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PNM Director receives Jennifer Riordan Community Service Award

Award given for significant contributions to the advancement of community

(Albuquerque, NM) – At its annual Cumbre Awards celebration held recently, the New Mexico Public Relations Society, in conjunction with the Jennifer Riordan Foundation, announced that the 2022 winner of the Jennifer Riordan Community Service Award was given to PNM's Corporate Communications Director, Ray Sandoval.

The award honors a communications professional who voluntarily uses public relations skills in an exemplary way, to not only give back to the community but also help make New Mexico a better place to live.

"It's an amazing honor to receive this award," Sandoval said. "I am humbled to be recognized for following in the footsteps of someone who did so much and cared so deeply. I am also truly grateful to PNM for providing me the support and encouragement to help assist our communities grow and thrive."

A native of Santa Fe, Sandoval served as the New Mexico field organizer for the 2008 Obama Presidential campaign and led President Obama's 2012 New Mexico campaign. He also serves as the Zozobra, New Year's Eve on the Plaza, July 4th and Dia de Muertos Event Chair that he was appointed to by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Fe in 2013.



Ray is no stranger to championing new ideas and services within the organization. His continual commitment and dedication have helped PNM customer's meet their unique and ever-changing needs for many years.

About the Jennifer Riordan Foundation

In 2018, the Jennifer Riordan Foundation was formed to honor the kind spirit and carry on the legacy of Jennifer Riordan. Her mantra in life that she instilled in so many will be carried on through this foundation, the Albuquerque community, and beyond. Always remember to be Kind, Loving, Caring and Sharing. Visit [The Jennifer Riordan Foundation](http://TheJenniferRiordanFoundation.com) for more information.

About PNM

With headquarters in Albuquerque, PNM is the largest electricity provider in New Mexico, serving more than 530,000 customers in dozens of communities across the state. PNM strives to create enduring value for customers, communities and shareholders built on a foundation of Environmental, Social and Governance Principles. At the core of our business, we are focused on our vision of creating a clean and bright energy future, our purpose of working together with our customers and community to serve their energy needs, and our values of safety, caring, and integrity. Visit [PNM.com](https://www.pnm.com) for more information.

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