



**LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO**

2018 – 2019 REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITIES

# LEADING

LEADING **INSIGHT**

LEADING **VISION**

LEADING **TOGETHER**

SHAPING NEW MEXICO ONE LEADER AT A TIME.

# INSIGHT

KNOWLEDGE DRIVES  
MEANINGFUL CHANGE

IN THE PAST 23 YEARS...

1,666

## LEADERS

from 87 communities  
participated in at least  
1 of the 3 programs.

206

## PROGRAM SESSIONS

held in 17 communities  
across the state.

242

## LIFETIME MEMBERS

have joined and contributed  
to the Endowment.



**OUR MISSION** Leadership New Mexico develops leaders across the state. We educate business and community leaders about the opportunities and challenges facing New Mexico and its diverse regions, economies, cultures, and communities. All programs enhance graduates' ability to work toward positive, ethical change in New Mexico.

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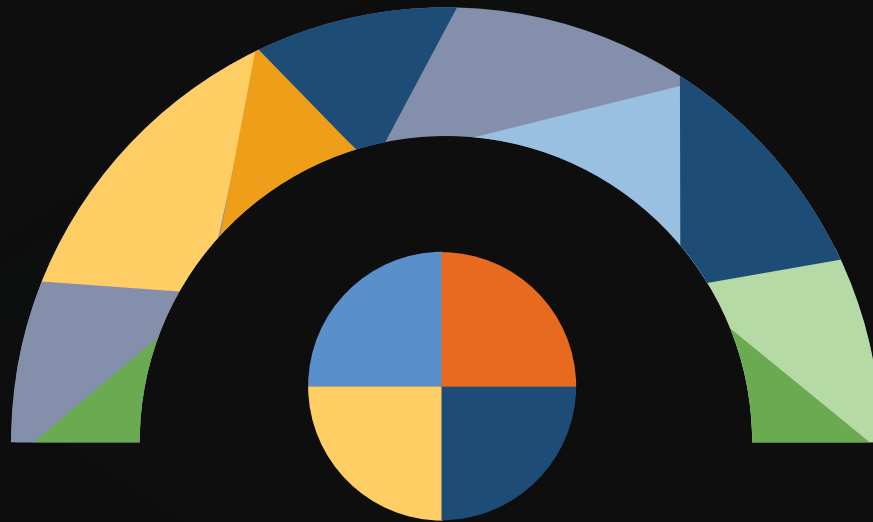
THE PROGRESS OF NEW MEXICO LIVES IN THOSE WHO HAVE THE VISION TO SEE THE STATE, NOT JUST AS IT IS TODAY, BUT AS IT CAN BE IN THE FUTURE. LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO IS DEDICATED TO IDENTIFYING CURRENT AND EMERGING LEADERS AND INSPIRING THEM TO DREAM, LEARN, ACCOMPLISH, AND ATTAIN MORE IN ORDER TO ADDRESS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE STATE.

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Since 1996, Leadership New Mexico has helped 1,666 leaders in different leadership roles throughout the state by providing them with the tools and knowledge they need to make an impact on the future of New Mexico.

# VISION

TRANSFORMING VISION  
INTO ACTION



**ENDOWMENT** In 2009, Leadership New Mexico established an Endowment to provide a permanent source of income to offset administrative expenses, allowing the organization to focus its fundraising efforts exclusively on program expenses. The Endowment also serves as a financial cushion against lean times to ensure that Leadership New Mexico's mission will be sustained in perpetuity. In lieu of paying annual membership dues, a graduate, business, or friend of the organization may become a Lifetime Member by making a donation that entitles them to all benefits of an alumni program membership and more. Lifetime Membership donations are invested in the Leadership New Mexico Endowment. Thirty-three new Lifetime Members joined during 2018-2019 for a total of 242 Lifetime Members since 2009.

If you would like to contribute to the Endowment or become a Lifetime Member, please contact Leadership New Mexico. A Lifetime Membership contribution is a tax-deductible, charitable donation. Donations to the Endowment or general donations may also be made through United Way by specifying Leadership New Mexico on the pledge form.

# LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO PROGRAMS



## CORE PROGRAM

The Core Program provides established leaders from all parts of New Mexico an in-depth, non-partisan educational experience not available anywhere else in the state. Each session features presentations by recognized experts on topics of concern for New Mexico including health and human services, economic development, education, environment and natural resources, government, crime and justice, and leadership. Sessions introduce participants to communities and local leaders across the state that many would not otherwise encounter. Participants graduate with new knowledge, insights, and a statewide network to improve New Mexico and its diverse communities and regions.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Local Government Leadership Program is an educational partnership between the New Mexico Municipal League, New Mexico Counties, the New Mexico School Board Association, and Leadership New Mexico. The organizations have joined together to provide a unique experience for municipal and county officials, New Mexico school board members, members of the New Mexico National Guard, and regional councils of governments. The curriculum provides local leaders with an opportunity to explore issues facing New Mexico, attend skill-building workshops, and offers encouragement to turn knowledge into action. The Local Government Leadership Program prepares local officials to undertake their civic responsibility with a passion for effective and ethical public service.



## CONNECT NEW MEXICO "THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERSHIP"

Connect New Mexico "The Next Generation of Leadership" is an educational program for 25 to 40-year-old professionals from around the state. Connect New Mexico allows participants to develop leadership skills, learn how New Mexico's systems and structures work, and explore issues facing the state. The program provides participants with the knowledge and skills to become effective leaders in their communities and the state. The program creates a bond between young professionals, the communities they live in, and the State of New Mexico to promote well-informed, positive change.



## ALUMNI PROGRAM

The Alumni Program continues the Leadership New Mexico experience long after the initial program experience has ended. Through engaging tours and unique members-only events, graduates from all three programs continue to be exposed to a diversity of experiences and regional perspectives that foster professional and personal relationships, promote community and business development, and advance statewide progress.

# TOGETHER

IMPROVING COMMUNITIES BY  
WORKING TOGETHER



Reaching all four corners of the state, our circle of leadership has expanded beyond traditional networks to identify the talent and creativity we need to help New Mexico prosper.



929

**CORE PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANTS**

60 Communities



381

**LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT  
LEADERSHIP  
PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANTS**

44 Municipalities

27 Counties

14 School Districts

10 New Mexico National  
Guard Members

2 Regional Councils of  
Government



356

**CONNECT  
NEW MEXICO  
PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANTS**

37 Communities

## PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



CORE PROGRAM



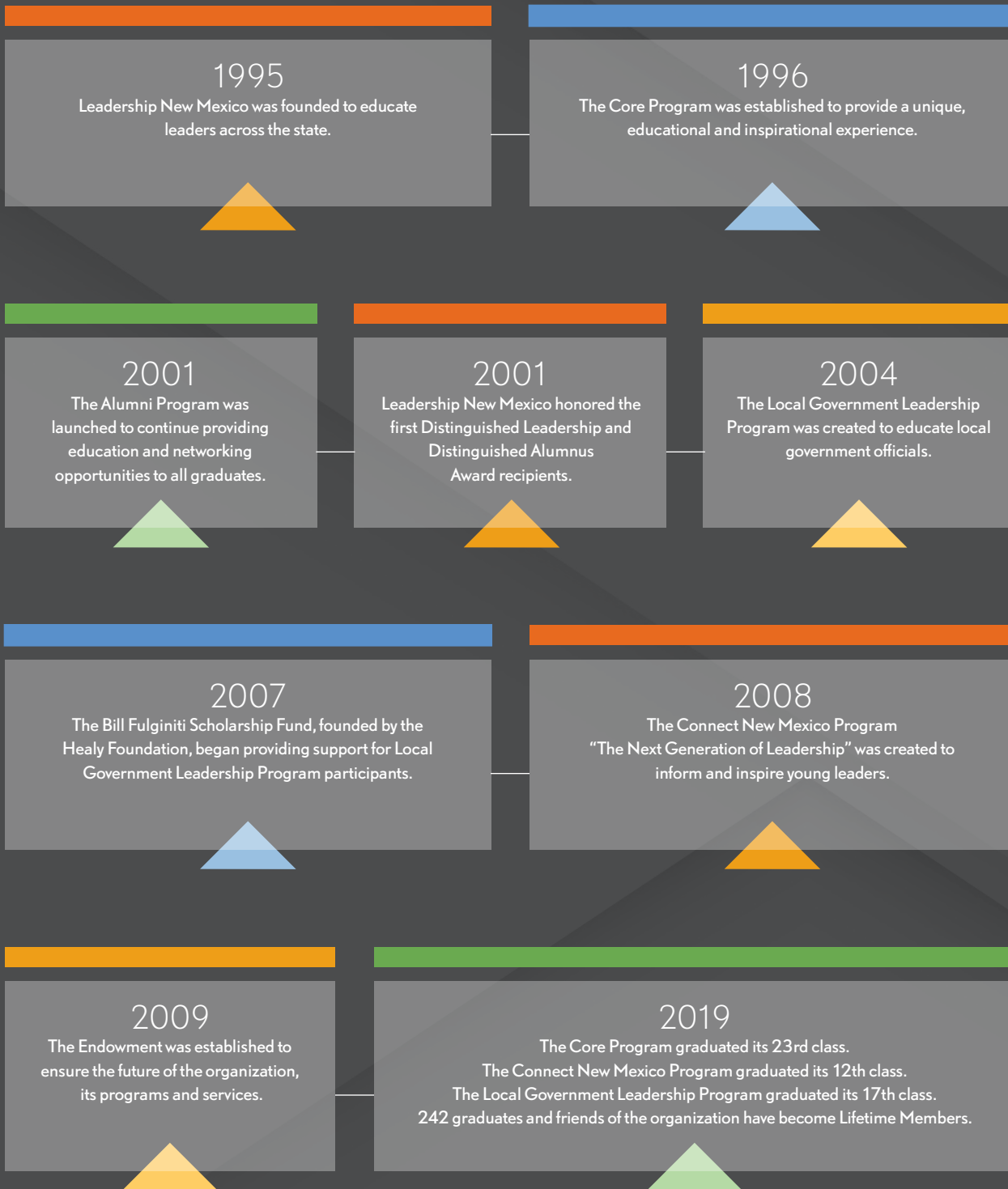
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



