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Dear Friends & Colleagues,

We hope that you had a great holiday and a happy New Year with family and friends. As we settle into 2015 we are excited and already looking forward to the fun spring LNM activities and educational events for alumni, guests, and friends of our organization.

The Alumni and Golf Committees have been working hard gearing up for the thirteenth Annual Dinner and the ninth Annual Golf Tournament, May 1 - 2, held again at the Sandia Resort & Casino and Sandia Golf Club in Albuquerque. The "early bird" deadline for the dinner registration is April 3. To receive a discount for this event and all other tours and programs throughout the year, become a member of the Alumni Program, or you might also consider becoming a Lifetime Member! The dinner and golf tournament registration form is included in this

newsletter for your convenience. Come help us celebrate nineteen years of Leadership New Mexico!

The nineteenth Core Program class is moving along successfully and participants are half-way through their program year. They have completed sessions in Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Las Cruces, with the next stop in Hobbs for the education session. This year's Connect Program participants, the eighth class, will graduate at the session in Roswell February 3-6. Also, the twelfth Local Government Leadership Program begins with the first program session in Santa Fe March 5-7.

We began recruitment for the 2015-2016 Core and Connect Programs on January 1. The deadline for applications is March 15, so be sure to encourage anyone you think would be a great candidate for either program to call our office or go to our website where you can find the application and dates for each of the programs.

Thank you again for your investment of time and resources that contribute to the success of Leadership New Mexico, it would not be possible without great graduates and friends like you.

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Core Program Health and Human Services Session held in Los Alamos

1998

Tom Whatley, realtor with the Steinborn & Associates, received the Realtors Association of New Mexico's (RANM) "2014 Peggy Comeau Leadership Award." The award recognizes a RANM member for their loyalty and selfless contributions to the organization.

1999

Ron Miller, Partner with the Accounting & Consulting Group, was elected President of the New Mexico Amigos for 2015.

2003

Pat Dee has been promoted to Managing Director of the Private Client Group with U.S. Bank New Mexico.

BJ Jones has joined Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union as Vice President of Human Resources.

2004

Sam Collins, Jr. is now Vice President, Public Funds Treasury Management at First National Bank of Santa Fe.

Kurt Shipley, President for Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico, was named one of "Top CEO Honorees," in the Health Category by *Albuquerque Business First*.

2007

Jill Cook has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer for Homewise Inc., in Santa Fe.

Lee Kirksey, Shareholder with the Maddox Holloman & Kirksey Law Firm in Hobbs, was appointed by Governor Martinez as the Fifth Judicial District, Division XI, Judge.

2008

Luke Woelber, Partner and Manager of H.A.W. Farms, and his family, were recognized as the "2014 New Mexico Farm Family of the Year" by the New Mexico State Department of Agriculture.

2010

Eddy Duffy, Attorney with the Sutin, Thayer & Browne law firm, was recently named "2015 Best Lawyer of the Year in Securities & Capital Markets Law" by the legal directory *Best Lawyers*.

Edward Larranaga has been named the Executive Director at The Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

2011

Holly Woelber, President of H.A.W. Farms, and her family, were recognized as the "2014 New Mexico Farm Family of the Year" by the New Mexico State Department of Agriculture.

The 2015 Core Program held its Health and Human Services Session in November in Los Alamos for the first time since 2007.

The session began with an exceptional tour of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, planned by Kurt Steinhaus, Director of Community Programs, 2012 Core Program Graduate, and Michael Brandt, Associate Director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2014 Core Program Graduate.

Following a briefing and showcasing what an integral role LANL plays in our state, the group was bussed to the archeological site of Tsierge. LANL has over 2,000 archeological sites on the property and the Tsierge site was home to the San Ildefonso Pueblo over 800 years ago. The group toured the grounds and visited kivas where ancient ceremonies, rituals and tribal dances were once performed. The group then toured the New Mexico Consortium Biological Park which houses specialized laboratories and a 4,000 square foot research greenhouse. Its purpose is to support initiatives in plant biology, biomedical technology and engineering to meet challenges such as food security, medicine and sustainable energy.

The Thursday evening dinner was hosted at the Bradbury Science Museum by Steve Girrens, Associate Director for Engineering Sciences at the Los Alamos National Laboratory and 2010 Core Program Graduate. The Bradbury Science Museum highlights the history of Los Alamos and the Manhattan Project. Friday was a full day of health and human services presentations at the UNM Los Alamos campus. Issues presented included personal health responsibility, healthcare reform, Veteran's affairs, mental health, rural healthcare, Medicaid, and health insurance coverage.

The Friday evening dinner was at the historic Fuller Lodge, where parents stayed while they visited their boys attending the Los Alamos Ranch School in the early 1900's. The group concluded the session on Saturday with presentations on children and youth and elderly care.

