> trusted-voices-nomination/. Individuals can nominate themselves as well as several others. After you complete this form, you will receive automated emails to gather additional information and schedule the Zoom call.



NMSAE and NM Tax Research Institute bring you the 2021 Legislative Preview. The event will highlight and provide insight into the session's unique structure and important policy issues. Control/Click photo to register

Thursday, January 14, 2021 8 AM-Noon Virtual Conference \$25 members; \$40 non-members

## Panel of House of Representatives:

Representatives Patty Lundstrom, Rebecca Dow, Javier Martinez, and Jason Harper More panels and speakers unveiled later. For more information, contact Jason at jespinoza.kw@gmail.com

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**COVID** relief extends tax credits, not paid leave mandate for county employers

The new legislation does not make counties eligible for the tax credit, but also does not extend paid leave mandate. Read more

Thu Jan 14 NACo Tech Xchange: IT and Security Assessment Tools Noon-1 PM MT Tue Jan 19 Pathway to Recovery: Liquidity Management in 2021 Noon-1 PM MT

Wednesday, January 20, NMC Leg Conference Workshop Block II 11:30 AM-12:30 PM A Nation in Transition-NACo Presentation The balance of power at the federal level is constantly in flux and the recent election clearly demonstrated this ongoing dynamic. The United States is poised to begin 2021 with new leadership in the White House, sweeping changes in the federal administration, and polarizing challenges playing out in Congress. Join us for an in-depth look at how this will affect the work that we do at the federal, state, and local level.

Matt Chase, NACo Executive Director and Mark Ritacco NACo Legislative Director