



Appointment to New Mexico Retiree Healthcare Authority Board
Curry County Manager Lance Pyle has been appointed as the New Mexico Counties Representative to the NM Retiree Healthcare Authority (NMRHCA) Board of Directors. Pyle started his career in County government in September of 1988 and has served as the Curry County Manager since December of 2007. Pyle holds a Bachelor's Degree with Distinction in Business Administration, with a major in Human Resource Management, from Eastern NM University. He also serves as Chair of the New Mexico County Insurance Authority Pool Board and Vice President of the Eastern NM University Board of Regents.

NMRHCA currently provides coverage to approximately 64,000 retirees and their dependents from approximately 302 public entities. The Authority has a responsibility to its members to improve solvency of the fund and for future public retirees. Congratulations, Lance! New Mexico county retirees are lucky to have you in their corner!



Join: NACo 2021-2022 Policy Steering Committee Appointment/ Reappointment Process

The nomination process will begin after NACo's 2021 Annual Conference.

Nominations for the next term (July 2021-July 2022) are due August 1, 2021. NACo members may only serve on ONE policy steering committee each year. Please control/click on the link below, fill out the request form, and email Aelysea Webb, awebb@nmcounties.org. NMC will submit the requests as a group.

[NACo Committees Brochure Background](#)

[NACo Steering Committee Nomination Form](#)

New to NACo? Learn more about NACo's 10 policy steering committees and policy process by clicking on the links below and get involved on national policymaking:

[Information about NACo's 10 Policy Steering Committees](#)

[NACo's Policy Process](#)

First 30 Days Navigating the Next Normal

- 1) **Reset the IT Organization:** Resolve employee and facility issues like social distancing; evaluate policies and actions taken during the crisis; and examine technologies across essential agencies.
- 2) **Review Technology Decisions:** Review all cyber-security controls and procurement decisions; and add the proper equipment, capacity, and employee access.
- 3) **Take IT Action in the Short Term:** Validate all equipment inventories including bringing remote equipment back on-premises; update asset management; ensure all contracts and procurements are coordinated; and plan for the use of CARES Act funding. ~Governing.com

First 90 Days Navigating the Next Normal

- 1) **IT Strategic and Master Plan Changes:** Align with new leadership directions, project timelines, viability of projects, and project costs.
- 2) **IT Budgetary Changes:** Identify changes in capital/operating funds; obtain funding for new plans; engage with budget office and legislative bodies; develop cost and operational justification for technology spend; and assess the impact of CARES Act funding.
- 3) **IT Internal Resource Changes:** Assess skillsets for new plans and reallocate staff where needed.
- 4) **IT Contract/Partner Changes:** Assess timelines, deliverables, and the viability of current contracts.



SAVE THE DATE

NEW MEXICO COUNTIES 33 STRONG

Annual Conference

Lea COUNTY
new mexico

September 21-23, 2021

Additional Details and Registration Coming Soon!



WUFS
Wildland Urban Fire Summit


SAVE THE DATE

Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit
Thursday, October 28, 2021
Friday, October 29, 2021

Community > Resilience > Recovery

Registration opens soon

Want to share your skills with peers?
[2021 WUFS Call for Presentations](#)



INPUT continues OPEN until July 9 for September 2021 Fall Honing your NM EDGE live online classes. Classes begin September 9 and occur Tuesdays and Thursdays through September 30 (9/9, 9/14, 9/16, 9/28 & 9/30). NM EDGE will also be IN PERSON during the rescheduled NMC Annual Conference for the dates of SEPT 20 & 21! With a graduation on SEPT 22! Calendar to be posted soon!! Join NM EDGE!

Thu Jul 15 Webinar: Supreme Court in Review: The Big Cases for States & Local Governments
Noon-1 PM Free

Thu Jul 22 Webinar: Supreme Court in Review: First Amendment Cases 11 AM-Noon Free

Thu Jul 29 Webinar: Supreme Court in Review: Police Cases 11 AM-11:30AM Free

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County employment opportunities [here](#)
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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

Fri Jul 9-12	NACo Annual Conference hybrid in person/virtual Prince George's County, MD
Tue Jul 13-15	Law enforcement—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 (Aztec)
Wed Aug 4-5	OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM Torrance County (Estancia)
Fri Aug 6	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Colfax County, Angel Fire
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 (Santa Rosa)
Mon Aug 30-3 Sep	First Line Supervisor 40 Hr 8AM-5PM ABQ
Wed Sep 8-9	Legislative Initiatives Review 11AM Date TBD
Sep	OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM McKinley County
Sep	Gathering of Counties TBD
Tue, Thu in Sep	NM EDGE classes 9/14, 9/16, 9/21, 9/23, 9/28, 9/30 Live online
Tue Sep 21-23	NMC 85th Annual Conference, Lea County (Hobbs) in person and virtual
Thu Oct 7-8	NMC Board of Directors legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, Albuquerque