

## News Brief September 22, 2022



NMC Video: <u>County Assessors</u> and Treasurers and Property Tax <u>Process</u> Property taxes are the underlying foundation of the county's budget that helps provide the essential community services and resources within each of the 33 NM counties. Discover the role of a County Assessor and Treasurer and how it's important that these elected officials work together. Share

among your communities; use this as an educational teaching tool. Thank you Assessors Janie Hoffman and Sandra Stewart, and Treasurers Eric Rodriquez and Tracy Sedillo for the details!

The Santa Fe County Clerk's Office Kicks Off its High School Outreach Program,

**#Democracy101** Santa Fe County Clerk Katharine Clark has started an outreach program, #Democracy101, to teach high school students how the voting process works in New Mexico. The program consists of voter registration, presentations about voting and the importance of civic engagement, and a mock election to familiarize young students with the voting tabulators. Students will take turns filling out ballots that ask a few nonpolitical questions and cast them into the tabulator, then print the results, and the Clerk's office staff will present those results to the students. One of the most important goals of the mock election is to dispel misinformation about how the voting machines work. Clerk's office staff will also take the opportunity to recruit student poll workers, who can serve at the polls as young as 16. The first events will take place in September at the New Mexico School for the Arts, Pojoaque Valley High School, and Early College Opportunities High School. The Clerk's office plans to continue coordinating these events.



NMC Loss Prevention Team Leads Training Instructor Development (Training for Trainers) 40-hour class at Doña Ana County Detention Center. Those participating were Sheriff deputies and detention officers from Chaves, Sierra, Roosevelt, Socorro, Grant, Curry, Luna, and Doña Ana Counties.



## Harassment Prevention Training Wed Sept 28, 10AM-11:30AM Online

Understand the behavior and conduct which constitutes unlawful harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, color, religion, national origin, age (40+), and disability. Certificates provided.



Registration link: https://registration.anymeeting.com/E950DB8688463E63 /registration-form





911 Directors Affiliate

Send us your ideas for workshops, relevant to all counties, for a deep dive discussion with key takeaways during the legislative conference in January.

> Email Talia Storch today, tstorch@nmcounties.org

Professional Development Conference in Ruidoso Sept. 14-16, 2022. A full day of strategic leadership training, legal updates, DFA/LGD 911 Bureau updates including NM911 training, DPS LEA training, EMS Bureau training, and affiliate initiatives.



Register for the <u>New Mexico</u> <u>Outdoor</u> <u>Economics Confer-</u>

ence to help advance economic development strategies and opportunities connected to protected public lands. The conference highlights successful community economic development efforts within and outside of New Mexico for outdoor recreation. Scholarships still available. Contact Jeff Steinborn, jeff@outdoornm.org or call 575-635-5615.

Thu Sep 29 <u>NACo: Countering Change: County</u> <u>Strategies for Adapting and Responding to</u> <u>Today's Opioid Epidemic</u> 1PM-2PM MDT

## **October/November**

Are you interested in obtaining your Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) certification, or are you due for your 2-year recertification?

- 1)Get your initial Chief Procurement Officer certification (CPO) on **October 11-14** (six classes and test fill up FAST!)
- 2) CPO 1<sup>st</sup> time Recertification classes on **October 18**
- 3) CPO 2<sup>nd</sup> time Continuing Recertification classes on **October 19**
- 4) CPO 3rd time Continuing Recertification classes on October 20

Advanced Public Purchasing classes on November 14-18

## **<u>Roadmap</u>** to NM EDGE September Class Schedule (still accepting registrations)

Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar Link to Loss Prevention Trainings **RSVP** Tue, Thu Sep NM EDGE Classes Live Online 9/8, 9/13, 9/15, 9/20. 9/22, 9/27, 9/29 Wed Sep 28 Harassment Prevention training Online 10AM-11:30AM Registration Link Thu Sep 29–30 NMC Board of Directors Legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Doña Ana County, Las Cruces Mon Oct 3-7 Verbal De-Escalation Instructor training ABQ, 8AM-5PM each day <u>RSVP</u> Thu Oct 20 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM, Cloudcroft The Lodge Fri Oct 21 NMCIA Board Retreat 8AM, Cloudcroft 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, Embassy Suites Thu Dec 8 Advisory Council meeting 2PM ABQ **Embassy Suites** Wed Dec 14 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM TBD Follow https://www.facebook.com/ nmcounties33/ Submit job postings <u>here</u> View postings <u>here</u>

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