

**Nita Taylor**

Originally from Capitan, NM, Nita Taylor was appointed Lincoln County Manager in November, 2011. She previously served as the Director of Regulatory Affairs for Qwest Corporation where she developed policy and advocated for Qwest's regulatory and legislative initiatives. After 36 years with Qwest, she accepted the position of Pro Bono Coordinator at the State Bar of New Mexico, in which she traveled the state extensively to assist the judicial districts in developing and administering Supreme Court mandated programs, and subsequently joined the New Mexico Association of Counties at which she was a member of the lobbying team and supported the Board of Directors. Nita earned a Bachelor of Science degree from New Mexico State University, and an MBA from UNM's Anderson Schools of Management.