

2020 VIRTUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Thank you to all who have attended the virtual education programs throughout the last couple of months and a huge thank you to the following speakers for presenting to Lifetime and Alumni members.



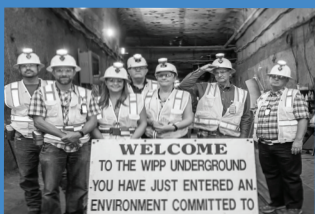
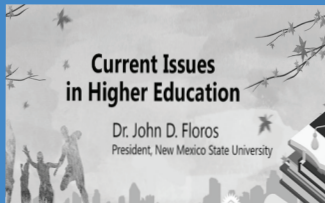
Senator John Arthur Smith
June 17, 2020
“The Future of the State’s Budget”

David Abbey
July 22, 2020
“New Mexico Fiscal and Policy Issues”



Stan Rounds, TJ Parks,
and Dennis Roch
August 5, 2020
“What will K-12 Education look like in the Fall?”

Dr. John D. Floros
August 20, 2020
“Current Issues in Higher Education”



Bobby St. John and WIPP
August 28, 2020
“WIPP Virtual Tour”

Dr. Karissa Culbreath and
Dr. David G. Grenache
September 2, 2020
“COVID-19 in a New Mexico Lab: A Conversation with Experts”



Casey Anglada DeRaad,
Scott McLaughlin, and
Micah Walter Range
September 23, 2020
“Jump Start the Economy New Mexico is the Place for Space!”



CLASS NEWS

CORE

2002
Ron Rivera CPA, CVGA
Principal with REDW, has been recognized by the New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants (NMSCPA) with their 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award.

2008
Phil Casaus
President and Chief Executive Officer of Brycon Corporation and the Brycon Construction team, were named the 2020 *Albuquerque Business First* “Company of the Year.” Congratulations to Phil and all of the LNM graduates with Brycon!

2013
Mark Herman
Chief Executive Officer of Dion’s, has been elected President of the Board of Directors for Horizons Albuquerque.

Hanna Skandera
President and Chief Executive Officer with Mile High Strategies, has been named the President and Chief Executive Officer for the Daniels Fund, headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

2017
Jared Matts
Tax Director and Shareholder for Atkinson & Co. has taken a new position as Principal at CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen).

Chris McCall
Chief of Police for the City of Hobbs has taken the position as Chief of Police in Kerrville, Texas.

2018
Candace Beeke
President and Publisher for *Albuquerque Business First*, has taken the position of President and Publisher for *Portland Business First* in Portland, Oregon.

2019
Chris Butler
Project Management Director - Healthcare Division with Jaynes Corporation has taken the position of Construction Project Manager with Intel Corporation.

CONNECT
2016
Joe Trimble
Desert Mountain Small Business Leader with Wells Fargo, recently received the Golden Spoke Award from Wells Fargo. The Golden Spoke award is the highest recognition, presented to the top 2.5% in the company!

2018
Scott Koller PE, RCDD
Principal and Electrical Engineer at Bridgers & Paxton Consulting Engineers, was appointed Vice President by the Board of Directors for Bridgers & Paxton Consulting Engineers.

LGLP
2019
Louise Marquez
Community and Economic Development Director for the City of Sunland Park, was named the Community, Business and Rural Development Team Region 5 Representative for the New Mexico Economic Development Department. Louise’s region includes the counties in Southwestern New Mexico: Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, and Socorro.



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LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO ALUMNI PROGRAM

The Leadership New Mexico Alumni Program was launched in September 2001. In the 25th Core Program, 19th Local Government Leadership Program, and 14th Connect New Mexico Program classes, over 1,800 participants from 88 communities have explored the issues facing our state. The goal of the Alumni Program is to continue the education of Leadership New Mexico graduates in a meaningful and dynamic way. Interaction with graduates from other programs and classes expands networks, exposes leaders to a diversity of perspectives, and fosters professional and personal relationships. As a graduate, you have the capability to be a powerful voice for change in New Mexico.

Learn more about the Alumni Program or pay dues for the 2021 calendar year!
www.leadershipnm.org/leadership-programs/alumni-program/

LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

In 2009, Leadership New Mexico established an Endowment to secure the future of the organization. The purpose of the Endowment is to provide a permanent source of income to offset administrative expenses, which serves as a financial cushion against lean times to ensure that Leadership New Mexico's mission will be sustained in perpetuity. Gifts to Leadership New Mexico's Endowment are made through Lifetime Memberships and are fully tax-deductible. Currently, 279 Lifetime Members have contributed to the Endowment. It is not necessary to be a graduate of Leadership New Mexico to become a Lifetime Member.

All contributions are tax-deductible charitable donations, and may also be made through your United Way commitment. Visit our website for more information.

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS*

Bidtah Becker - Connect 2008

Lisa Goodman - Connect 2017

MeLynn Pattillo - Core 2006

Maxine Valesquez - Core 2009

*As of December 15, 2020

LEADERSHIP LINK

CONNECTING AND EDUCATING NEW MEXICO'S LEADERS



From the Chairman of the Board

Dear Friends and Graduates,

We hope everyone is healthy and safe and that you had a wonderful holiday season with loved ones! We are looking forward to 2021 and kicking off another year of programs and events. There are some great things in store this year for alumni, guests, and friends of our organization!