CONNECT NEW MEXICO

Alamogordo	8	2	4	Las Cruces	60	10	13
Albuquerque	324	30	154	Las Vegas	6	8	1
Angel Fire	0	2	0	Los Alamos	41	13	14
Artesia	11	2	5	Los Lunas	7	16	1
Aztec	6	40	5	Loving	0	1	0
Bayard	2	0	0	Lovington	4	21	1
Belen	3	0	0	Magdalena	0	1	0
Bernalillo	0	5	0	Melrose	1	2	0
Bloomfield	1	13	0	Mescalero	2	0	0
Cannon Air Force Base	7	0	4	Mesilla	2	1	1
Capitan	1	0	0	Mesquite	1	0	0
Carlsbad	32	13	10	Milan	1	0	1
Carrizozo	2	10	0	Mora	0	1	0
Casa Blanca	1	0	0	Moriarty	0	1	0
Cimarron	1	3	0	Peñasco	0	1	0
Clayton	0	1	0	Peralta	1	1	0
Cloudcroft	0	1	0	Pojoaque	0	2	0
Clovis	26	15	8	Portales	2	3	0
Columbus	0	1	0	Questa	1	3	2
Corrales	3	0	1	Raton	0	2	0
Deming	2	8	1	Red River	1	0	0
Des Moines	0	1	0	Reserve	2	4	0
Dexter	2	0	0	Rio Rancho	28	6	7
Eagle Nest	0	2	0	Roswell	39	17	15
Edgewood	0	3	1	Ruidoso	7	4	0
Elephant Butte	2	1	0	Ruidoso Downs	1	4	0
Elida	0	1	0	San Felipe Pueblo	1	0	0
Española	6	7	1	Santa Ana Pueblo	1	0	0
Estancia	1	3	0	Santa Fe	83	19	24
Eunice	13	9	10	Shiprock	0	0	1
Farmington	46	10	22	Silver City	11	7	4
Folsom	0	1	0	Socorro	4	8	0
Ft. Sumner	0	4	0	Springer	2	0	0
Fruitland	1	0	1	Sunland Park	0	2	0
Gallup	12	5	0	T or C	3	3	0
Grants	3	1	0	Taos	30	10	7
Hagerman	0	0	1	Taos Ski Valley	3	0	0
Hobbs	25	11	13	Tatum	0	1	0
Jal	0	1	0	Tucumcari	0	2	0
Jemez Pueblo	0	0	1	Tularosa	2	0	1
Kirtland	0	1	0	White Sands Missile Range	14	0	10
Kirtland Air Force Base	12	0	4	Willard	2	0	0
Laguna Pueblo	11	0	5	Window Rock, Arizona	2	0	1
Lake Arthur	0	0	1				
				<b>TOTAL PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>356</b>

# LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO MILESTONES





2018-2019

## LETTER TO MEMBERS

Twenty-three years ago, Leadership New Mexico's founders recognized the need for a statewide organization dedicated to creating an enduring state-wide network of informed leaders. They established Leadership New Mexico with the vision of bringing leaders from across the state together to share and expand their knowledge and understanding of the key issues facing New Mexico. Those leaders could then use that knowledge to work together on ways to improve the state's economy and quality of life.

