

News Brief

March 17, 2022



We Did It! New Mexico Counties closed on the new office building at 601 Rio Grande NW in Albuquerque. NMC has been leasing office space at 111 Lomas Blvd for years when this opportunity to purchase this building came up. Over the next several weeks, NMC will be moving in and tidying up the place. We look forward to having a grand opening and welcoming



our members. President Linda Stover with Steve Kopelman and Grace Philips at the closing.

Register <u>NOW</u> for the NMC In-Person **Regional Legislative Meetings** All county members are invited to join the discussion about the 2022 session, potential effects of new legislation on counties, and help strategize for the next session. There are five meetings so **register** for the one that works best for you. Please invite your state legislators to attend. The meetings are complimentary and lunch will be provided. Counties working together make us stronger. #33StrongNMCounties

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

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Attention IT Affiliate: Validate your county's achievements to a national audience and receive the recognition your county deserves for making technology a priority for your people! Enter your information in the NACo and the Center for Digital Government survey https:// surveys.erepublic.com/s3/2de72c0cf0f5. Tech leaders are awarded based on five population classifications. Top ten ranked counties will be honored during NACo's Annual Conference July 20-24, 2022, on Govtech.com, social media, and other publications. Participants will receive the aggregated data from the survey, a benchmark with your peers. **Deadline to apply April 5, 2022.**

NMC: Effective Employee Discipline



Training Online Thu. March 24, 2022 9:30AM-Noon

For any county supervisor, manager, and HR employees tasked with advising on discipline.

- Provide keys to correct poor performance in fair & equitable manner without inviting litigation
- Understand the role of discipline and when it is warranted; progressive discipline and determining the appropriate discipline; drafting effective disciplinary documents; conducting predetermination (Loudermilk) hearings and understanding the principles of due process; and importance of treating employees fairly & consistently
- Learn the roles of supervisor/manager, HR, and legal in the disciplinary process
- Learn the keys to avoiding liability when imposing disciplinary action

To register, control/click here: <u>https://</u> <u>www.anymeeting.com/AccountManager/</u>



BLM Seeks Nominations for Southern and Northern NM Resource Advisory Councils Deadline April 4, 2022

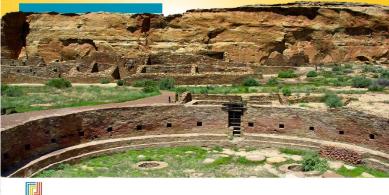
RACs, composed of 12 members serving 3-year terms chosen for their expertise in natural resource issues, helps the BLM carry out its stewardship of 13.4 M acres of public lands. All nominations must provide letters of reference from any represented interests or organizations, a RAC application, and any other qualification information. If you already applied in 2020 or 2021, your nomination is still being considered. Northern RAC contact Jillian Aragon 505.564.7772, jgaragon@blm.gov. Southern RAC contact William Wright 575.525.4444, <u>wwright@blm.gov</u>. Download **application** here.

NACo Cyberattack Simulation Series

COVID-19 has significantly broadened the infrastructure landscape that counties need to protect from cyberattacks. NACo's quarterly cyberattack simulations provide counties with practical exercises to test and improve the protections that they have in place. The next NACo cyberattack simulation will be held March 28–April 1, 11AM–Noon and will cover a ransomware attack on 911 systems and backups. Learn more and register

DOL \$55 million in grants in training and employment services to incarcerated

people Pathway Home 3 Grants <u>Read more</u>





Link to NMC Meetings <u>Annual Calendar</u> Tue & Thu Mar NM EDGE Classes Live Online, Mar. 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 Mon Mar 21-25 Crisis Intervention Training ABQ 8AM-4:30PM each day, Register: ccorn@ Wed Mar 23-24 OSHA 10-Hour Training 8AM-4:30PM Guadalupe County Legislative Regional meeting 10AM Wed Mar 23 Doña Ana County Thu Mar 24 Legislative Regional meeting 10AM **Chaves County** Thu Mar 24 Online Effective Employee Discipline Training 9:30AM-Noon Register: https://www.anymeeting.com/

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 18-20	WIR 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,
	<u>Aurora CO</u>
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