

# NEW MEXICO *Petroleum Marketers Association Report*



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**Tom Hennessy**



State Executive Director  
**Leland Gould**  
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*New Mexico has a new Board of Directors and State Executive.* The new President is Judge Dobrient, Vice President is Alexandra Hodges-Swinford, and EMA director is Tom Hennessy. The new State Executive is Leland Gould. I am retiring at the end of the year, and at the Convention, the NM Association presented me with a plaque and a beautiful watch. WPMA gave me a gift box from Omaha Steaks. I want to express my gratitude to WPMA and all the members of our Association for allowing me to serve you this past 24 years. I have always represented the interests of the Association to the best of my ability and I'm sure Leland will provide the same quality of leadership on legislative issues during his tenure.

At the time of writing this article, the election has not been held, so I have no news to report but I do believe it will be a close race between Michelle Lujan-Grisham and Mark Ronchetti for Governor. President Biden came to New Mexico campaigning for Lujan-Grisham, and Governor Ron Desantis from Florida came to support Ronchetti. Vice President Harris came to campaign for Gabe Vasquez. I think Yvette Harrel will be re-elected.

## Upcoming Event

*The Convention and Trade Show* will be **August 21-23, 2023** and will be held at Sandia Resort and Casino in Albuquerque, so mark your calendars.

*I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas  
and a happy and prosperous New Year!*