The session was extremely fun and successful, thank you to the Los Alamos community, the Core Program committee members and the following sponsors: Haverland Carter Lifestyle Group, Crystal Spring Bottled Water, and Los Alamos County.



2015 Core Class at the archeological site of Tsierge in Los Alamos.

Class News - Core

2012

Jenny Kimball, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the La Fonda on the Plaza, and a few other investors are the new owners of La Fonda on the Plaza in Santa Fe.

Lance Tade, General Manager of Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, has taken the position of Chief Financial Officer with WestCarolinaTel in Abbeville, South Carolina.

Jerry Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer of Laguna Development Corporation, was named one of "Top CEO Honorees" in the Tribal Category by *Albuquerque Business First*.

2013

Wally Drangmeister, Director of Communications for the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, has been promoted to Vice President and Director of Communications for the Association.

Lynn Haynes, Heart and Vascular Service Line Administrator at Presbyterian Healthcare Services, recently received the "2014 Nurse Executive Leadership Award" at the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards.

Ann Maddox Utterback left WESST to spend more time as a Director of the J.F. Maddox Foundation.

2014

Emily Ransone, General Manager of Goodmans Interior Structures, has taken the position of Principal at SideMark in San Mateo, California.

Class News - Connect

2008

Bobbie Batley, owner at Little, Gilman-Teppe & Batley, has been honored as a "2014 Super Lawyer."

Claire Dudley was recently named the Executive Vice President for Policy and Stakeholder Engagement for the United Way of Santa Fe.

2010

Rebecca Avitia, Executive Director for the National Hispanic Cultural Center, was named one of "Top CEO Honorees" in the Non-Profit Category by *Albuquerque Business First*.

Shawna (Black) Peralta and her husband, Josan, welcomed Oliver Benjamin on June 5 to their family. He weighed in at 8lbs, 6oz. Congratulations Shawna and Josan!

2013

Amanda Pierce, Branch Manager and Operations Officer, was recently promoted to Vice President at Los Alamos National Bank.

We are pleased to announce the Connect Class of 2015



Charity Benton
Marketing Director
Pettigrew & Associates, P.A.
Hobbs



MarkHwan Berning
Chief Financial Officer
Brian McPartlon Roofing, LLC
Santa Fe



Ryan Bobbin
Service Quality Manager
Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union
Albuquerque



Bill Brown
Commercial Loan Officer
Los Alamos National Bank
Los Alamos



Nick Button
Owner/Dentist
Eagle Pointe Dentists & Orthodontics
Albuquerque



Megan Cronin
Director/Marketing
Dekker/Perich/Sabatini
Albuquerque



Aaron Enloe
Commercial Insurance Agent
Reynolds Insurance
Santa Fe



Daniel Farley
Tax Manager
REDW LLC
Albuquerque



Parker Folsie
Attorney
Hinkle Shanor LLP
Roswell



LeeAnna Fresquez
Executive Vice President
Fresquez Concessions, Inc.
Albuquerque



Matthew Gonzales
Director/Good Neighbor Program
New Mexico Oil & Gas Association
Santa Fe



Bradley Graham
Deputy Shift Manager
URENCO USA
Eunice



Reid Griggs
Branch President
First Savings Bank
Alamogordo



Shannon Groves
Senior Health Policy Analyst
Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico
Albuquerque



Keri Hatley Hutchins
Landman
ConocoPhillips
Farmington



Rachel Johannsen
Manager/Business Development
Strategic Planning, Lovelace Health System
Albuquerque



Anthony Kozlowski
Residential Engineering Supervisor
Public Service Company of New Mexico
Albuquerque



Teryn Lamoreux
Project Manager
Jaynes Corporation
Albuquerque



Anna Matejczuk
Project Engineer
Bradbury Stamm Construction, Inc.
Albuquerque



Ilir Mesiti
Principal/Mechanical Engineer
Bridgers & Paxton Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Albuquerque



Isaac Romero
Manager
Sandia National Laboratories
Albuquerque



Alicia Sanasac
Director of Human Resources
Laguna Development Corporation
Laguna Pueblo



Jared Shaw
Operations Specialist
BP America Production Company
Farmington



Ed Stahl
Management and Program Analyst
Department of the Army
White Sands Missile Range



John Stewart
Commercial Relationship Associate
BBVA Compass Bank
Albuquerque



Philip Troost
Partner
Cottonwood Springs Dairy LLC
Lake Arthur



Shaun Tsabetsaye
Process Engineer & Chairperson, Intel Native
American Network, Intel Corporation
Rio Rancho



Michael Wallace
Director/Government & Corporate
Relations, Delta Dental Plan of New Mexico
Albuquerque



Terra Winter
Director of Development, College of
Agriculture, New Mexico State University
Las Cruces

The 2014-2015 Connect Program class is off to a great start with their first session that was held in Los Alamos. After a tour of the Valles Caldera, they spent the session learning about personal leadership styles, the history and culture of New Mexico, healthcare issues, and the importance of philanthropy. The second session held in Las Cruces participants heard presentations about New Mexico's economy, the various industries throughout the state, the impact of venture capital and entrepreneurship in business start-ups. The session concluded with a tour of Sapphire Energy and a discussion on the challenges of leadership by Dr. Lowell Catlett. The group will complete their program year with the graduation session in Roswell.

