After two other women-owned businesses in the same shopping center as her professional photography studio were robbed at gun point, Jodi Newton, firearms instructor and owner of The Savvy Shooter Firearms Academy, realized that she needed to be able to protect herself. She completed a concealed carry course, but did not feel adequately trained to safely carry a firearm. That motivated her to become certified to teach concealed carry classes, with a focus on teaching in a way that would alleviate the fear of guns, would not be intimidating, and would result in a sense of confidence and empowerment by knowing how to be safe and accurate in handling a firearm. Training came from various sources, including APD’s Women Against Crime and the National Rifle Association. She has achieved these NRA and NM DPS certifications:

- Range Safety Officer
- Instructor, Basic Pistol
- Instructor, Personal Protection Inside the Home
- Instructor, Personal Protection Outside the Home
- Instructor, Refuse To Be A Victim

Jodi carries many other credentials: she was recently appointed to the position of Executive Officer for Women’s Programs with the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association (NMSSA), and is Vice President and one of six co-founders of The Women’s Shooting Connection of New Mexico, a women’s shooting organization dedicated to providing shooting and educational opportunities for women. She is currently teaching a series of “Introduction to Shooting Classes” using a syllabus she designed based on the way she would like to have learned herself. She has participated as one of twelve members of a focus group to review and recommend changes to the State of New Mexico’s Concealed Carry Instructors’ Rules and Regulations, and has assisted as one of seven members on a panel to assist the NRA in creating and directing shooting events to benefit various population segments of New Mexico.

Plan now to join the Facility Manager Association of New Mexico at an informational breakfast meeting on Wednesday morning, January 20th, at the Garduno’s Uptown Restaurant in Albuquerque, NM, to receive important information on personal security and gun safety. Some of the topics Jodi will cover will include a review of local crime statistics, how to recognize a criminal and the psychology of the criminal mind, mental preparedness and the four levels of awareness including mental conditioning and responding to a situation, and also ramifications and outcomes: be prepared for legal actions.

Then, how can you enhance your facility’s building security measures? Do physical security and personal protection devices work? How about automobile/fleet security? And when you arrive home: home security is investigated, as well as security while traveling out-of-town. Reservations are always required but first-time facility managers always attend for free. Cost is $30.00 for members and $35.00 for non-members. Registration and payment (credit cards encouraged) are on the Facility Manager Association of New Mexico website at www.fmanm.com Plan today to bring a guest to hear this timely and important information.
President - Tom Plummer

2016 is already looking like it will hold a lot of promise. The Facility Manager Association of New Mexico has a great mix of informative presentations, food, fun activities, and networking opportunities on tap. If you are not yet a member, please consider doing so. Develop mutually beneficial business relationships, take advantage of FMANM function discounts, all with the goal of providing scholarship funds to students enrolled in facility related trades. Get information and expert assistance managing your facilities in a way that will please your employer and improve your own performance.

I have been active in the local facility management scene since 2007 and my FMANM partners have proven to be an invaluable asset for me, time and time again. For the last two years I have been your Vice President, and as of this month I will be stepping up to fill in for George Jimenez, as your President, with Selby Lucero, as Vice President. Fortunately, our Executive Director, Carolee Griffin, and our Board of Directors do the ‘heavy lifting’. I am honored to serve this organization, and really enjoy being shoulder to shoulder with such a great Board.

As with my ‘day job’, as a healthcare facilities engineer, I believe in the mission of FMANM. Promoting the facilities management profession, and helping young people who will become future facilities staff, is a worthy cause, of which I am proud to be a part.

Looking forward to seeing you throughout 2016!

Tom Plummer, P.E.
Director for Healthcare Facilities
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service

FMANM Vision Statement: Establish and implement an organization to promote education, information, solutions and opportunities associated with the operations, maintenance, and sustainability of facilities.

