

## SAVE THE DATE



### Annual Conference



September 21-23, 2021

Additional Details and Registration Coming Soon!

**Lea County, the host for 2021**, has pulled out all the stops on this one! When we go big, Lea County goes bigger! It is sure to be the talk of the counties and one you won't want to miss. There will be lots of food, snacks, educational sessions, networking, meetups with peer county members, and a big surprise entertainment act on Wednesday evening. Plan to attend in-person and reconnect with your fellow comrades!

This one's for you, Rebecca!



#### New Mexico Counties Welcomes New Detention Specialist

Clay Corn has joined NMC as the Detention Loss Prevention Specialist. Clay has over 25 years of experience working for the Chaves County Adult and Juvenile Detention Centers, retiring in 2020. Under his leadership, Chaves County was the first detention center in New Mexico to receive accreditation status through the NM Adult Detention Professional Standards and has subsequently remained accredited for the past nine years. Clay managed the day-to-day detention operations of a 400-bed adult facility and 20-bed juvenile facility. For many years he served in leadership roles such as Chair of the NMC Detention Affiliate and Chair of the NMC Adult Detention Professional Standards Council.

As Detention Loss Prevention Specialist, Clay will work closely with New Mexico counties and their partners to reduce detention claims by providing professional advice, training, and loss prevention strategies. Please join us in welcoming Clay Corn to the NMC team!



#### Michael Aragon, Mora County Attorney

was appointed by Governor Lujan Grisham to fill the vacancy within the Fourth Judicial District Court. He will be leaving Mora County on June 12,

2021 after serving seven and a half years. Micheal will serve Guadalupe, Mora, and San Miguel counties. The judgeship became vacant upon the governor's appointment of Gerald Edward Baca to the state Court of Appeals. We wish you much success in your judgeship, Michael!!!



#### Doug Echols, San Juan County Attorney

is retiring July 1, 2021. Joe Sawyer, Deputy Attorney, will take over his position as County Attorney.

Doug has worked with the county for over 15 years. He helped mediate and settle several high profile cases while protecting the county's assets. Have some fun in your retirement adventure, Doug!



#### Save the Date! Community, Recovery & Resilience

Wildland Urban Fire Summit

October 2021 virtual 2-day meeting

Tune in to hear NMC President Otero County Assessor Steve Boyle talk about his presidency during COVID-19 with host Grant County Assessor Raul Turrieta on Thurs. June 10 at 8:15 AM on [GMCR.org](http://GMCR.org).



#### NMC: Detention COVID-19 Claim Training

Taos County, in-person  
Fri. June 11, 2021  
10 AM—1 PM

Please register by this Friday, June 4. We had terrific conversations with the 15 counties that already attended these sessions in Roosevelt and Doña Ana counties earlier this month. NMC General Counsel Grace Philips and team will provide updated data and resource information in this next session for you to take back to your county detention center. Link to register:

[REGISTER HERE—COVID-19 Litigation Preparedness for Detention Operations](#)



Starting June 8  
\*Ethics  
\*Assessor  
\*Clerk  
\*Treasurer  
\*County Commissioner  
\*CPO, CPS, CPM

See entire [Summer Roadmap here](#)

Thu Jun 3 Noon-1 PM [NACo-Understanding Eligible Expenses of the Fiscal Recovery Fund](#) Join TODAY!

Fri Jun 4 Noon-1:30 PM [NACo-Breaking Down ARPA: Understanding Funding Available to Your County](#)

Thu Jun 10-11 Virtual [NACo-Counties at Work Virtual Summit](#)

Fri Jun 11 [Earlybird registration deadline for NACo Annual Conference, Prince George's County \(National Harbor\), MD](#)

Wed Jun 16 Noon-1 PM [NACo-Data Governance in the Age of Digital Communication](#)

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#### Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar

[Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP](#)

All trainings open to county elected officials & employees

Tue, Thu in June	NM EDGE classes starting June 8, Live Online
Fri Jun 11	COVID Litigation Preparedness for Detention Operations, Taos County in person 10 AM-1 PM, <a href="#">Register HERE</a>
Thu Jun 17	NMC Board of Directors meeting hybrid in-person/Zoom Otero County 8:30 AM
Thu Jun 24	Special NMCIA Board Zoom meeting, 1-3PM
Wed Jun 30-1	Instructor Development Reasonable Suspicion Supervisor Training, 8-4PM ABQ
Fri Jul 9-12	NACo Annual Conference hybrid in-person/virtual Prince George County, MD
Tue Jul 13-15	Internal Affairs Administrative Investigation ABQ
Mon Jul 19-23	Verbal De-escalation Instructor Development Training 8AM-5PM each day ABQ
Mon Jul 26-30	OSHA 30 Hr Outreach Training 8AM-5PM San Juan County
Wed Aug 4-5	OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM Torrance County
Fri Aug 6	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM TBD
Tue Aug 17-20	NMML Annual Conference ABQ TBD
Wed Aug 18	NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM hybrid, location TBD
Thu Aug 26-27	OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM Guadalupe County
Mon Aug 30-3	First Line Supervisor 40 Hr 8AM-5PM ABQ
Wed Sep 8	Legislative Initiatives Review 11AM TBD
Wed Sep 8-9	OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM McKinley County
Sep	Gathering of Counties TBD