A huge thank you to our 2014-2015 Los Alamos and Las Cruces sponsors: *Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Bank, Los Alamos County, Bandelier National Monument, La Posta Restaurant, Allen Theatres, Ben & Chris Woods, and Crystal Springs Bottled Water.*

2011

Randy Foster has joined the City of Bloomfield as the Chief of Police.

2013

John Scott has returned from Washington, D.C. after a year of a Headquarters Air Force staff tour and has been named the Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Commander for the New Mexico Air National Guard 150th Special Operations Squadron.

2014

Carole Jaramillo, Budget Administrator with Santa Fe County, has been promoted to Finance Director for Santa Fe County.

LNM Alumni Program

The Leadership New Mexico Alumni Program was launched in September 2001. In the nineteen Core Program, twelve Local Government Leadership Program, and eight Connect New Mexico Program classes, over 1,200 participants from 79 communities have explored and experienced the issues facing our state.

The goal of the Alumni Program is to further the education and challenge the thinking and perspectives of graduates in a meaningful and dynamic way. In addition, by interacting with graduates from other classes, alumni continue to be exposed to a diversity of education, experiences and regional perspectives, as well as foster the professional and personal relationships that are one of the greatest assets of Leadership New Mexico. As a graduate of Leadership New Mexico, you have the capability to be a powerful voice for change in New Mexico.

Alumni Program Benefits

- Receive invitations to “member only” alumni events and tours.
- Receive a discount to the Winter Issues Update, Annual Dinner and Golf Tournament.
- Receive an alumni gift when you pay your dues each year.
- Access to the online alumni directory, which provides alumni contact information and photos at a “member only” section of the Leadership New Mexico website.
- Know that your membership supports the vital ongoing work of Leadership New Mexico.

Become a member today and pay your alumni dues at: <http://leadershipnm.org/index.php/makeadonation/>

Distinguished Alumnus Award and Distinguished Leadership Award Nominations

We are accepting nominations for the Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Distinguished Leadership Award. This year’s Annual Dinner will be Friday, May 1, 2015 at Sandia Resort & Casino in Albuquerque where the award recipients will be honored.

Award Nomination Criteria

The recipient:

- Recognizes and promotes community involvement and provides incentives for the continued application of leadership skills
- Serves as an example of leadership for others
- Elevates awareness of the benefits that dynamic leadership brings to the community and state

Past Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients

The Leadership New Mexico Distinguished Alumnus Award was established in 2003 to recognize a Leadership New Mexico graduate whose leadership activities have exemplified the highest standards, have achieved statewide significance, and have used his or her leadership skills, knowledge and resources to benefit New Mexico.



2003 Recipient
Paulina Salopek
Core Class of 2001



2004 Recipient
James Lewis
Core Class of 1999



2005 Recipient
Michael Stanford
Core Class of 1999



2006 Recipient
Diane Denish
Core Class of 1997



2007 Recipient
Rick Homans
Core Class of 2001



2008 Recipient
Brian Burnett
Core Class of 2001



2009 Recipient
Tom Taylor
Core Class of 1997



2010 Recipient
Tony P. Trujillo
Core Class of 1999



2011 Recipient
Trudy Healy
Core Class of 2006



2012 Recipient
Fred Peralta
Core Class of 1999



2013 Recipient
Tony Atkinson
Core Class of 2004



2014 Recipient
Bill Fulginiti
Core Class of 2003

Past Distinguished Leadership Award Recipients

The Distinguished Leadership Award was established to recognize an individual or individuals who have helped improve the quality of life for New Mexico citizens and future generations by using his or her leadership abilities, knowledge and resources.



2003 Recipient
Edward Lujan



2004 Recipient
Larry Willard



2005 Recipient
Garrey Carruthers



2007 Recipients
Bill Enloe & Bob Hoffman



2008 Recipient
Michael Martin



2009 Recipient
Peyton Yates



2010 Recipient
J. Howard Mock



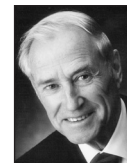
2011 Recipients
Don Maddox & Jim Maddox



2012 Recipient
Mack Chase



2013 Recipient
Robert Stamm



2014 Recipient
Don Chalmers

Nominate a graduate for the Distinguished Alumnus Award or a community leader for the Distinguished Leadership Award by downloading the nomination form on our website.