Please mark your calendars for the 25th Anniversary Dinner and Golf Tournament on May 7th and 8th at Sandia Resort & Casino. The Alumni and 25th Anniversary Committees are working hard to prepare for these events! We will honor the 2021 Distinguished Leadership and Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients at our dinner in May. The early-bird deadline for discounted dinner tickets is April 9th and the early-bird deadline to secure a golf team is January 30th.

The 25th Core Program class has completed its first virtual session on Zoom and will meet again virtually in January for the Orientation and Leadership Program. We look forward to meeting the 19th class of the Local Government Leadership Program at their first session in Santa Fe in February. This year's Connect Program will be 100% virtual and is titled "Re-Connect" featuring new content for 25-40 year-old professionals.

We have worked hard to successfully adapt to the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic through our Zoom Educational Programs. Programs earlier in the year ranged from virtual tours of facilities such as the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) and Sandia National Labs to insightful talks about the New Mexico's K-12 education system. We finished up 2020 hosting Zoom presentations on Cyber Security and PNM's Merger with Avangrid.

For information or to register for our programs and events please visit our website leadershipnm.org.

Thank you for providing the time, resources, and support that help us grow and continue to be successful. Our mission would not be possible without great graduates and friends like you!

Happy New Year!



Russell Allen
Chairman of the Board
Leadership New Mexico

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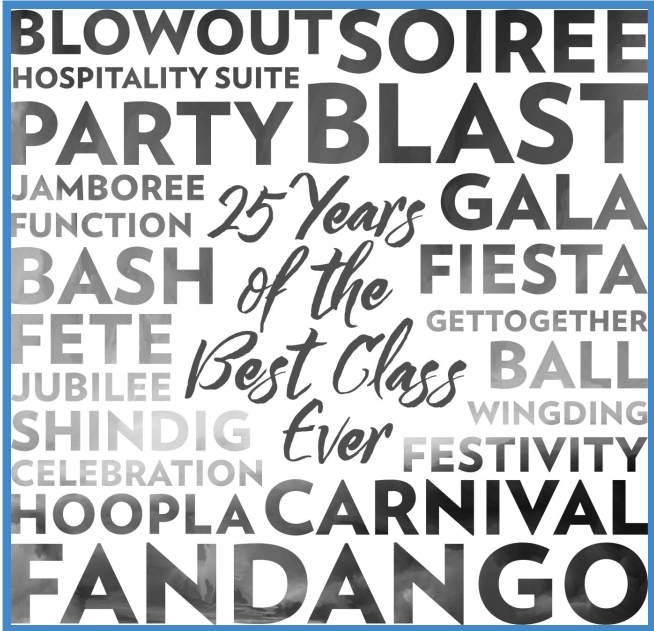
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LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO'S 25th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Sandia Resort

Friday, May 7, 2021

Doors Open at 5:30 P.M.

Class Reunions, Live Auction, Raffle & Awards

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sandia Golf Club

Saturday, May 8, 2021

Registration starts at 7:00 A.M.

Raffle

See enclosure for event sponsorship opportunities and registration information.

The early-bird deadline will be here soon! Register by April 9, 2021 for the early-bird dinner ticket price.

Discounted room rate available at Sandia Resort. Reserve by April 8, 2021.

Availability is limited. Call 505-798-3930 and identify with "LNM" to receive \$169 plus tax nightly rate.

A GLIMPSE FROM THE PAST

10th Anniversary - 2006

Award Recipients

Distinguished Alumnus: Diane Denish, Core 1997

Former New Mexico Lieutenant Governor



*Diane Denish
10th Anniversary Dinner*

15th Anniversary - 2011

Award Recipients

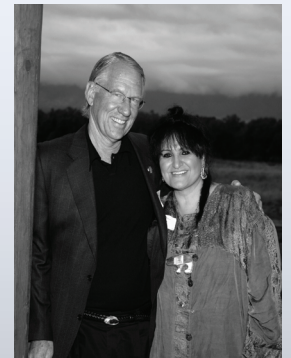
Distinguished Leadership: Don & Jim Maddox

Distinguished Alumnus: Trudy Healy, Core 2006

Co-Owner - Rancho Milagro,
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and Eagle Moon Farm



*Don and Jim Maddox at
15th Anniversary Dinner*



*Trudy and Ed Healy at
15th Anniversary Dinner*

20th Anniversary - 2016

Award Recipients

Distinguished Leadership: Robert G. Armstrong

President - Armstrong Energy Corporation

Honored Patty Komko, LNM President
for 20 Years of Service



*Robert G. Armstrong at
20th Anniversary Dinner*

Reunite with classmates from across the state.
Join us in honoring New Mexico's leaders.

