



## Rebeca Romero Rainey

*At-Large Director*

**Rebeca Romero Rainey** is an at-large director of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA), the only national trade association that exclusively represents community banks.

Chairman and CEO of Centinel Bank in Taos, N.M., and a third-generation banker, Rainey has served ICBA and the community banking industry for many years and is a member of the ICBA Executive Committee. She currently serves on the board of directors and is also vice chairman of the Lending Committee and chairman of the Minority Bank Council. She serves on the FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking met with President Obama in December to discuss current lending practices and regulatory reform.

Rainey is past president of the Independent Bankers Association of New Mexico and is actively involved in several local nonprofits. Currently, she is president and co-founder of the Bridges Project for Education, a nonprofit focused on helping first-generation college students. She is also president of the Northern New Mexico Birth Center. In 2009, she was selected as the Taos Citizen of the Year and has been awarded with the New Mexico Governor's Award for outstanding women.

Rainey is a graduate of Wellesley College and the Pacific Coast School of Banking. Upon graduating from Wellesley, she returned to Taos with the dream of continuing her family business of running the town's only local community bank.

Rainey and her husband, John, have two daughters, Izabella and Elliana.



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