



# Hispano Round Table of New Mexico

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## Member Organizations

AFGE 4041 AFL-CIO  
AFSCME  
Alburq. Founders Day  
American GI Forum  
APS Hisp Educators Assoc  
Barelas CDC  
Central Labor Council  
Centro Cultural de NM  
CLER  
Club Real de Santa Fé COPA  
Diversity Institute  
ENLACE  
El Centro De La Raza  
Forest Service HEA HRT  
of Las Vegas HRT of  
Santa Fe Hispanic Bar  
Association  
Hispanic Heritage Committee  
Hispano Chamber of  
Commerce De  
Albuquerque Hispano  
Chamber of Commerce  
del Norte Hispano  
Chamber of  
Commerce De Santa Fe  
Hispanos for UNM Hispano  
Physicians Assoc.  
Homesteaders Assn. of the  
Pajarito Plateau  
Hispanic Culture Preservation  
League HSOC\* La LUCHA  
LLAVE \* MALSA  
MANA\*MAES\*MEChA \*  
MALDEF  
Minority Women's Coalition  
MISSION  
MGS Communications  
NEA Bernalillo NMABE  
N.M. Hispano Bar Assn.  
N.M. Hispano Council on  
Aging  
N.M. Hispano State Employees  
Assn.  
N.M. Hispano Social  
Workers Association  
Partido de la Raza Unida  
Plumber & Steam  
Fitters #412  
Project Uplift SHRT  
Southwest Hispano  
Research Institute  
SV SBDC  
Taos Hispano Chamber of  
Commerce\*Unidos Project  
UPTE/CWA-Local 1663

To all friends and community partners of the Hispano Round Table of New Mexico.

The **Hispano Round Table of New Mexico** (HRTNM) is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Our impressive member organizations proudly announce our 30th Annual Tribute to Hispano Legislators Dinner Event on Thursday evening, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 starting from 5:00 PM – 8:00pm to be held at the world famous La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fé, NM. Here is your chance to meet and greet all of our New Mexico Hispano Legislators, our New Mexico Congressional Delegation, all of our Legislators from across New Mexico, many of our Community Leaders and Hispano Veterans. Our Annual Event is always a sold-out event!!

This year's recurring theme is **“1912 – 2025 Celebrating 113 Years of the New Mexico Constitutional mandate “Perfect Equality” in our schools, places of work, anywhere and everywhere in English and Spanish; Celebrating over 533 Years of Hispano History, Heritage, Culture & Faith – our unique Land of Enchantment”**. We plan to bring forward the issues surrounding Hispano/Latino Education & Economic Development concerns while we bring innovative solutions to the forefront. We will celebrate our many legendary accomplishments to include our own Blue Chip ENLACE Education program. Our very own New Mexico ENLACE program has successfully facilitated the graduation of well over 300,000 New Mexico High School Graduates since the year 2000! We have improved the New Mexico Hispano Graduation rate from an abysmal less than 30% in the year 2000 to over 71% today. We have presented over **\$1,200,000 in NM Scholarships to graduating Seniors. Together we are eliminating the achievement gap!** This is an unparalleled improvement over every state in the country. Our state and our future depend on a healthy economy deeply rooted in our educational system and effective economic development policies for New Mexicans first! We will be honoring all of our Hispano Legislators who through their tireless public service bring to fruition the hopes and dreams of so many. **We will always fight for our beloved New Mexico!!**

The HRT **“Andres Arellanes Profile of Courage”** Leadership awards will be given to those New Mexicans whose work & spirited efforts are creating CHANGE in our community. Nominations are being sought throughout our community for individuals demonstrating such change. We will continue to Honor our brave Hispano Veterans who sacrifice so much for our country and community: **"Homenaje a nuestros Veteranos Hispanos" or "Homage to our Hispano Veterans"**. This is the 14th year that we will include this special tribute to honor the tremendous sacrifices, contributions and service of our New Mexico Hispano Veterans. We will continue to honor New Mexico Hispano Veterans from all wars with our Medals of Valor and Honor Awards presented to Hispano Veterans from 7 different Wars: **WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan.**

The HRTNM deeply appreciates your participation and support in honoring New Mexico's Hispano Legislators, Hispano Veterans and Community Leaders along with others making a difference in our community. These efforts help us to continue advocating for educational statewide programs such as our own incredible NM ENLACE programs, STEAM programs and continue the hard work of creating equity and justice in our community. We invite you and your organization to join us once again in honoring our distinguished guests. Contribution categories for this year's Dinner are as follows:

**ABUELO (PLATINUM) SPONSOR: \$40,000.00**

*Full-page ad in dinner program; 2 seats at the Governor's table; 1 table for 10 persons; Host Bar/Reception with Legislators and Governor; Display of company banner.*

**PADRINO (GOLD) SPONSOR: \$30,000.00**

*Full-page ad in dinner program; a seat at the head table; 1 table for 10 persons; Display of company banner.*

**COMPADRE (SILVER) SPONSOR: \$20,000.00**

*½ page ad in dinner program; a seat at the head table; 1 table for 10 persons; Display of company banner.*

**PRIMO (TURQUOISE) SPONSOR: \$10,000.00**

*¼ page ad in dinner program; a seat at the head table; 1 table for 10 persons.*

**AMIGO (BRONZE) SPONSOR: \$5,000.00**

*¼ page ad in the dinner program, 1 table for 10.*

**VECINO (TABLE) SPONSOR: \$2,000.00**

*1 table for 10, listing on the dinner program.*

**INDIVIDUAL SEATING: \$200.00**

This event historically has filled up quickly. The Hispano Round Table of New Mexico comprises over 50 partner organizations that collectively represent over 50,000 individual members across New Mexico. The Hispano Round Table of New Mexico is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization. La LUCHA is this year's Dinner Co-Sponsor. Checks must be received by February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Please direct questions to Jim Arellanes at (505) 515-5526 or Ralph Arellanes at (505) 688-2973. You can email us at [hrtlegdinner2025@gmail.com](mailto:hrtlegdinner2025@gmail.com) or [hrtnm1980@gmail.com](mailto:hrtnm1980@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you at this year's event. Join us for another legendary evening. It's going to be awesome!!

Sincerely,

*Ralph Arellanes*

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Chairman & CEO,

Hispano Round Table of New Mexico

Community Chairman & Founder, Hispanic Education Act & NM ENLACE

Founding Member, National Hispanic Cultural Center

Founder & Chairman, Hispanic Statement of Cooperation & the New

Mexico Hispanic Heritage Committee

Founder, "HRTNM & IMAGE Save Kirtland AFB Campaign"

Organizing Member, WWII Monument & Memorial in Washington DC

Founding Member, Explora Science Center

*"Hispanos established our nation's current day economic, educational, judicial, military and legislative system since 1598"*