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New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) Honors San Miguel County Commissioner Nicolas Leger with Glass Flame Award

Rodeo, New Mexico – The New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) Board of Directors honored San Miguel County Commissioner Nicolas Leger with the prestigious Glass Flame Award during dinner in Rodeo, New Mexico, on October 13, 2016. The Glass Flame Award is given in recognition of members' outstanding leadership and dedication to NMAC and the people of New Mexico.

Nicolas Leger, who is departing NMAC's Board of Directors, received the Glass Flame Award for his years of devoted service to NMAC and the counties it serves. NMAC's Board of Directors is a governing body essential to identifying and advancing NMAC's policy initiatives on behalf of New Mexico's 33 counties.

Leger is completing his second term as the San Miguel County Commissioner. He served on the NMAC Board of Directors since 2015, previously from 2011-2013, and as the NMAC Treasurer. "Commissioner Leger has been a valuable board member and he did an excellent job representing the interests of San Miguel County and county government," said Steve Kopelman NMAC Executive Director. "He brought an extensive legal and business background to the board, and his contributions have been invaluable. In addition, Commissioner Leger served as the Board Treasurer." Nicolas Leger said, "Serving on the Board was one of my most satisfying professional undertakings. It was so refreshing working with such a diverse group where each is able to take a broader view of issues and work toward the common interests of counties and our constituents."

The New Mexico Association of Counties is a non-profit, nonpartisan association representing and serving New Mexico's 33 counties. As a professional association of county elected officials and employees, NMAC supports and promotes the idea that all county elected officials and professional county employees should have the opportunity to act together to solve problems and to work for the progress of county governments in New Mexico. NMAC provides numerous programs and services to counties including legislative representation, self-insurance, legal assistance and professional development. Please contact Susan Mayes, 505.469.0042 or smayes@nmcounties.org or for more information and updates on our events, programs and other initiatives, visit www.nmcounties.org.



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