

News Brief

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New Mexico Well Represented at the NACo Fall Board Meeting

In Ramsey County Minnesota, NMC Past President Valencia County Commissioner Jhonathan Aragon participated in a panel discussion on connecting and building bridges among county officials. Under the leadership of NACo President Mary Jo McGuire, the Board also explored innovative strategies to move counties ForwardTogether with a focus on connecting and building bridges, inspiring engagement in county government, and leading intergovernmental partnerships.

Thank you, Commissioner Aragon, for enlightening other county leaders and bringing New Mexico to the forefront! NMC is proud of our leadership!

NMC Legislative Conference State & Federal Agency Expo Wed. Jan. 17, 2024 10am-11:30am Santa Fe Community Convention Center Engage in robust conversations with your state and federal agency representatives in the SFCCC lobby to answer questions and offer support to county government.



















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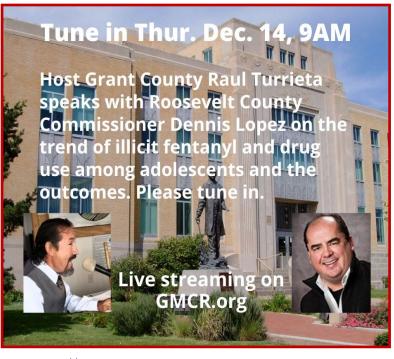




NM Legislative Reports (NMLR) Trainings Each year prior to the opening of the legislative session, NMC provides counties access to NMLR training via online. The NMLR allows counties to track certain bills, view updated actions on bills from the NMC Board and Executive Committee, and follow NMC bills and priorities. Also, regular updates are provided by the NMC legislative team. If you cannot be in Santa Fe for committee or floor hearings, you can watch remotely on the <u>nmlegis.gov</u> website under the What's Happening tab. Please invite your legislators to attend the NMC Conference legislative breakfast on Thursday morning January 18, 2024 at 7:15am at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center.

For a password or questions about NMLR, please contact Beverly Garcia, 505-670-3022 or email <u>Beverly@nmlr.com</u>. Please take advantage of any of the following trainings:

Tue. Dec. 12 10am-11am Link to join virtually Wed. Dec. 13 10am-11am Link to join virtually Mon. Jan. 8 10am-11am Link to join virtually Tue. Jan. 9 10am-11am Link to join virtually





Wed. Jan. 17 SFCCC

- 8:30am Opening Session Inmate Growth Naturally and Intentionally Through Education (IGNITE) Program
- 9:30am-12:30pmAgency Expo Mingle with state and federal agencies and get answers to your burning county questions
- 10:15am-12:30pm Workshops
- The Rise of Artificial Intelligence Exploring the Past, Present, anad Future of A.I.
- What's the Temperature in the Pool?
- ChatGPT to PrivateGPT: Securing Your A.I.
- Media Do's and Don'ts Registration \$300 through 1/5/24.



2024 Local Government Leadership Program **Applications Open**

This program prepares local officials with the background and knowledge necessary to undertake their civic responsibility with a passion for effective and ethical public service. Session 1 February 19-22, 2024 Las Vegas Session 2 April 17-20, 2024 Carlsbad Deadline to apply is December 30, 2023. Download application and email to <u>leader@leadershipnm.org</u>.



NM EDGE class registration is open for January and for onsite classes during the NMC Legislative Conference on Mon. Jan. 15-Tue. Jan. 16, 2024.

FEMA's BRIC Program Allocates \$137 Million for Building Codes County funding to advance hazard-resistant

construction while increasing their competitiveness for future infrastructure

grants. Read more Wed Dec 13 NACo: Charting Your AI Growth:

<u>Practical Generative AI–Steps for Productivity</u> **Improvements** 11am - Noon MST Thu Dec 14 NACo: ARPA and Beyond: County

<u>Perspectives on Using Federal Funds to Address</u>

Affordable Housing Challenges Noon-1pm MST

Link to NMC 2023 Annual Meetings Calendar Link to NMC 2024 Annual Meetings Calendar Link: Loss Prevention <u>Trainings Calendar & RSVP</u> 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

Fri Jan 19 NMC Lobbyist meeting Santa Fe office **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 Thu Feb 8 Executive Committee meeting 11am virtual

Sat Feb 10–13 NACo Legislative Conference DC Follow us on FB: https://www.facebook.com/ nmcounties33/

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