



Media Do's and Don'ts

**NMC Legislative Conference
Workshop Wed. Jan. 17
11:30am-12:30am SFCCC**

Learn how to respond to the media and control the narrative with Augusta Meyers. Emmy Award winning broadcast journalist-turned Communications Manager who now works for a unique quasi-government agency that focuses on a range of topics from transportation planning to workforce services to economic development.

Refresh your speaking skills and master how to get the most important information across, and hopefully do it in a way that truly makes people care about it!

2024 Legislative Conference

Santa Fe, New Mexico
January 16, 2024 - January 18, 2024

**Wed. Jan. 17 Opening Session
8:30am SFCCC**

- **Inmate Growth Naturally and Intentionally Through Education (IGNITE) Program Agency Expo SFCCC
9:30am-12:30pm**
- **Mingle with state and federal agencies and get answers to your burning county questions
Workshops SFCC
10:15am-12:30pm**
- **The Rise of Artificial Intelligence Exploring the Past, Present, and Future of A.I.**
- **What's the Temperature in the Pool?**
- **ChatGPT to PrivateGPT: Securing Your A.I. Data**
- **Media Do's and Don'ts**

Early registration of \$275 ends today 11/22. \$300 through 1/5/24.



NACo's AI Exploratory Committee News

On Oct. 30, the White House announced a new Executive Order on Artificial Intelligence, which directs a multitude of federal agencies to craft guidance and form reporting requirements for providers of generative AI services and platform to contain the risks associated with data privacy, cybersecurity of AI-driven systems, and the utilization of consumer and governmental data. Fact sheet on the [EO HERE](#).

On Tues. Nov. 14, the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released its [Roadmap for Artificial Intelligence](#) to outline a comprehensive set of actions CISA will take, which includes:

- Responsibly use AI to support their mission
- Assure AI systems
- Protect critical infrastructure from malicious use of AI
- Collaborate and communicate on key AI efforts with the interagency, international partners, and the public
- Expand AI expertise in our workforce



Harassment Prevention Training Fri., Dec. 1, 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



Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P66P5gEpSdiklrFzZv4cTQ

NACo Leadership Development

Congrats to the August NACo Leadership Academy graduates from New Mexico! They join over 10,000 graduates and participants benefitting from the 12-week online program enabling existing and emerging county leaders to achieve their highest potential.

Randy Hernandez, Planning & Community Development Director, Grant County
Steven Saavedra, Deputy County Manager, San Juan County
Susan Mayes, Administrative Services Director, New Mexico Counties
Tiffany Akin, Financial Manager, San Juan County
Next [cohort starts January 8](#).

Local Government Cost Overruns Survey

The NM Legislature is collecting information on outstanding LOCAL capital outlay projects that are stalled, delayed, or otherwise challenged due to cost overruns. Budget and status information is needed for consideration during the 2024 session.

Please complete one survey per project by **Noon Wed. Nov. 22, 2023** using this link:

[Local Government Cost Overruns Form](#).

Contact Cally Carswell, LFC capital outlay analyst, with questions at cally.carswell@nmlegis.gov.

American Rescue Plan Updates

The U.S. Treasury Department introduced a new rule clarifying counties' use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, further extending the reach of these resources.

- Counties [can now allocate funds](#) for administrative cost tied to ARPA reporting and compliance
- Details on managing sub-recipient obligations offer counties more flexibility for effective resource utilization
- Dive deeper on ARPA with NACo [Here](#)

Link to NMC [2023 Annual Meetings Calendar](#)

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Link: Loss Prevention [Trainings Calendar & RSVP](#)

Wed Dec 6 Advisory Council virtual meeting 11am

Thur Dec 21-22 (moved) NMCIA Board meeting & Retreat Doña Ana County Hotel Encanto

Tue Dec 19 NMCRE Captive Board virtual meeting 10am

2024

Jan NM EDGE classes 1/4, 1/9, 1/23. 1/24, 1/25, 1/30, 1/31 Live Online

Mon Jan 15-18 NMC Legislative Conference Santa Fe, Hilton and SFCCC

Mon Jan 15-16 NM EDGE at conference

Tue Jan 16 NMCIA Membership meeting 9am

Tue Jan 16 Legislative Session opens Noon

Tue Jan 16 NMC Board of Directors meeting 2pm

Thu Jan 25 NMC Executive Committee Zoom 11am

Wed Jan 31 Bill introduction deadline

Sat Feb 3 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30am Santa Fe

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