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Patrick Stensloff

President

Patrick Stensloff is a proud member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. Patrick is a graduate of Benedictine University, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business & Economics and his Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.).

Patrick has over twenty years' experience in the procurement field. He is currently the Director of Purchasing for the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. Patrick's procurement experience expands across many different industries from Tribal Government, Indian Gaming, Food Service Distribution, and the Airline Industry. Patrick's career goal is to strive to be an advocate for positive leadership within his Tribal Organization.

Patrick is currently the President – Elect for the National Native American Purchasing Association and this will be the eleventh conference he attended. He is proud to be a member of this annual gathering of Native American purchasing professionals and feels this year's conference will be a great experience for all in attendance.



Kami Dawn Grissom

Secretary

Kami Grissom is the assistant director of purchasing for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in Shawnee Oklahoma. Kami has worked for the tribe for 11 year and absolutely loves it! This is her second year as Secretary for the National Native American Purchasing Association as well as taking care of all things on Social Media. Kami is a mommy to one little 3 year old girl named Lucy Mykel and she gives her the motivation to be better!!! Kami is excited about this upcoming conference and all that it will entail. The Board has already been working so hard to make it the best yet! More learning, great food and a lot of fun! She hopes to see you at our 2017 NNAPA Conference!



Steve Govreau
Treasurer

Steve Govreau has been the Purchasing Manager for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe since 2008. Prior to that he owned and operated an oil and gas related information business and has over forty years of experience with cartographic and database business systems. He currently directs both travel and procurement for the Tribal government. His responsibilities include procurement training, policy maintenance and enforcement, and contract and vendor review and negotiation. He is also the Tribe's PCard Administrator and maintains an internal resources website for the Finance Department. Steve has a Bachelor degree from Rice University



Mary Ann Mercer
Director

Mary Ann Mercer has over 25 years of accomplishment as a buyer, purchasing agent, and purchasing manager/director. She currently holds the position of Purchasing Manager for the Barona Band of Mission Indians. In this capacity, Mary Ann was responsible for establishing the purchasing department, defining and writing the tribes Purchasing Policy and Procedure guidelines, and updating and monitoring their compliance. At Barona, Mary Ann manages purchasing for diverse groups including construction, the fire department, gaming, tribal enforcement, maintenance and tribal administration.



Mary Ann's extensive experience spans all phases of purchasing management and administration for both government and commercial enterprises. Previously she has managed product development, purchasing management, process definition and improvement, domestic and international vendor selection, contract negotiations, import/export and customs expertise, and lease versus buy analysis. In addition to her current duties, Mary Ann has demonstrated purchasing success in apparel, sporting goods, and raw materials for manufacturing.

Mary Ann holds a Bachelor's degree from San Diego State University and was awarded a Certification in Purchasing Management from UCSD.

Tammy Norris
Director

Tammy Norris is a member of the Ocese Band of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

Tammy has been involved in Tribal Programs for the past 20 years. In 1988 she began her career at the Housing Authority of the Seminole Nation as an Administrative Assistant for the Rehabilitation and Development Program. The next year she became the program director. Within the Housing Authority she was responsible for budgets in excess of 5 million dollars and restarted the Nation's Housing Construction projects.

In 1996 Tammy moved to the Tribal Office and has worked in several areas for the Nation. She has held the following positions: Minerals Researcher, Procurement Officer, Assistant Controller, Assistant Treasurer, Tribal Treasurer and after a brief absence back to Procurement Officer.

