

## CNMEEC would like to welcome our new Trustee's Rick Anaya, District-1 and Kenneth Lujan, District-2



**Rick Anaya**  
District-1

**Rick Anaya** is a local businessman with a BS in Civil Engineering from UNM. Rick has a daughter, Brenda and two granddaughters, Blake and Zayne who reside in Arizona. He is the CEO of JRA Cuervo Mountain RV Park and Horse Hotel. Rick is a licensed NM GB-98 Commercial Contractor and Engineer (inactive). He has served as Vice President of Marketing & Sales at Fluor Corporation and Aker Kvaerner., President of Intellectual Capital LLC-Staffing and Recruiting and was also a member of the Albuquerque Kiwanis Club from 1987 to 1990.



**Kenneth Lujan**  
District-2

**Kenneth Lujan** is a fifty four year resident of New Mexico and lives in Torreon. He and his wife of twenty four years have four children and four grandchildren. Kenneth works for the USDA Natural Resources and Conservation Service. He has a BA in Agricultural Education. Kenneth served several years on the Torrance County Fair Board and the Estancia School Board. He has also worked with the Estancia FFA students in livestock and meats judging.

We saw a good turn-out for the 2023 Annual Meeting with 300 registered members in attendance. Trustee election results were Rick Anaya for District-1 and Kenneth Lujan for District-2 with Joseph Vicente running unopposed for District-3. The bylaw change to Article III Section 3.04.2 passed allowing members to file for candidacy in either the Moriarty or Mountainair office 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

### CNMEEC BROADBAND SURVEY



CNMEEC would like your feedback on Broadband Internet Service in your area. Please take a few minutes to take the survey by scanning the QR code to the left with your mobile device or enter the following link in your web browser. [www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNMECBBS](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNMECBBS).

# CNMEEC

## 2023 CNMEEC Scholarships

Over the years, the Central New Mexico Electric Education Foundation has been privileged to award scholarships to local high school graduates looking to attend an accredited vocational school, technical school, college, or university.

In addition, CNMEEC participates in the Tri-State and Basin Electric scholarship programs offering additional scholarships to outstanding students within our local communities.

The following are the 2023 CNMEEC scholarship recipients.

Grace Logsted	\$1,000	Tri-State G&T
Peyton Jacquez	\$1,000	Basin Electric
Austin Martin	\$500	CNMEEC
Colin Pope	\$500	CNMEEC
Santiago Roybal	\$500	CNMEEC
Andrew Urqahrt	\$500	CNMEEC
Cody Detweiler	\$1,000	CNMEEC
Lynda Erickson	\$1,000	CNMEEC
Scott Hoffman	\$1,000	CNMEEC
Lesley Merino	\$1,000	CNMEEC
Mariah Michel	\$1,000	CNMEEC
Rachelle Montez	\$1,000	CNMEEC
Anthony Sisneros	\$1,000	CNMEEC
Sophia Schmetzel	\$1,000	CNMEEC
Alayna Thomas	\$1,500	CNMEEC
Sorriah Chavez	\$1,500	CNMEEC
Aracely Caraveo	\$2,000	CNMEEC
Bridger Ketcham	\$2,000	CNMEEC
Sophia Marez	\$2,000	CNMEEC
Ashlee Martin	\$2,000	CNMEEC
Payton Otis	\$2,000	CNMEEC
Dustin Parsons	\$2,000	CNMEEC
Dalli Cain	\$4,000	CNMEEC
Jordan Perez	\$4,000	CNMEEC



## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

The location of your thermostat can impact your HVAC system's ability to maintain an ideal indoor temperature. For maximum accuracy, thermostats should be placed in the center of the home, away from air vents, plumbing pipes and exterior doors. Avoid placing items like lamps and televisions near your thermostat, which can cause the HVAC to run longer than necessary. Avoid installing thermostats in rooms that tend to feel warmer or colder than the rest of the home. Do not place furniture in front of the thermostat, which can block air flow and result in inaccurate readings.



**ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR** Each year CNMEEC seeks outstanding high school juniors and seniors in our service territory with leadership potential to represent their schools, communities and Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative in Washington D.C. at the NRECA Government in Action Youth Tour.

The 2023 Youth Tour recipients are;

Jessica Barbosa, Makenzie Butler, Aracely Caraveo, Hannah Davis, Riley Gallacher, Jahkeem Graham, Jasmine McKinney, Jordan Perez, and Reese Thackerson.

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