Annual Dinner and Golf Tournament May 1 - 2, 2015

Please join us for our thirteenth Annual Dinner and ninth Annual Golf Tournament, May 1 - 2, 2015. The “early bird” deadline to register is April 3 so reserve your spot today! Call 505-398-1500 or email leader@leadershipnm.org for sponsorship and/or ticket information.

Registration forms are included in this newsletter and also available on the event page on our website.

Annual Dinner Friday, May 1, 2015

Early Bird Dinner Tickets or before April 3, 2015

\$125 (Alumni Member or
Guest of Member)
\$150 (Non-Alumni Member or
Guest of Non-Member)

Dinner Tickets after April 3, 2015

\$150 (Alumni Member or
Guest of Member)
\$150 (Non-Alumni Member or
Guest of Non-Member)

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$5,000 (Silver Sponsor**)
\$2,500 (Bronze Sponsor*)
\$1,250 (Table Sponsor)

**Includes all benefits of bronze sponsorship and
name recognition on all print materials

*Includes Logo Placement, table of Eight
& Golf Team

Golf Tournament Saturday, May 2, 2015

Early Bird Golf Tournament Registration Fees

\$1,000 (Turquoise Sponsor)
\$500 (Team)

Golf Tournament Registration Fees after January 31, 2015

\$1,250 (Turquoise Sponsor)
\$600 (Team)
\$150 (Individual Player)

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$5,000 (Silver Sponsor**)
\$2,500 (Bronze Sponsor*)
\$250 (Hole Sponsor)

**Includes all benefits of bronze sponsorship and
name recognition on all print materials

*Includes Logo Placement, Golf Team & Table of
Eight at the Awards Dinner

2014 Annual Awards Dinner



Gloria Chavez, Mayor of Tijeras, and Bill Fulginiti
(Core 2003).



Dr. Joseph Shepard, President of Western New
Mexico University, and Russell Allen (Core 2008).



Front: Marissa Stanford and Mike Stanford (Core 1999), Debra Hicks (Core 2009) and Bill Sabatini.
Back: Steve Griego (Core 2010) and Lydia Griego, Bill Hicks and Janille Hicks.

Endowment Fund

In 2009, Leadership New Mexico established an endowment fund.

The goal of the endowment fund is to generate a permanent source of income to offset administrative expenses that allows us to focus our fundraising efforts exclusively on program expenses. The endowment fund will also serve as a financial cushion against lean times, and help ensure that Leadership New Mexico’s mission will be sustained in perpetuity. Gifts to Leadership New Mexico’s endowment fund are fully tax-deductible.

If you would like to contribute to the endowment, you may purchase a Lifetime Membership, or make a tax-deductible contribution directly to Leadership New Mexico.

Currently, there are 146 Lifetime Members who have contributed to the endowment. It is not necessary to be a graduate of Leadership New Mexico to become a Lifetime Member.

Lifetime Member Benefits

Receive all of the benefits of an annual dues paying member, plus those listed below:

- Invited to “Lifetime Member Only” events.
- Your spouse or guest may attend alumni “member only” tours and special events.
- Receive priority seating at the Annual Dinner.
- Receive special recognition on the LNM website, in the annual Accomplishments Brochure, and other printed materials.
- Receive discounts to LNM alumni education programs and special events throughout the year.
- Receive the quarterly newsletter, *Leadership Link*, which will keep you informed of events, recent happenings with alumni, and other developments.
- Receive a unique Lifetime Membership etched glass business card holder.
- Know that 100% of your Lifetime Membership will be applied to the Endowment Fund.

New Lifetime Members*

Doug Clark, Core 2000
Janice McCrary, Core 2015
Russell Williams, Core 2014

*As of 12.19.2014



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Upcoming Dates & Events

January 15 - 16, 2015

Winter Issues Update
Santa Fe

February 3 - 6, 2015

Connect New Mexico
Roswell

March 5 - 7, 2015

Local Government Session I
Santa Fe

March 26 - 28, 2015

Core Program Session
Hobbs

April 15 - 17, 2015

Local Government Session II
Albuquerque

May 1, 2015

Annual Dinner
Albuquerque

May 2, 2015

Annual Golf Tournament
Albuquerque

May 14 - 16, 2015

Core Program Session
Farmington

June 10 - 12, 2015

Core Program Graduation Session
Taos

Save the Date for our Annual Dinner and Golf Tournament!
May 1 - 2, 2015 at Sandia Resort!