Our programs provide a collaborative learning environment that educates leaders on the challenges and opportunities facing New Mexico. The unique quality of information, perspectives, and insights about our state are unavailable anywhere else. Today, there are Leadership New Mexico graduates in every part of the state from a diverse range of industries, communities, cultures, leadership roles, individual perspectives, and personal experiences. Rather than focusing on our differences, program graduates share a common desire to improve the quality of life in our state. By connecting leaders and expanding their knowledge of New Mexico's key issues, participants graduate from our programs inspired to contribute to positive changes in our state.

Since the first program was launched in 1996, we are proud to have more than 1,650 graduates from the Core, Local Government Leadership, and Connect New Mexico program from 87 communities throughout all regions of New Mexico who have explored New Mexico's most pressing issues. In addition, the personal and professional relationships fostered in program sessions lay the groundwork for lasting partnerships and collaborations across communities and industries statewide. Many donate their time to the organization through board service, committees, and as program speakers. Others continue their participation and engagement through Alumni and Lifetime Memberships.

As we reflect on the past year, we are proud of Leadership New Mexico's accomplishments and look forward to many more years of educating New Mexico's leaders. We are grateful for the many dedicated volunteers, sponsors, and speakers who believe in our organization and generously share their time and resources to accomplish Leadership New Mexico's mission. In particular, we are humbled by the 242 Lifetime Members who have contributed to the Endowment, which enables us to sustain our mission in perpetuity.

The consistent, extraordinary achievements by our alumni, speakers, volunteers, and sponsors inspire us to continue creating a better, brighter future for New Mexico families and businesses while preserving the numerous cultures of this beautiful state.

Thank you for supporting our organization which is dedicated to making a significant difference in the quality of life in New Mexico.



**SHAD JAMES**

Core Class of 2013 and Lifetime Member  
Chairman of the Board  
Leadership New Mexico  
President and Chief Operating Officer  
Jaynes Corporation



**PATTY KOMKO**

Lifetime Member  
President & Co-Founder  
Leadership New Mexico

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## EVENT, SESSION & IN-KIND SPONSORS

