



## NMC Board of Directors meeting on Friday, September 29, 2023 in Socorro

### Action Items

- Clerks' Legislative Initiative—Marriage License Bill—removed as an action item; can be represented with the final draft at the January Board meeting; along with bylaw change to move affiliate membership due dates
- Approve NMC Employee Policy Amendments

- Approve Curry County for hosting the 2025 NMC Annual Conference
- Approved 2024 Calendar

### with Mid Region Council of Governments:

#### Albuquerque

Monday October 2  
10am—noon

Mid Region CoG Boardroom, 809 Copper Ave NW,  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Free workshops on federal grant opportunities from the Inflation Reduction Act, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation, and CHIPS. Register [HERE](#)



### Public Lands Champions Visit Capitol Hill

County officials from across the country traveled to Washington, D.C. to advocate for federal public land policies, sharing stories with members of Congress of how the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) and Secure Rural Schools (SRS) programs help counties fund essential services, including search and rescue operations, infrastructure, and education. Last year \$578.8 million in PILT funding was authorized and distributed this year. Nearly 1/3 of the land in the U.S. is owned by the federal government—the majority which is in the West.

Find one of our two WIR Board representatives **Union County Commissioner Clay Kiesling**, in the back row, right, in the red shirt.

### with North Central New Mexico Economic Development District:

#### Las Vegas

Thursday October 5  
10am—noon

Highlands University Student Union Building, Room 322, 800 National Ave, Las Vegas, NM 87701

#### Española

Friday October 6  
10am—noon

Northern New Mexico College Event Center, 921 N Paseo De Oñate, Española, NM 87532, in the Administration Building

Scan to Register:

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NMC Loss Prevention Specialist **James Chavez** hosting an OSHA 10-hour training for Torrance County employees. Watch the news brief for more LP trainings from our team of experts.

### Initial Proposal Volume 1

Is Now Open for Public Comment!

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Across the state we encourage residents, community organizations, businesses, and local authorities, to participate in the public comment period for Volume 1 of the Initial Proposal. The document adheres to NTIA guidelines and includes a description of each requirement along with attachments, available for public inspection and comments.

Click [HERE for public comment](#).



Applications open for the 2024 Local Government Leadership NM Program. Learn more [here and apply](#).

[New Technical Assistance Resource Guide](#) released for the Infrastructure Reduction and Bipartisan Infrastructure Funding.

The State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds can now be used for emergency relief and natural disasters. More on the website: [2023 Interim Final Rule](#)

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

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

Wed Oct 11 NMCI Board meeting 8:30am NMC Office Santa Fe

Wed Oct 11-12 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Portales PSPG

Wed Oct 11-13 NM Wildland Urban Fire Summit (WUFS), Lincoln County Ruidoso

Wed Oct 18-19 26th Infrastructure Finance Conference Las Cruces Convention Center

Thu Nov 2 NMC Executive Committee meeting 2pm NMC Office Santa Fe

Fri Nov 3 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9am Santa Fe County

Wed Nov 29-30 NMCI Board meeting & Retreat Doña Ana County

Wed Dec 6 Advisory Council meeting 11am virtual

Tue Dec 19 NMCR Captive Board meeting 10am virtual

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