

News Brief

March 03, 2022

NMC Legislative 10AM-1PM Free with lunch provided Lo **Regional Meetings** Invite your legislators to attend 内 <u>Thu Mar 31</u> San Juan College School of Energy - Merrion Room 5301 College Blvd. Farmington, NM 87402 San Migue **Tue Mar 29 San Miguel County** New Mexico Highlands University Student Union Building, Room 322 Valencia 800 National Ave Las Vegas, NM Wed Mar 30 Bernalillo County 87701 **Complex Ken Sanchez Commission** Chambers (First Floor) 415 Silver Ave Thu Mar 24 Chaves County Sheriff's SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 Training Room 1 St. Mary's Place Roswell, NM 88203 <u>Wed Mar 23</u> Doña Ana County Eddy **Government Center Commission** Chambers 845 N. Motel Blvd Las **Cruces, NM 88007** Control/Click photo to register

NMC LP Training: Crisis Intervention Training Albuquerque, NM March 21-25 8:00AM-4:30PM each day



This 40-hour course provides verbal de-escalation, crisis intervention, and mental health awareness training. This training is intended for Sheriff deputies, detention staff, firefighter and emergency medical first responders.



Close Lodging Options:

Holiday Inn Express and Suites 505-797-2291 Courtyard by Marriott 505-823-1919 Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid 505-821-3333 Drury Inn and Suites 505-341-3600

Training location: 8341 Washington St. NE Albuquerque, NM 87199

To register, email: ccorn@nmcounties.org

NMC: Avoiding Liability Through Proper Recruiting & Interviewing Techniques Thursday, March 10, 2022, 10:00am – 11:30am On-line, Mark Allen, Loss Prevention Attorney For Supervisors, Managers, and HR professionals involved in the hiring process.

Although employers understand that they must avoid making discriminatory employment decisions, not all employers are aware of the significant liability risk the recruiting and interviewing process presents. This class includes:

• Describing the protected classes under state and federal anti-discrimination laws applicable to applicants and the difference between disparate treatment and disparate impact.

• Identifying where discrimination can occur in the recruiting and selection process

• Highlighting issues to be aware of and best practices to implement during the recruiting process

• Listing interview questions to avoid

• Providing practical steps to avoid the appearance of discrimination and bolster defenses to a discrimination claim

• Providing an understanding of the recently amended **Criminal Offender Employment Act**

Click to register: <u>http://www.anymeeting.com/</u> <u>PIID=E157DE8882463A</u>



Enrollment is open for Spring/March

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Is Everyone Cheating at Wordle? Answer: It

sure looks that way WordFinder has a new study that suggests lots

Honing Your NM EDGE

Live and Online Classes for CPO, CPS, CPM Additional classes for Risk Managers, DWI Coordinators, Clerks, Treasurers, and more!



March 8 - March 31





National Recognition: Former NACo President Javier

Gonzales dies at 56

As NACo president during 9/11, Javier Gonzales pivoted the organization to emphasize the role counties play in domestic security.

Javier Gonzales, NACo's youngest president, died Feb. 9 at age 56 in Santa Fe County, NM, where he served as both a county commissioner and mayor of the city. He is the only NACo president from New Mexico and the only NACo president of Hispanic descent.

Bound by New Mexico law to a two-term limit, he ran for the NACo presidency soon after taking office and was inaugurated July 2001 at age 35.

"It was almost unfathomable that he was elected president because most NACo presidents spend years and years getting to know people, developing relationships, networking and he had no time to do that," said Steve Kopelman, executive director of the New Mexico Association of Counties and former Santa Fe County attorney during Gonzales' tenure. Great to have New Mexico represented at the national level!



of people are cheating at Wordle. New York Times

recently acquired the popular online wordguessing game at the end of January. After the acquisition, daily searches for "today's wordle" on WordFinder sharply climbed. One possible explanation for this is that *The New York Times* has been making the game more difficult. Thus, more people giving up and Googling the answer, especially on the most difficult days. Are you part of the Wordle craze?! ~Govtech

Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar

Tue & Thu Mar NM EDGE Classes Live Online , Mar. 8, 10,	
	15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
Thu Mar 10	Avoiding Liability Through Proper
	Recruiting & Interviewing Techniques
	Online 10AM-11:30AM
Wed Mar 23-24	OSHA 10-Hour Training 8AM-4:30PM
	Guadalupe County
Wed Mar 23	Legislative Regional meeting 10AM
	Doña Ana County
Thu Mar 24	Legislative Regional meeting 10AM
	Chaves County
Tue Mar 29	Legislative Regional meeting 10AM
	San Miguel County
Wed Mar 30	Legislative Regional meeting 10AM
	Bernalillo County
Thu Mar 31	Legislative Regional meeting 10AM
	San Juan County
Wed Mar 30-31	OSHA 10-Hour Training 8AM-4:30PM
	Torrance County
Wed Apr 6	NMC Executive Committee Budget meeting
	10AM Santa Fe County
Wed Apr 20	Advisory Council meeting 11AM Bernalillo
	County
Fri May 6	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM
	San Miguel county
Wed May 11	NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM
	TBD
Wed May 18-20WIR Annual conference Anchorage, AK	
Mon Jun 13–17NMC Annual Conference Bernalillo County	
Mon Jun 13-14NM EDGE Classes Live Online /TBD	
Thu Jun 16	NMC Board of Directors meeting 4PM
	Bernalillo County
Thu Jul 21-24	NACo Annual Conference Adams County,
	Aurora CO
Fri Aug 5	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM
	Valencia County
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