

HENRY M. CAGEY



I. Experience

Lummi Indian Business Council. Member, 2012 to present; Chairman, 1991-1998. Duties include serving as official governmental representative of the Lummi Nation, a sovereign nation recognized by the United States of America pursuant to the Treaty of Point Elliott of 1855.

- **National Government Relations:** Advanced issues such as Education, Health, Housing, Natural Resources, Water Resources and Economic needs for the tribe. Conducted government-to-government meetings with congressional delegates, Agency Officials, Department Heads and National Organizations. 1991-1998.
- **Regional Government Relations:** Engaged with the State of Washington, including government-to-government relations, Health & Human Services, Natural Resources, Environmental Issues, Education and Gaming.
- **Tribal Government Relations:** As Chairman, represented the Lummi Nation with coordination with national and regional tribal governments and tribal organizations.

Lummi Economic Development Director. January 2004 to present. Duties include: Oversee the economic analysis of business proposals and opportunities, working with a 9 member board developing economic strategies, assisting tribal clients with small business development. Develop quarterly and annual reports, and monitoring budgets. Supervising all Economic Development employees.

Lummi Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, 1988-1990.

Partnership grant with the State of Washington and the Lummi Nation to provide vocational rehabilitation services to Lummi members. Negotiated employment opportunities for clients. Assisted clients in job placement and follow up. Case load approximately 60-70 clients.

Tribal Employment Rights Director, 1984-1988.

Uphold employment ordinance for job placement for Indian preference. Funding source is the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Investigated discrimination complaints. Filing discrimination complaints with EEOC. Negotiated with off reservation employers for placement of Indians.

Lummi Natural Resources Enforcement Officer, 1983-1984.

Enforced the Lummi Nation's Title 10 Code. Patrolled Usual and Accustomed areas. Issuing reports and citations for violations.

Veteran, United States Navy, 1979-1982

Rate: Interior Communications.

II. Accomplishments

- Served a lead role on behalf of Lummi Nation in gaining passage of the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014, which permanently immunized from federal income taxation most benefits provided by tribal governments to their citizens
- Served a lead role on behalf of the Lummi Nation in gaining passage of 26 U.S.C. § 7873, which permanently immunized from federal income taxation income derived from exercising Indian treaty fishing rights
- Served a lead role in interacting with U.S. federal agencies to secure funding for the Lummi Nation
 - Lummi Shore Road Project for \$7.3 million
 - Lummi Housing Authority in the amount of \$4.2 million
 - Dislocated Worker Program for \$4 million
 - Assisted Living Center for \$3 million
 - \$5.2 million from BIA under IHS

III. Committees & Organizations

- Chair, Taxation Committee, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, a regional association of 57 federally-recognized tribes (ATNI), 2013-present
- President of Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, 1997-1998
- Area Vice-President for National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), 1997-1998
- Chairman, Self-Governance Advisory Committee for Indian Health Service, 1995-1998
- Co-chair of the National Indian Housing Negotiated Rule Making Committee, 1996-1997
- Chairman of the Washington Political Action Committee (WPAC), 1996-1998
- National Tribal Chairman's Economic Development Association, 1996-1998
- Board Member of the United Indian Foundation, 1998-present
- Chairman of the Lummi Housing Authority, 1992-1996
- Co-chair of the National Health Care Reform Act, 1999-2000
- Indian Health Service Leadership Council, 1997-1998

- Board Member of the Center for World Indigenous Studies, 2002-present
- Member of the Ferndale High School Parent Advisory Committee, 2002-Present
- Member of St. Joachim's Church and Chair, Kateri Tekakwitha Circle, 2004-Present
- President of the National Tribal Development Association, 2005-Present

IV. Awards

Whatcom County Human Rights Award, 1998
Who's Who, 1996, 1997 & 1998

V. Education

Chemawa Indian High School, graduated 1978
Northwest Indian College, 1983

VI. References

Hon. Ron Allen, Chairman, Jamestown S'klallam Tribe

Dale Risling, Hoopa Valley Tribe

Dr. Rudy Reiser, Center for World Indigenous Studies

Will provide telephone numbers if necessary.

VII. Family Status

Married for 34 years and have three daughters (ages 34, 32 and 25) and one grandson.