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**San Juan County Presented Workers' Compensation Safety Award**

San Juan County, NM – At the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) 2018 Legislative Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico on January 18, 2018, San Juan County's Safety and Compliance Manager Stewart Logan was presented a Workers' Compensation Safety Award Honorable Mention in recognition of the County's achievement in reducing county claims during 2017.

In 2017, San Juan County reduced workers' compensation claims by 27% percent.

Stewart attributes this reduction in claims to a change in awareness in San Juan County staff who have embraced a "safety culture", ensuring that safety is in the forefront of peoples' minds as they go about their jobs. "Everybody is doing their part to be part of a safe workplace".

NMAC Risk Management Director, Taylor Horst, said "San Juan County's commitment to safety awareness has resulted in not only making the workplace safer but has reduced costs to the community. The leadership and employees of San Juan County are to be commended for their hard work."

The New Mexico Association of Counties is a non-profit, nonpartisan association representing and serving New Mexico's 33 counties. NMAC provides numerous programs and services to counties including legislative representation, self-insurance, legal assistance and professional development. For more information about NMAC, visit [www.nmcounties.org](http://www.nmcounties.org).