Alamogordo Physical Therapy & Wellness	Dairy Producers of New Mexico	Jaynes Corporation	NMMI Alumni - Albuquerque Chapter	S&P Aragon, Inc.
Albuquerque Business First	Daniels Insurance, Inc.	JB Henderson	New Mexico State University	Spencer Theater
Albuquerque Journal	Davtek	Construction Company	New Mexico State University Foundation	Michael Stanford
Allen Theatres	Dean Baldwin Painting	JF Maddox Corporation	New Mexico Department of Tourism	STS of New Mexico
Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art	Dekker/Perich/Sabatini	Jim and Lynn Haynes	Nor-Lea Hospital District	Stubbs Engineering
Anderson School of Management	Delta Dental of New Mexico	Jim Crupi - Strategic Leadership Solutions	Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC	Taco Box
Armstrong Energy Corporation	Dennis Engineering	Johndhi's BBQ	Old Republic Title	Taos Country Club
Artifacts Gallery	Desert Peak Architects	KNMETV	Pacific Dental Services	Taos County
Aspen Concrete	Desert Sun Motors, Inc.	La Posta de Mesilla Restaurant	Pattern Energy Group, Inc.	Taos Ski Valley
Atkinson & Co., Ltd.	Dimmick Realty	Laguna Development Corporation	Payday HCM	TechSource, Inc.
AUI, Inc.	DMC Logistics	Las Cruces Machine Manufacturing & Engineering Co.	Permian Auto Group	The Figueroa Group
Avalon Trust Company	Document Solutions, Inc.	Lea County State Bank	PESCO	The Lujan Family
Bandelier National Monument	Dodson Wholesale Lumber	Lea Regional Medical Center	Pettigrew & Associates	Three Amigos Dairy
Bank of Albuquerque	Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell	Leprino Foods	Phil Bryson-On the Edge	Town of Silver City
Bank of America	Economic Development Corporation of Lea County	Lexus of Albuquerque / Lexus of Santa Fe	Pioneer Bank	TriCore Reference Laboratories
Bayless Drilling Company	Edward Jones	Liz Bremner	Plains Regional Medical Center	Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc.
BBVA Compass Bank	Enterprise Bank & Trust	Loftis Group	PNM	U.S. Bank
Bill and Sandra Davis	Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Los Alamos County	Presbyterian Healthcare Services	U.S. Eagle Federal Credit Union
Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico	Farmington Public Library	Los Alamos National Laboratory	Presbyterian Medical Services	United World College
Bohannon-Huston, Inc.	Fatman's Beef Jerky	Los Alamos National Security	Pulakos CPAs	University of New Mexico - Los Alamos
Bostwick Farms	Federal Abstract Company	Lovelace Women's Hospital	Quality Builders	University of New Mexico - Taos
Bridgers & Paxton Engineers	Foxworth Galbraith	Lowell's Pharmacy	REDW LLC	UNM Medical Group, Inc.
Bright Ideas	Franken Construction Company	Luna Community College	Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico	URENCO USA
Brycon Corporation	Freeport-McMoRan	M & R Trucking	Rice Operating Company	Village of Los Lunas
Bueno Foods	Frosty Mountain Storage & Ice, Inc.	Martin, Dugan and Martin	Rio Grande, Inc.	Walter Burke Catering, Inc.
Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine	Gary Whitehead	Scott McAdams	RMS Foods, Inc.	War Eagles Museum
Business Environments	Gelmore, LLC	McDonald's of Carlsbad	Rocky Mountain Stone Company	Washington Federal
Carlsbad Medical Center	George & Melissa Sharpe	McDonald's of Hobbs	Roswell Chaves County EDC	Waste Management of New Mexico
Carr, Riggs & Ingram LLC	Gerald Peters Gallery	Medical Management, Inc.	Ruth's Chris Steakhouse	Watson Truck & Supply
Century Bank	Goff Dairy	Merrion Oil & Gas	San Juan College	Wells Fargo
Chavez Grieves Consulting Engineers	GranCor Enterprises, Inc.	Minuteman Press	San Juan County	Wilson & Company, Inc.
Cimarron Volunteer Ambulance Service	Greer Stafford/SICF, Inc.	Molzen Corbin & Associates	San Juan Regional Medical Center	Winstonfoto
Cisneros Design, Inc.	Greater ABQ Association of Realtors	Montgomery & Andrews, P.A.	Sandia National Laboratories	Xcel Energy
Citizens Bank of Farmington	Hacienda de Mesilla	Mora San Miguel Electric Cooperative	Sandia Peak Ski & Tramway	Young's Manufactured Homes
Citizens Bank of Las Cruces	Haverland Carter Lifestyle Group/La Vida Llana	MVD Express	Sandia Peak Utility Company	Zia Park Casino and Racetrack
CliftonLarsonAllen	HAW Farms	NAI Maestas & Ward	Santa Fe Opera	
COMPA Industries, Inc.	HB Construction	North Central RTD	Santa Fe Prep	
ConocoPhillips	Healy Foundation	New Mexico Beef Council	Silver Oak Mortgage	
Cooper Fire Protection Services	Heritage Hotels & Resorts	New Mexico BioPark Society	SMPC Architects	
Cress Insurance Consultants	Hobbs Chamber of Commerce	New Mexico Cattle Growers Association	Solga & Jakino, P.A.	
Crystal Springs Bottled Water	Hobbs Police Department	New Mexico Gas Company	South Central Colfax County Special Hospital District	
CS Ranch	Holman's, Inc.	New Mexico Military Institute	Southern Wine and Spirits	
Curtis & Curtis, Inc.	HUB International Insurance		Southwest Capital Bank	
	Intel Corporation			
	Intrepid Potash			
	Janet Blair Consulting			

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## CORPORATE SPONSORS

### DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP

Healy Foundation

### PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP

Albuquerque Journal / Starline Printing  
ConocoPhillips  
New Mexico Gas Company, an Emera Company

### GOLD SPONSORSHIP

JF Maddox Foundation  
K2MD – Branding & Advertising  
Lexus of Albuquerque / Lexus of Santa Fe  
Sandia National Laboratories  
U.S. Bank

