



Chairman Iyall Bio



Cowlitz Indian Tribe Chairman, William (Bill) Iyall, P.E., first served as Cowlitz Chairman in 2008, and was subsequently re-elected for four consecutive terms, until his initial retirement in 2020. Under Chairman Iyall's leadership, the Tribe established their reservation in Ridgefield, WA in 2015, and eventually opened their Casino Resort, ilani, in 2017. In 2024, Chairman Iyall was re-elected for his second stint as Cowlitz Chairman, and he looks forward to leading the Tribe again on a course toward deepened prosperity, economic opportunity, and self-determination. Chairman Iyall received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from St. Martin's University and was named Saint Martin's University Distinguished Alumni for Professional Achievement in 2022. He is also United States Army Veteran and worked as a licensed Professional Engineer for the city of Tacoma's Public Works and Public Utility Departments for 35 years. In his spare time, you can find him enjoying the beauty of the Pacific Northwest through fishing, biking, and hiking.