



National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

New Mexico Federation Conference April 28-29, 2023

TO: Region VII Vice President, Chapter Presidents, Chapter and National Members in New Mexico, National Officers, and all NARFE members

SUBJECT: CALL TO 57th New Mexico Federation Conference

The New Mexico Federation Conference is held biennially and focuses on Advocacy, Training, and Federation and Chapter issues. It is for all members in New Mexico. It provides an opportunity to bring NARFE members together to inform, motivate, and improve communications and performance. It provides an opportunity for members to exchange ideas and information. This year for the first time, the Conference will be available for either in-person attendance or attendance by Zoom. Conference details are:

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe
208 Grant Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Tel. (505) 982-8544
The Church is a short distance north of the Santa Fe Plaza. Paid parking is available across the street at the Santa Fe Convention Center (no parking at the Church).

WHEN: Friday, April 28 from 1:00-5:00 pm and
Saturday, April 29 from 8:30 am-12 noon

THEME: Working Together To Strengthen Our Earned Benefits

COST: Registration Cost is \$25 by April 15 for NARFE members and guests, whether by in-person or Zoom attendance (\$35 after April 15 or if you register at the Conference). Zoom attendees will receive a link to access the Conference. To register, fill out the attached registration form (one person per form) at the end of this letter. Make out your check and send it with the registration form to Bill Britton at the address provided.

WHO: Santa Fe Chapter is sponsoring; Contact:
Chuck Poitras, Santa Fe Chapter President
Tel. (505) 690-2169, or
Bill Britton, Santa Fe Chapter Treasurer
Tel. (505) 699-7208, or
Mark Mickelsen, New Mexico Federation President
Tel. (720) 205-0251

HOTEL: Accommodations are available at the Sage Hotel at 725 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. The Sage Hotel is conveniently located near the Santa Fe Plaza. For the dates April 27-29, the Hotel is providing Conference attendees a special rate of \$141.98/night, including taxes (below the government rate for Santa Fe), on a first-come, first-served basis as long as rooms are available. Amenities included in the room cost include:

- Free shuttle service to the Santa Fe Plaza
- A free hot “Fresh Start Breakfast” from 7-10 am
- Wireless Internet
- Parking in their parking lot
- Fitness Center
- 15% off food when dining at the hotel
- Rooms for those with special needs or disabilities are available upon request.

To reserve a room, call the Hotel at (505) 982-5952 or 866-433-0335 and identify yourself as a guest attending the **NARFE CONFERENCE**.

Santa Fe has many attractions for you to explore while there!

WEBSITE:

See www.narfe-nm.net for additional information on the Conference Agenda and speakers as it becomes available. At this date we are still working with NARFE HQ to receive information about which National Officers and speakers they will provide. The Federation will also provide speakers. It will be an interesting and informative program—and essential as we move forward, since we can expect our earned benefits to undergo renewed scrutiny in the future. We look forward to welcoming you to the Conference!

/s/ Mark Mickelsen
New Mexico Federation President
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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE
57th NEW MEXICO FEDERATION CONFERENCE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

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New Mexico 87501

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I will attend the Federation Conference

_____ in person

_____ by Zoom Link sent to me via email

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

**Make out a check for \$25 (\$35 after April 15) to “NARFE Chapter 186” and
mail it with this form to Bill Britton, Santa Fe Chapter Treasurer, at:**

Bill Britton

P.O. Box 807, Pecos, NM 87552