### SILVER SPONSORSHIP

Brycon Corporation  
Cisneros Design  
Crystal Springs Bottled Water  
DMC Logistics  
Enterprise Bank & Trust  
Intel Corporation  
Jaynes Corporation  
Pattern Energy Group, Inc.  
Presbyterian Medical Services  
REDW LLC  
The Lujan Family  
TriCore Reference Laboratories  
Waste Management of New Mexico  
Wells Fargo

### BRONZE SPONSORSHIP

Armstrong Energy Corporation  
Bohannon-Huston, Inc.  
Bridgers & Paxton Engineers  
Chevron USA  
Cooper Fire Protection Services  
Dekker / Perich / Sabatini  
Delta Dental of New Mexico  
HB Construction  
Laguna Development Corporation  
Lovelace Health System  
Lynn & Jim Haynes  
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC  
Pioneer Bank  
Pulakos CPAs  
Read & Stevens, Inc.  
Tim Van Valen  
UNM Medical Group, Inc.  
URENCO USA  
U.S. Bank Foundation

### TURQUOISE SPONSORSHIP

Century Bank

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## SPEAKERS

David Abbey  
Yolanda Barney  
Janet Blair  
Brian Blalock  
Phil Bryson  
Diana Bull  
Raul Burciaga  
Scott Carroll  
**Chance Chase**  
Gray Clarke  
**Clay Corn**  
Jim Crupi  
**John D'Antonio**

Daniel Duhigg  
Mark Fidel  
Jon Foley  
**John Freisinger**  
**Dennis Garcia**  
Don Gray  
Bill Gutman  
Buddy Hall  
J. Miles Hanisee  
Kati Haycock  
Cooper Henderson  
**Steve Henke**  
**Mark Herman**

**Kiel Hoffman**  
Waylon Honga  
Doug Howe  
Hank Hughes  
Rebecca Kitson  
James Libbin  
Davin Lopez  
**Richard Luarkie**  
**Thomas MacLean**  
Scott Maloney  
Stephan Marshall  
**Larry Martinez**  
**Chris McCall**

Jeff McCool  
Virginia McLemore  
Richard Melzer  
Eric Montgomery  
**Karen Moses**  
Michael Nelson  
**Liz Newlin Taylor**  
Tim Nitti  
Howard Passell  
Jim Peach  
Jesse Proctor  
**Mike Richards**  
**Stan Riggs**

Kea Riggs  
Stan Rounds  
Steve Saucedo  
Patrick Schaefer  
**Renay Scott**  
**David Scrase**  
**George Sharpe**  
Bill Sinfield  
Paula Smith  
**Paul Sowards**  
Phoebe Spencer  
**Tom Stephenson**  
**Tom Taylor**

Bruce Thomson  
Mónica Torres  
Raúl Torrez  
**Tim Van Valen**  
Alfredo Vigil  
**Clyde Ward**  
David Wallace  
Michael Weinberg  
Lana Weldy  
Sarah Wentzel-Fisher  
**Matt White**

**Bold denotes a Leadership New Mexico graduate.**

## LIFETIME MEMBERS

### CORE

#### 1997

Jed Fanning

#### 1998

Sara Armstrong  
Frank Figueroa  
T. Greg Merrion

#### 1999

Michael Blake  
Mike Stanford  
Tony P. Trujillo

#### 2000

Doug Clark  
Cindi Clayton-Davis  
Paul DiPaola  
Debbie Harmon  
David McCollum

#### 2001

Bill Davis  
Jerean Hutchinson  
Evonne Joiner  
Terry McDermott  
Karen Moses  
Paulina Salopek\*  
Dick Smith

#### 2002

Gayla Brumfield  
Diane Harrison-Ogawa  
Laurie Henry  
Louis Huning  
Sharon Lombardi  
Ron Rivera  
Tom Simpson\*  
Sandra Taylor-Sawyer  
Jennifer Thomas  
Jeff Vinyard  
Liz West  
Abby Yates

#### 2003

Jesús Galván  
Gary Kilpatric  
Wanda Lucero  
Tony Trujillo

#### 2004

Tony Atkinson  
Laura Conniff  
Chuck Hamilton  
Jon Hitchcock  
Dan Hodges  
John Hummer  
Joe Lujan

