

## CEO'S MESSAGE



Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) CEO- Luis A. Reyes Jr. will be receiving the prestigious 2015 Albuquerque Business First Top CEO of the year award. The Honorees came from a variety of industries including business services, health, nonprofit and technology.

Out of the 20 honorees, Luis A. Reyes Jr. will be recognized in the business services category. The CEOs were nominated by the public and then asked to submit an

application with information about personal achievements, leadership and community involvement. The applications were then evaluated by Albuquerque Business First judges.

KCEC CEO-Luis A. Reyes Jr. said in a statement after the announcement on September 3, 2015 by Albuquerque Business First "I am completely humbled and honored to have been nominated and selected for this prestigious award, and with complete acknowledgement that a large contribution to my success over the years as CEO is owed to the 121 employees such as managers, linemen, installers and staff support that make up the Kit Carson family of companies, and as CEO I am blessed to have a great team to work with on a daily basis".

CEOs and high level executives handle a lot of responsibilities and work — some high-profile and much behind the scenes. Albuquerque Business First recognizes the ambition, effort and time these leaders put in every day through the Top CEOs awards.

The awards ceremony will take place Oct. 22 at the Albuquerque Convention Center for the Top CEOs Networking Reception & Awards Luncheon from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information on CEO- Luis A. Reyes Jr. or Kit Carson Electric Co-op, go to [kitcarson.com](http://kitcarson.com)

## A PROUD SUPPORTER OF TAOS COUNTY FAIR

### The 4-H Youth Development Program is a Dynamic Education Program

The 4-H program is dedicated to providing opportunities for young people to develop leadership and management skills, positive self-esteem, effective communication skills, a solid sense of personal responsibility and the ability to make sound decisions. The life-skills learned in 4-H enable youth to become productive, well-informed, self-reliant responsible adults.

### KCEC IS A PROUD SPONSOR!



## Leadership Skills - Management Skills - Communication Skills



Sincerely,  
Luis A. Reyes Jr., CEO

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIPS



Using the cold water setting on your washing machine can reduce energy use by as much as 90%. Energy Star washers save water and energy.



Reverse the flow of your ceiling fan in the winter months.



Seal your windows! Weather stripping around doors and windows can reduce energy needs by up to 25%.



When purchasing a light bulb for your home, consider investing in LEDs. They are efficient as compact fluorescents (CFLs) but last about 3X as long.



Save energy by plugging your electronics into a power strip and turning it off when not in use.



Unplug your household electronics. Keeping them in standby mode waste about 10% of residential electricity load.



LED holiday lights can reduce your electricity use by as much as 75-80% compared to incandescent bulbs, and they last longer.



For every degree lower you turn down your thermostat, you'll save up to 3% on heating costs.

## HALLOWEEN Safety Tips



- Never, ever go into a strangers house or even ring their doorbell for treats unless your parents are with you and say it's okay.
- Be careful when you cross the street. Make sure to look in both directions and make sure that there are no cars coming. If you have a brother or sister with you, take their hand and help them cross the street.
- If you are older or a young teen, and going out with friends, make sure your parents know where you are going and who you are going with.
- If your parents give you a curfew, be home when they say. It builds trust between you and them and they are doing it for your own safety.

## MEET YOUR KIT CARSON EMPLOYEES



*Thank You!*

KCEC members meet Sandra! Sandra Quintana works in the Accounting Department; her position is Bookkeeper. She has been with KCEC for 24 years! Sandra handles payroll duties for KCEC and KCEI employees. She also assists with accounts payable and other bookkeeping functions.

Thank Sandra for her hard work and dedication. We are proud to have her on our team. Please congratulate Sandra on her loyalty to KCEC.

**We appreciate you Sandra!**

## SANDRA QUINTANA

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### BOARD MEETINGS

**The Board of Trustees meet the last Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am in the cooperative boardroom.**

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