

### **Fred S. Vallo Sr.**

Fred S. Vallo Sr. was appointed the Governor of the Pueblo of Acoma for 2014. He has previously served as governor in 2003 and 2004 and has also served on the Acoma Tribal Council for 15 years.

Governor Vallo served for 8 years in the U.S. Air Force, including in Vietnam, retiring as an E-6. He worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a Supervisory Computer Operator for six years at the BIA data center in Albuquerque. The bulk of his career, however, was in administration with the Indian Health Service, where he worked for 36 years.

Governor Vallo has a particular interest in early childhood development and was involved in early efforts to establish an early childhood program at Acoma which eventually turned into the Pueblo's highly regarded Head Start program.

Governor Vallo is a graduate of New Mexico State University, is 71 years old and has a beautiful wife and four grown children.