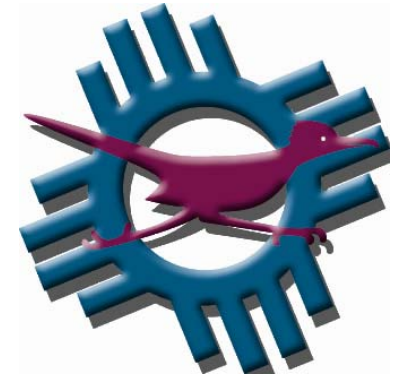


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**MEMBERSHIP
NEWSLETTER**

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FROM THE DESK OF EDC...

THE SAVVIEST ENTREPRENEURS I know are members of this organization. You all seem to share something in common, a deep hunger for learning — especially for lessons you can glean from other businesses. With that in mind, I want to personally encourage you to attend the Business & Community Advantage Workshop Series on May 31, right here in Lea County!

I Believe, as may people do, that Lea County may very soon be the fastest growing region anywhere. We are faced with many challenges as we make our way. Housing and workforce will be two of these. It will take the common sense of this organization to find workable solutions to solve these critical issues. Taking part in committees, meetings and conversations about these issues will bring insight that is key to finding solutions.

I leave on May 13 on the LES "Road Show." Know that I do my best to share the "spirit" of this wonderful region and state.

Beth Cunningham
Executive Director

Membership Meeting

May 23, 2006

11:30 a.m.

Hobbs Country Club

Guest Speaker:

Dexter Sykes - REAP

RSVP

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ON THE GO...

Featured Member - Basin Surveys

My Name.....*Gary Jones*



Childhood Ambition.....*same as today - to be a Cowboy*

Fondest Memory.....*tomorrow*

Retreat.....*golf course or the lake*

Wildest Dream.....*cook at Hooters*

Biggest Challenge.....*have yet to confront it*

Alarm Clock.....*internally*

Perfect Day.....*a.m. - fishing; mid-day - golf; p.m. - fishing*

First Job.....*surveying*

Indulgence.....*one cigar per day*

Last purchase.....*land*

Proudest Moment.....*marriage - birth of three children (just in case they see this!)*

Favorite movie.....*"the princess bride"*

Inspiration.....*the love of my life - my wife Donna*

My life.....*It could not get any better!*

Business Profile

Basin Surveys began operations in 1979 under the name, King Surveying. In 1994 the firm was purchased by Gary L. Jones, and the name was changed to Basin Surveys. From the company's inception, their focus has been to provide professional surveying services primarily to the oil and gas industry in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Basin Surveys is committed to remain on the leading edge of technology utilizing the latest in AutoCad software as well as the newest dual-frequency real-time GPS surveying instrument...the most convenient and accurate in the industry.

Basin Surveys offers assistance with pre-construction details of seeking land owner permission for staking, acquiring a project survey, securing right-of-way permits, obtaining an archaeological survey if necessary and even assist in the construction process.

Basin Surveys - 522 E. Broadway
505-393-7316

REMINDERS...

May 31, 2006

Lea County Event Center
5101 Lovington Hwy
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Business & Community Advantage
Workshop Series** hosted by New Mexico
Economic Development Department .

Registration Deadline - 05/24/06

Register at:

<http://www.GoNM.biz/reg/workshop/>

Or

Call or E-mail Sylvia Sexton at:
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