Don Power  
George Sharpe  
Zala Smith\*  
Jimmy Trujillo

#### 2005

Wes Graham  
Eileen Grevey-Hillson  
Bruce Malott  
Kari Mitchell  
Noreen Scott

#### 2006

Diana Candelaria  
Jane Christensen  
Steve Cogan  
Wayne Davenport  
Micheline Devaurs  
Jami Grindatto  
Trudy Healy  
Kiel Hoffman  
Bob Kellogg  
Samantha Lapin  
Edna Lopez  
Bobby Martinez  
Benny Shendo Jr.  
Roger Waterman

#### 2007

Steve Byrd  
Dina Chacon-Reitzel  
Chuck Crespy  
Charlie DeGroot  
Chip Dennedy  
Dave Doyle  
Zizi Fritz  
Kathy Gorospe  
Jim Haynes  
Michael Hites  
Bill Lemon  
Leslie McNertney\*  
Rhonda Seidenwurm

#### 2008

Russell Allen  
Phil Casaus  
Teresa Fleming  
Tim Harkins  
Betty Read Young  
Dan Stoddard  
Tim Van Valen  
Gary Whitehead  
Mike Wiemers  
Luke Woelber

#### 2009

Brenda Brooks  
Carol Cochran  
Ned Godshall  
Debra Hicks  
Martin Marchi  
Emily McGay  
Matt O'Brien  
Cheryl Sowder  
Cathy Vickers  
Matt White

#### 2010

Karen Bayless  
John Brown  
Barbara Crockett  
Bryn Davis  
Ramon Gonzales\*  
Steve Griego  
Sharon Zubrod

#### 2011

Kamal Ali  
Sue Chambers  
Jeff Elmore  
Mike Grandjean  
Katherine Hoopman  
Greg Nibert  
Randy Pettigrew  
Scott Stafford  
Holly Woelber

#### 2012

Patrick Bent  
Ruth Girón  
Richard Haas  
Lisa Hardison  
Marianne Hill  
Walter Meech  
Dorothy Saltzman  
Kurt Steinhaus  
Dennis Towne

#### 2013

Tommy Brooks  
Dennis Garcia  
Steve Harris  
Lynn Haynes  
Shelly Herbst  
Mark Herman  
Troy Hughes  
Shad James  
Ann Maddox Utterback  
John Russell  
Jerry Smith  
Marilyn Strube  
Jeff Wechsler

#### 2014

Eileen Chavez-Yarborough  
Kent Cravens  
DeAnn Eaton  
Andrew Gonzales  
Adam Harrington  
Beverly Idsinga  
Greg Krause  
Minda McGonagle  
Cynthia Schultz  
Brad Steward  
Russell Williams

#### 2015

Patricia Aragon  
Renee Ennis  
Gerard Garcia  
Janice McCrary  
Robert Nelson  
Christopher Palmer  
Alden Paquin  
Pahl Shipley

#### 2016

Daniel Aguirre  
Nici Austin  
Ireke Cooper  
Mike D'Antonio  
Nancy Davis  
Casey DeRaad  
Steve Dodson  
Tres Hicks  
Dan Howard  
Jay Laughlin  
Joe Leong  
Janice Lucero  
Kate McNeely  
Michael Mertz  
Marc Powell  
Anne Sapon

#### 2017

Tom Domme  
Kevin Donovan  
Kirk Irby  
Carole Jaramillo  
Jared Matts  
JF Nagel  
Jose Ortiz  
Kaycee Sandoval

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**2018**

Brian Charlton  
 Mike Chelius  
 Fred Cisneros  
 Kevin Cook  
 Danny Cox  
 Juliana Halvorson  
 Tim Knewitz  
 Dan Kwiecinski  
 Scott Lardner  
 Graig Newell  
 Lisa O'Brien  
 Jacquelyn Reeve  
 Tommy Sanders  
 Cynthia Squire

**2019**

Robert Baldrige  
 Molly Bell  
 Tom Bullard  
 Mike Crossey  
 Paul Farless  
 John Gulas  
 Russ Hiller  
 Mary Homan  
 Albert Jiron  
 Paul Madrid  
 Michael Martinez  
 Lawrence Peterson  
 Kenneth Trujillo

