

From the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

How does the Law Center become an even better, more effective organization? It's a good question, and we're hip-deep in a strategic planning process to find the answers. For the past year, our staff, board and volunteers have spoken with dozens of clients, colleagues, regulators, funders, and even an opponent or two in order to better gauge the needs of New Mexicans and get an idea about the public perception of our organization. We've analyzed trends, examined threats, identified opportunities, and brainstormed until our heads ached. Our goal is to distill all of this into a three-year Strategic Plan that will be done this year.

As a result of the process, we pledge to be even bigger and more bold, creative and staunchly committed to the health of communities and the environment across New Mexico. We are aiming for an audacious outcome because the needs of our state's communities are great. If nothing else, we know we have to do more and better for ourselves, be more effective and proactive than before, and make

government and regulatory officials adopt the policy initiatives we want to see in New Mexico and throughout our region.

Please stay tuned for more news about the Law Center's future plans and thank you for your steady, stalwart and ongoing support for New Mexico's communities and environment. We can't do our work without you.

All the best,



Douglas Meiklejohn

P.S. – We would like to extend special thanks to the French American Charitable Trust, our wonderful facilitator Elsa Rios, our outstanding volunteer Grace Perez, and our interviewees for making this process possible!



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