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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 for the National Native American Purchasing Association and has been attending NNAPA conferences since 2001. He is proud to be a member of this annual gathering of Native American purchasing professionals and feels this the conference is a great learning and networking experience.



Stacey Bennett

President-Elect

Stacey Bennett is a dignified member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Stacey graduated from St. Gregory's University, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and is currently pursuing a Master's in Tribal Enterprise Management. Stacey has over fifteen years' of experience in the procurement field which ranges from the State to the Tribal level. Stacey is currently the Procurement Director for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, and strives to grow a successful department. Stacey is currently the President Elect for the National Native American Purchasing Association (NNAPA) and will be the President for the 2019 conference. Stacey prides on being a member of NNAPA and feels it is a great experience for anyone in Tribal Government.



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, contract administrator, and maintains an internal resources website for the Finance Department. Steve has a Bachelor degree from Rice University.



Lizzie Boyd
Secretary

Lizzie Boyd is a member of the Shoshone Bannock Tribe of Fort Hall Idaho. She is happily married with one son, Gator. She states that her family is what keeps her going. Lizzie is the current Property & Procurement Manager for her Tribe and has been in Procurement with the Tribal Government since 2015. Lizzie's goal is to provide excellent service to her Tribe as a whole. Lizzie has been a member of the Board since 2016. She feels the NNAPA provides a unique learning experience relevant to everyone in tribal procurement. Lizzie hopes to meet you at the next NNAPA Conference!!



Kami Dawn Grissom
Director

Kami Grissom is the assistant director of purchasing for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in Shawnee Oklahoma. Kami has worked for the tribe for since 2004, and absolutely loves it! Kami was previously secretary and is currently the Social Media administrator for the National Native American Purchasing Association. Kami the mother of Lucy Mykel who 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 hard to make it the best yet! More learning, great food and a lot of fun! She hopes to see you at our next NNAPA Conference!



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.

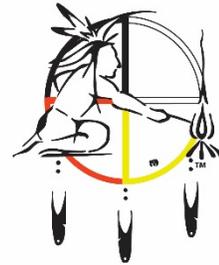
Mary Ann holds a Bachelor's degree from San Diego State University and was awarded a Certification in Purchasing Management from UCSD.

Mindy Samz

Director

Mindy Samz is the Purchasing Manager for the Forest County Potawatomi Community in Crandon, Wisconsin. Mindy has worked for the Tribe since March of 1999. She enjoys her position as the Purchasing Manager and is always up for challenges and new tasks. Mindy's responsibilities are to define and write the Tribal Government's Purchasing Policy and Procedures, enforce compliance and amend documents as needed. Mindy manages both travel and procurement activities for the Tribal government.

Mindy was elected to the board in 2017 as a Director. She is extremely excited to be part of this team! Mindy looks forward to sharing her knowledge in the procurement field as well as learning new things.



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