



Raymond L. Pierre III

Ray has 27 years of tribal service with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians. In his current role as vice chairman he is responsible for protecting overall Tribal interests and overseeing business development.

In his elected position, Ray acts as a political liaison for the Tribe and is currently president of the Pend Oreille County Economic Development Council (POCEDC). He also provides representation for the Tribe with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI), and the Tri County Economic Development District (TEDD).

Ray graduated in 1990 from North Central High School in Spokane, Washington. Other education includes: National Conservation training center classes (2000) and Rosgen Stream classification classes through Wildland Hydrology (2003, 2006). He is also a former Certified Hunter Education Instructor.

Ray lives on the Kalispel Indian Reservation with his 5 sons. He spends his free time coaching at least one of his son's athletic teams and spending time in the outdoors.