

**New Mexico State Lawmakers Push AI Regulation at Meeting** The Legislature may be able to regulate some portions of artificial intelligence as its use increases, but some experts during the interim Science, Technology, and Telecommunications Committee hearing say it's unlikely lawmakers can stop it from proliferating. Concerns described how AI will continue to be used in a hoax-like manner to spread fake news with images, words, and messaging and the challenge of checking facts and the potential to diminish critical thinking skills for students who use such platforms to write essay papers and do homework. Some recommendations included urging lawmakers to put some regulatory policies in place to ensure transparency and the disclosure in the use of these tools. Another suggestion was to enact legislation holding accountable those who use artificial intelligence to make false political claims or accusations during a campaign and educate the public at large about AI, such as creating digital media literacy programs for New Mexicans to learn how to access, analyze, and evaluate these types of communication. It was also noted that AI can be an amazing tool for the film industry to create robots and drones. The committee was tasked to work with the Governor for the 30-day session. ~Govtech.com excerpt



NACo's 2023-2024 officers: Immediate Past President Denise Winfrey, President Mary Jo McGuire, First Vice President James Gore and Second Vice President J.D. Clark. Photo by Denny Henr

## NACo 2023-2024 Presidential Appointments

### Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee

Curry County Commissioner Seth Martin,  
Vice Chair Rural Development Subcommittee

### Arts and Culture Commission

Santa Fe County Commissioner Anna Hansen,  
Vice Chair

### Environment, Energy, and Land Use Steering Committee

Santa Fe County Commissioner Anna Hansen,  
Vice Chair

Los Alamos County Councilor Randall Rytli,  
Vice Chair Energy Subcommittee

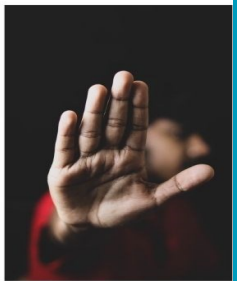
### Women of NACo Leadership Network

Santa Fe County Commissioner Anna Hansen,  
President



## Harassment Prevention Training Mon, July 31, 2023 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; for any county employee



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## MULTI-LINE CLAIMS EXAMINER

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- work experience with increasing responsibility, complexity
- excellent benefits package and work environment

Email resume, references to Cynthia Stephenson,

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## New Mexico Counties at the NACo Annual Conference in Travis County With Over 50 Attendees!



**NMC Officers attending NACo Annual Conference** representing New Mexico on the NACo Board, WIR Board, and steering committees.

[Resource link](#) (it works) to NMC Annual Conference general sessions and workshop videos on the NM Counties YouTube channel.

**NACo's Commission Addressing the Mental Health Crisis** on best practices and intergovernmental partnerships that support the 988 Lifeline and crisis response, bolster the behavioral health workforce, and address exclusionary policies that often preclude effective behavioral health care options.

[Read the recap](#)

**NACo's AI Exploratory Committee** met in person for the first time discussing emerging policies and potential implications of AI on county governance, operations, constituent services, innovation, privacy and security.

[Become a friend of the committee to receive updates.](#)

Thu July 27 [Exploring Outdoor Recreation as a Component of Economic Diversity](#) 1pm - 2pm

[Link to NMC 2023 Annual Meetings Calendar](#)  
[Link to Loss Prevention 2023 Trainings Calendar & RSVP](#)

Thu Aug 3-4 Thu NMC New Board Orientation 10am, Code of Conduct Noon, Legislative Initiatives Review 2pm, Fri Board meeting 8:30am Eddy County, Carlsbad

Wed Aug 9 NMCI Board meeting Bernalillo County ABQ

Mon Aug 14-18 LP Instructor Development ABQ, SWTC

Tue Aug 15-18 Treasurers Affiliate Fall meeting Sandoval County, Santa Ana Star Hotel/Casino

Wed Aug 30-01 NMML Annual Conference Farmington

Tue, Thu Sep NM EDGE classes Live Online 6/6, 6/7, 6/12, 6/14, 6/19, 6/21, 6/26, 6/28

Mon Sep 11-15 LP 1st Line Supervisor training ABQ, SWTC

Thu Sep 14 Gathering of Counties, NM State Fair

Tue Sep 19 NMCR Captive Board meeting 10am Zoom

Fri Sep 29 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30am Socorro County

Wed Oct 11 NMCI Board meeting 8:30am Socorro County

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