

National Association of Counties Leadership Development: Learn from the best!

Join the 1,710 county leaders already benefiting from the effectiveness of the NACo Leadership Academy, the 12-week, online leadership program led by General Colin Powell.

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate the April New Mexico graduates:

Lichelle Armstrong, Chief Admin. Valencia County
 John Giron, Chief Deputy, Valencia County
 Nancy Gonzales, Community Development Director, Valencia County
 Donald Hix, Deputy, Bernalillo County
 Jeffrey Noah, Undersheriff, Valencia County
 Kim Stewart, Sheriff, Dona Ana County
 Kyle Woods, Sergeant, Bernalillo County

Enroll in the September Cohort: Investing in the workforce—empowering them to become better leaders today and into the future. Scholarships still available for you and your team. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and enroll.



It's that time again...

HONING YOUR NM EDGE

September 8-29, 2022



*Live Online Classes
Enrollment is OPEN!*

CLASS
schedule

[Roadmap](#)

- Enroll today so you save yourself a spot
- Classes for CPO, CPS, CPM, Assessors, DWI Coordinators, Clerks, Risk Managers, and so many more for all students
- This is your chance to attend multiple classes offered in the morning and afternoon live online sessions



NMC LP Suicide Prevention training in **Eddy County** with detention case managers, medical, safety, office of emergency management, HR, and detention supervisors. Even George Strait attended!!!

Coming up in September, NMC Loss Prevention will provide instructor development T4T in Las Cruces and 16-Hour de-escalation training in Taos. These trainings are free to our county members and are some of the best in the country! Check out the calendar below for specific trainings and dates.



WUFS
Wildland Urban Fire Summit

SAVE THE DATE
2022 Wildland Urban Fire Summit
November 16-18, 2022
The Lodge, Santa Fe

Now accepting presentations for the 2022 Wildland Urban Fire Summit
Click here to view guidelines:
<https://www.nmcounties.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2022-WUFS-Call-for-Presentations.pdf>
Registration to open early October

NACo Presidential Appointments 2022-2023

Santa Fe County Commissioner Anna Hansen has been appointed to the following NACo committees:



- Arts and Culture—Vice Chair
- Healthy Counties Advisory
- Resilient Counties Advisory—Board Member
- Rural Action Caucus (RAC)
- Environment, Energy, and Land Use Steering Committee (Energy Subcommittee Vice Chair)
- Women of NACo 2nd—Vice President

Post-fire Agricultural Workshop Set for Tue. Aug. 16 in Mora

From 1PM-4PM at the American Legion Pavilion, 268 State Highway 434 in Mora. The workshop is offered by NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service and collaborators. Covered topics are: livestock management, soil health, stress management, water quality, and navigating the USDA's Farm Service Agency and FEMA. For more information, contact Mora County Extension, 575-387-2856 or mora@nmsu.edu.

U.S. Treasury Funding for Affordable Housing Projects

The U.S. Department of Treasury provided a webinar on August 10th to explain how local governments can use their American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Relief Funds for affordable housing projects. Here's the link to the presentation: [US Funding Affordable Housing Projects](#)

NACo: Several New Election Reform Bills Introduced Ahead of 2022 Midterm Elections

Election officials/poll workers have experienced increased harassment and threats as they continue providing these essential services to their communities. The NACo membership adopted a [policy resolution](#) calling upon Congress to enact legislation that will impose appropriate penalties for offenses related to harassment, intimidation, threats or harm to election officials and their families.

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

- Wed Aug 31-2** NMML Annual Conference Albuquerque
- Mon Sep 12-16** Instructor Development T4T Las Cruces
- Tue Sep 13-14** 16-Hour De-escalation Training Taos
- Wed Sep 14** Affiliate Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee 11AM-1PM NMC Santa Fe
- Thu Sep 15** Gathering of Counties NM State Fair; Sign up for a County Booth
- Tue, Thu Sep** NM EDGE Classes Live Online 9/8, 9/13, 9/15, 9/20, 9/22, 9/27, 9/29
- Thu Sep 29-30** NMC Board of Directors Legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Dona Ana County, Las Cruces
- Wed Oct 19-20** NMCIA Board of Directors Retreat 8:30AM TBD
- Wed Oct 26-28** Infrastructure Finance Conference ABQ, Bernalillo County
- Thu Nov 3** NMC Executive Committee 10AM Santa Fe County
- Fri Nov 4** NMC/NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9AM Santa Fe County
- Wed Nov 16-18** New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit Santa Fe County, The Lodge
- Tue Dec 6-8** NMC Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Conference ABQ, Bernalillo County

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