Upcoming Events Calendar 2016

Wednesday, January 20th
7:00 am, Garduno’s Uptown
SECURITY: Take Matters Into Your Own Hands

Wednesday, February 17th
7:00 am, Garduno’s Uptown
The Human vs the Internet Touch—Business Pros and Cons

Wednesday, March 16th
7:00 am, Garduno’s Uptown
How School Facilities Impact Education

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Albuquerque Public Schools/Operations Dept
All American Moving Services • Alvarado Management Ltd.
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American Restoration Water and Fire LLC
Armour Pavement • Ashcraft Mechanical • Baptist Convention of NM
Beaudin Ganze Consulting Engineers
Blue Cross Blue Shield of NM • Bob’s Painting
Brian McPartlan Roofing LLC
Business Environments • Carnes & Company • CB Richard Ellis
ChemSearch • City of Albuquerque/Aviation Dept
CNM/ School of Applied Technologies • Coronado Center
Coronado Paint & Decorating Inc.
Crenshaw Consulting Group • Cutting Edge Painting
Dahl Plumbing Supply • D&H Petroleum and Environmental Services
Employbridge/Staffing Solutions • Enernoc
eKore • Furniture Medic by Bespoke Restoration
Gary Stevens LLC • Greer Enterprises
Hidden Treasure Hard Surface Restoration, Inc • Honeywell DAS
IEC Electronics • Indian Health Service
Industrial Water Engineering • Innovative Moving Systems
Institute of American Indian Art • IntaWorks, Inc.
Integrated Control Systems • Jan-Pro of NM, Inc. • Jones Lang LaSalle
K&M Enterprises • K&R Enterprises/Advanced Mailing
Kinetic Improvement • Klinger Constructors
Ladera Engineering • La Vida Llena
Route 66 Casino/Laguna Development Corporation
Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute
Maintenance Service Systems • Matheson-TriGas Inc.
Mike’s Quality Painting • Morrison Supply Co • Mountain Vector
Moving Solutions • National Dance Institute of NM • National Roofing
Network Communications Integrated
State of NM/Building Services Division
New Mexico Educators Federal Credit Union • New Mexico Gas Co.
New Water Innovations • Otis Elevator and Escalator • Otter Pops, Inc.
Overhead Door Co. • Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling
Planet Forward LLC • PNW • Pop a Lock of Albuquerque
Prime Therapeutics Inc. • Professional Business Systems, Inc.
Progressive Roofing • Pure Water SolutionsQuail Run Association
R.E. Michel Company, Inc. • RoofCARE
Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union • Sandia Resort & Casino
Sandoval County Public Works • Santa Fe Community College
Schaeffer’s Specialized Lubricants • Schindler Elevator • SDV Construction
ServiceMaster Performance • Servicon Inc. • Servicon Systems
ServPro of NE Albuquerque • ServPro of Northwest Albuquerque
SurvPro of Rio Rancho/Sandoval County • Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.
Simplex Grinnell • SMG/Albuquerque Convention Center
SMI Facility Services • Southwest Infrared Services Inc.
State of NM/Building Services Division
Steamatic of Albuquerque and Santa Fe • Summit Painting
Sunland Asphalt • SW Asset Management
The Johnston Company Inc. • Thyssen Krupp Elevator
TLC Plumbing and Utility • Tremco • Travers Mechanical Services
TP Pump • Tux Window Cleaning Ltd.
University of New Mexico • Upland Corporation • Voss Lighting
Western States Fire Protection • Williamson Restoration
Wilson Mohr Inc. • Windsor Door Sales • Wisco Supply
Yearout Mechanical Service, LLC • Zia Rising Management

New Member:
EverGuard Roofing & Solar

Special thanks to our Corporate Members in bold
Happy folks in the holiday spirit enjoyed an early afternoon of camaraderie featuring live music while welcoming in the new leaders of the Facility Manager Association of New Mexico organization, Tom Plummer with the Indian Health Service as President, and Selby Lucero as the new Vice President.

President Emeritus George Jimenez from Nusenda passed the torch to the new directors. We also bid a fond adieu to Jessica Leyva from SMI Facility Services as she continues her career in Texas.

FMANM completed 2015 on a high note with the most successful golf tournament in the organization’s history which was held in July, followed by the sold-out and heavily attended Facility and Building Operations and Maintenance Show held last October.
Security and Firearms  
Wednesday, January 20th

Make reservations now to join the Facility Manager Association of New Mexico to hear important information on personal and facility security. You must RSVP by 5:00 pm on Monday, January 18th, to be included. Please visit www.fmanm.com to register online. Credit cards accepted.

When:  
Wednesday, January 20th, 2015, at 7:00 am  
(Arrive early for coffee and connections)

Where:  
Garduno’s Uptown  
2100 Louisiana Boulevard NE  
Albuquerque, NM (505) 880-0055

Cost:  
$30 to Members  
$35 to Non-Members

Join us for a Southwestern style breakfast buffet!