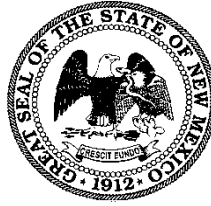


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NEWS RELEASE

# Chairwoman Karen L. Montoya opens the Law Seminars International's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Energy in the Southwest Conference in New Mexico

SANTA FE – Chairwoman Karen L. Montoya opens the Law Seminars International's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Energy in the Southwest conference Monday morning August 10, 2015. She welcomed over 100 national, regional and local experts on energy who are attending the conference at the La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe.

“It is a great honor in welcoming you to New Mexico,” said Chairwoman Montoya. “This conference is a great opportunity for us to share ideas on cutting edge issues in the utility industry.”

The Law Seminars International is an organization that provides continuing education programs across the country to attorneys, industry executives, agency officials and other professionals. Law Seminars International's “12<sup>th</sup> Annual Energy in the Southwest Conference” is focusing on economic, legal, regulatory and political forces shaping US energy policy. The change to the US energy policy creates numerous challenges in the Southwest. This year's conference has brought together experts from both Federal and State governments and the private sector to discuss the changing landscape of Energy in the Southwest.

Chairwoman Montoya also encouraged them to go out and explore Santa Fe and the rest of the state while they are here.

“As a proud 12<sup>th</sup> generation New Mexican, I want to invite everyone to explore and experience our rich culture.”

## About the NMPRC

The NMPRC regulates public utilities, telecommunications companies and motor carriers operating in the State of New Mexico. It also administers the State Fire Marshal's Office, the New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy in Socorro, N.M., and the Pipeline Safety Bureau.

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