



## JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE

### PROFILE

**W. "RON" ALLEN, TRIBAL CHAIRMAN/CEO**



As the Tribal Chairman, (serving 1977-present), Ron Allen is responsible for representing the Tribe as the elected leader and for addressing political and policy issues and/or positions at the national, state and local levels. As the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (serving 1982-present), he is also responsible for the executive administration of all the Tribe's programs including education, career development, social services, housing, health, economic development, natural resource management, and cultural/traditional affairs.

#### **OFFICES HELD DURING TENURE AS CHAIRMAN:**

National Congress of American Indians — Treasurer – 2009-Present; Secretary-2007-2009; Treasurer 2003-2007; Treasurer; 1989–1993; President; 1995–1999, First Vice Chair; 1999–2001; and Delegate; 1977–Present

Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium – Chairman of the Board 2004-Present

Pacific Salmon Commission — U.S./Canada Treaty - Tribal Commissioner; 1996–Present, and Fraser River Panel member; 1987–1996, and Tribal Representative on Finance and Administration Committee

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Tribal Technical Advisory Group — Co- Chair 2007-Present; Delegate; 2003–Present

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians — Treasurer; 1984–1990 and Delegate; 1977–Present

American Indian Health Commission for Washington State – Founder and Delegate; 1994 – Present

Washington Indian Gaming Association — President; 2003–Present

#### **SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Chairman of the DOI Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (formed in 1998) which provides advice to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Assistant Secretary on policy issues which affect over 200 Self-Governance Tribes. Northwest Delegate on the Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (formed in 1996) which provides advice to the IHS Director on Self-Governance policy issues affecting over 323 Tribes.
- Chairman of the Tribal Legislative Drafting Committee to develop Self-Governance legislation within both the Department of Interior (resulting in Public Law 103-413 in 1994) and the Department of Health and Human Services (resulting in Public Law 106-260 in 2000).
- Northwest Tribal Representative on the Bureau of Indian Affairs/Tribal Budget Advisory Committee since 1992. This Committee works with the Administration and Congress in developing Tribal budget priorities. Also, Tribal Co-Chair of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Data Management Subcommittee Data to assess statutory and regulatory performance data reporting requirements and determine other program data collection needs. This assessment will take into account issues related to GPRA and PART.
- Served as Chairman of the National Congress of American Indians National Policy Workgroup on Contract Support Costs and Co-Chairman to of the 1987 publication entitled “Determining the True Cost of Contracting Federal Programs for Indian Tribes.” These Workgroups have developed an analysis of indirect cost recovery for Indian Tribes and have been responsible for working with the Administration and Congress on developing short and long-term recommendations on these related issues.