JOIN US TO HONOR THE AWARD RECIPIENTS



Laura Conniff

Core Class of 2004
Lifetime Member
Associate Broker
Steinborn & Associates Real Estate

Laura Conniff is an Associate Broker at Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, Co-Owner of Leveledale Farms & Conniff F Cross Farm in Las Cruces. Laura, a graduate of New Mexico State University, has served on the Board of Regents as Chairman of the Board several times from 2003-2012. She has served as Director of 1st National Bank of Artesia since 2006, as well as Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas - El Paso Branch. She was a Founding Member of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and served as a Board Member for three years. Laura has served on many Boards of Directors including Western Bank, New Mexico State University President's Association, and 1st New Mexico Bank of Las Cruces where she also served as Chairman of the Board. She is well-known for her service as Co-Chairman of the "NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink," an organization known for its efforts to raise awareness and funds on behalf of Cowboys for Cancer Research. Laura's other philanthropic causes include Mesilla Valley Hospice, Borderplex Alliance, Kappa Kappa Gamma, New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, and the Las Cruces Junior League.



William P. (Bill) Lang

Publisher and President
Albuquerque Journal
President
Starline Printing

Bill Lang is Publisher and President of the Albuquerque Journal and President of Starline Printing in Albuquerque. An Albuquerque native, the Journal has been in Lang's family since 1926. Lang has had a long tenure at the Journal, serving as Vice President of Publishing for 30 years before being named President. He has played a role in awarding close to half a million dollars in scholarships to high school students through the Journal since 1984. He served on the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Santa Fe for several years. Lang is a Co-Founder of The Cinco Amigos, a group of five men, all very passionate about cars, who created a fund called the Cinco Amigos Now and Forever Fund to improve the lives of Albuquerque's citizens and public officials. He currently serves as a trustee for the University of New Mexico Foundation. He is a board member of the Albuquerque Community Foundation, serving on their finance committee. Lang's other philanthropic interests include his and his wife Elizabeth's support of the Bosque School and Manzano Day School.

NOW RECRUITING FOR THE CORE AND CONNECT PROGRAMS

Leadership New Mexico seeks qualified professionals from across the state to apply for the 2021-2022 program year.

The Core Program seeks established leaders to participate in a 10-month, six session program focused on building relationships and developing an in-depth understanding of key issues facing New Mexico.

The Connect New Mexico Program seeks young professionals ages 25-40 to participate in a six-month, three session program designed to help participants to develop personal leadership skills and explore statewide concerns and issues.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2021

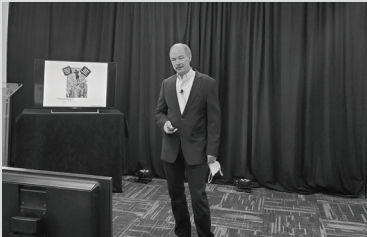
Program applications are available on the Leadership New Mexico website.

THE CORE CLASS OF 2021

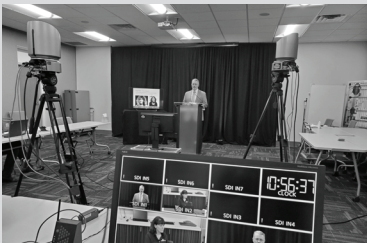
LEADERSHIP, TEAM BUILDING AND HEALTHCARE SESSION

The Core Class of 2021 conducted their first program on Zoom for the topic Leadership, Team Building, and Healthcare in November. During the session, participants listened to and viewed presentations from healthcare professionals.

Thank you to the Core Curriculum Committee and Adobe Productions for hosting the virtual Core Class of 2021.



*Dr. Tom MacLean
Core Class of 2013*



Dr. Scott Carroll

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- Lowell's Pharmacy

THE RE-CONNECT NEW MEXICO PROGRAM RECRUITMENT

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Leadership New Mexico invites you to join or nominate someone for our redesigned Connect Program called Re-Connect New Mexico. This program has new content, and is 100% virtual.

This fully virtual program is set to begin on February 19, 2021, for 25-40 year-old professionals and includes five, half-day program sessions.

Through the unique challenges of 2020, we have learned the importance of having educated and informed leaders navigate us through tough times while continuing to make a positive impact on our state.

If you would like to continue to be a part of the positive impact in our state or know someone who might be interested, apply to the upcoming Re-Connect New Mexico Virtual Program. Applications are now open! Please visit our website, leadershipnm.org, for more details.

**Application deadline is:
Monday, January 30, 2021**

**Want to nominate someone for the program?
Please call us at 505-398-1500.**



LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM RECRUITMENT

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Local Government Leadership Program is an educational partnership between New Mexico Counties, the New Mexico Municipal League, the New Mexico School Boards Association, and Leadership New Mexico. These organizations have joined together to provide a unique educational experience for civic leaders in the state. The goal of the program is to develop and enhance leadership capacities of local officials while fostering a higher level of civic and community concern and participation. The program consists of two 2-1/2 day sessions. The curriculum is designed to offer municipal and county officials, school board members, members of the National Guard, and Regional Councils of Governments the opportunity to explore the critical issues facing New Mexico and participate in skill-building workshops. Please visit our website, leadershipnm.org, for more details.

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