

# Rally Around Right To Work CARNM Takes Action. Will You?

Good morning!

We cannot change the future for New Mexico if we do not make changes today. CARNM needs you to get involved to help that happen. **Right now!** 

Right To Work is significant legislation with the ability to have a positive impact on commercial real estate. It is being considered this week in the 2015 legislative session. CARNM is working with NAIOP and others to support Right To Work legislation that will give employees a right to choose whether or not they would like to belong to a union. This type of legislation will send a strong message to employers that New Mexico is business friendly and should increase the number of companies that will look to relocate to New Mexico. Gary Tonjes, of AED, says that adopting Right to Work legislation could be a GAME CHANGER for New Mexico in our pursuit of new jobs.

At the 2014 Fall SIOR Conference, Michael Randle, Southern Business & Development Magazine Publisher, noted the following: "65% of all new projects will only go to right to work states. 35% will consider non right to work states but probably not go there. "

Jobs for All New Mexico, Inc., is a New Mexican non-profit organization with a mission to create a more prosperous future for all New Mexicans. We believe that allowing a person the freedom and choice to work at any place of employment without union membership as a condition of employment will bring more jobs to our state. More jobs to our state can have the beneficial impact of benefitting all aspects of our economy and can improve the employment prospects for all companies, both those with union and nonunion workers.



# **Read the Summary**

Why is this a critically important change for the future of New Mexico? Click this header to read more.

## A Dozen Reason Why Right To Work is Right for New Mexico

# Contact Your Senator and Voice Your Support!

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Senator Phil A. Griego District 39 505-986-4513 Senatorgriego@yahoo.com

Senator Clemente Sanchez District 30 (Portions of Grants, Los Lunas, Bosque Farms) 505-986-4369

### Take Action

At the CARNM Board meeting on January 27, 2015, the Board unanimously voted to support Jobs for All New Mexico, Inc. both vocally and financially. CARNM is investing \$20,000 in Jobs for All New Mexico, Inc. This contribution is from reserves, not from the general budget. We strongly encourage you to take action.

- Visit Jobs for New Mexico, Inc. Not for Profit (<u>www.jobsforallnm.com</u>). This is not a political entity, but a website to organize support for the Right-To-Work effort, led by the business community.
- 2. <u>Read the summary</u> of the issue to understand why this is a critically important conversation and a critically important change for the future of New Mexico.
- 3. <u>Sign the Petition</u> on the Jobs for All NM, Inc. website.
- 4. <u>Donate</u> to help continue the effort to organize and educate.
- 5. Contact Key Senators (listed to the right) by calling them to request their support of Right To Work legislation. Discuss with them the idea that every worker should have the right to choose to participate in a union if they would like to and choose to pay for that union only if they decide to participate in that union. Sending a short message to the 5 senators will take less than 5 minutes.
- 6. "LIKE" Jobs for All NM on Facebook.
- 7. <u>Support</u> Rep. Roch's Bill (HB75), Employee Preference Act!

It's time to stand up and voice our opinion. Right To Work has not been evaluated since the late 1970's to early 1980's. The time is right! Let's join forces for a positive impact for the New Mexico economy! It is critical that our industry contributes to this conversation! Every voice counts! Legislators measure calls and letters so let's flood them with emails and calls!

#### Economic development benefits everyone!

Sincerely,

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