## CONNECT NEW MEXICO

**2008**

Bobbie Batley  
 Anna Byers  
 Ryan Cangioli  
 Luke Ragsdale

**2011**

Tappan Mahoney  
 Nickolas Seibel

**2012**

George Anderson  
 Sam Baca  
 Grant Taylor

**2013**

Jared Hembree  
 Shelley Olson

**2014**

Melinda Allen  
 Karen Armijo  
 Greg Gambill  
 David Gonzalez

**2015**

LeeAnna Fresquez  
 Terra Winter

**2016**

Brad Cook  
 Dolores Martinez  
 Louis Moya  
 Robert Rivera

**2017**

Nichole Wyatt

**2019**

Jennifer DeGreeff  
 Nick Ganjei  
 Sterling Hamilton  
 Carly Newlands

## LGLP

**2008**

Alex Brown

**2010**

Audrey Jaramillo

**2016**

Tracy O'Neal

**2018**

Craig Byers

## FRIENDS

Jeff Howle  
 Patty Komko  
 Edward Lujan  
 Mike Martin  
 Sherman McCorkle  
 Peyton Yates

\*Deceased



## THE ALUMNI PROGRAM HAS CONDUCTED TOURS AND SOCIAL EVENTS AT...

Albuquerque BioPark  
 Albuquerque Studios  
 Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)  
 Cannon Air Force Base  
 Cervantes Enterprises, Inc.  
 Dixie Farms  
 Eclipse Aviation & Eclipse Aerospace  
 Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)  
 Gruet Winery  
 Holloman Air Force Base  
 InnovateABQ  
 Intel Corporation  
 Kirtland Air Force Base  
 Leyendecker Plant Science Research Center at NMSU  
 Marble Brewery  
 Meow Wolf  
 New Mexico National Guard Headquarters  
 Nexus Brewery  
 ReelzChannel  
 Sandia National Laboratories  
 Sapphire Energy  
 Spaceport America/Virgin Galactic  
 Spencer Theater  
 URENCO USA  
 Valles Caldera National Preserve  
 Very Large Array  
 Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)  
 White Sands Missile Range – Trinity Site

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

### 2019 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

The Leadership New Mexico Distinguished Alumnus Award was established to recognize a Leadership New Mexico graduate whose leadership activities exemplify the highest standards, achieving statewide significance, and who has used his or her leadership skills, knowledge, and resources to benefit New Mexico.



**JERRY SMITH**  
Core Class of 2013  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
Laguna Development Corporation

As the company co-founder and chief executive, Jerry Smith has led Laguna Development Corporation (LDC) to a long history of successful growth through financial management, innovative leadership, and the establishment of a strong employee culture. Smith has more than twenty-five years of executive and economic development experience with expertise in Native American business and community improvement. He has developed and managed for-profit tribal operations, tribal administrative operations and facilitated advancement of housing opportunities for tribal communities through federal, state and tribal programs.

Smith's groundbreaking business endeavors and lasting commitment to economic development has positively impacted countless communities in New Mexico. In 2009, Smith founded the Laguna Sports Academy, which fosters academic and athletic achievement among hundreds of Laguna youth. He was named one of New Mexico's "Top CEOs" by Albuquerque Business First in 2014 and was presented the Distinguished Alumni Award from the New Mexico State University Alumni Association in 2015. Smith serves on the Advisory Council for New Mexico State University's College of Business and Leadership New Mexico's Board of Directors. Smith was born and raised in New Mexico. He is a member of the Pueblo of Laguna and has served three terms on the Laguna Tribal Council.

### 2019 DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Distinguished Leadership Award was established to recognize individuals who use their leadership skills to improve the quality of life for the citizens of New Mexico.



**LINDA MITCHELL DAVIS**  
Owner and Rancher  
CS Ranch

Linda Mitchell Davis has devoted her life to serving her family, the livestock industry, and the historic CS Ranch. Davis, a fourth generation rancher, has operated the 130,000 acre CS Ranch near Cimarron since 1953 alongside her late husband, Les Davis. Linda and Les raised six children, all involved in the ongoing operations of the CS Ranch to this day. In addition to managing and operating the ranch, Davis has worked for many years as an Emergency Medical Technician with the Cimarron Volunteer Ambulance Service. She has served on the boards of the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, New Mexico Cattle Growers Association (NMCGA), and the New Mexico Beef Council. Over the years, the CS Ranch has received national acclaim for their cattle as well as ranch horses; in 2000, they were honored with the American Quarter Horse Association's "Best Remuda Award" for their outstanding ranch horses.

Davis has been honored throughout her career for a lifelong dedication to agriculture and ranching. She is a 1995 inductee into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame in the National Cowgirl Museum, a recipient of the National Ranching Heritage Center's "Golden Spur Award" and "Cattleman of the Year" Award, and was presented the International Women's Forum "Women Who Make a Difference Award" in 2014.

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