**We look forward to seeing you at Congreso in Las Vegas, NM November 15th and 16th!**

**There are several options complete this form:**

 **(a) PREFERED: complete the form online at** [***www.lasacequias.org/congreso/blueform***](http://www.lasacequias.org/congreso/blueform) ***OR***

**(b) Mail this paper back to us at - 805 Early Street, Suite 203B, Santa Fe, NM 87505 -**

**\* must be postmarked by Friday October 27th OR**

 **(c) Call our office at 505-995-9644 and we will complete the form with you over the phone**

Name of Association: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Acequias Represented: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP** **POLICY**

According to the NMAA bylaws, any Regional Acequia Association that joins the NMAA may appoint a delegation to the Congreso de las Acequias. The delegations are affirmed at the annual meeting of the NMAA. The delegation remains in effect until the Regional Acequia Association makes changes to the delegation.

**Congreso Voting Delegate(s):**

1-10 Acequias …………………………………..1 Delegate or Vote

11-20 Acequias………………………………….2 Delegates or Votes

21-30 Acequias………………………………….3 Delegates or Votes

31-40 Acequias………………………………….4 Delegates or Votes

41+ Acequias…………………………………….5 Delegates or Votes

A regional association has the option of having the maximum number in their voting delegation or they can opt to have one delegate with a vote weighted to the number of acequias they represent. An association can also name alternates who can represent their association in the absence of their delegate(s). **Please list here:**

**Name Address Phone Email Delegate or Alternate**

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**RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP!**

With membership, your regional association will receive a **newsletter subscription for each of your delegates and invitations to our educational and cultural events**. As voting members, you will contribute to shaping the policy positions of the NMAA and to collectively advocating for the future of acequias. If you have not yet renewed your membership, **please complete and mail back the enclosed membership dues envelope, or make a payment online at -** [**lasacequias.org/**](https://lasacequias.org/product/nmaa-membership/) . Regional membership is $100/year.

**NMAA MISSION**

The mission of the New Mexico Acequia Association is to protect water and our acequias, grow healthy food for our families and communities, and to honor our cultural heritage.

NMAA will provide support to regional associations upon request in activities relating to acequia education and technical assistance. NMAA will also coordinate a statewide legislative strategy involving the input of regional leaders and the opportunity for all members to actively participate in that strategy. NMAA will actively follow through on resolutions passed by the Congreso de las Acequias.

**NMAA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

We support the mission of the NMAA and are committed to working toward the goals of the NMAA. We agree that the goal of having a representative and democratic organization at the statewide level is essential to working to protect and strengthen all acequias in New Mexico. Our commitment as a member of NMAA is to send a delegation to the annual meeting of the Congreso de las Acequias to act with other regional delegates to establish priorities and strategies and to evaluate our progress in meeting our goals.

**Person completing this form:**

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Title with Regional Association \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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