

Mark Macarro

President of the National Congress of American Indians

Elected in 2023 as NCAI's 24th President, Mark Macarro is the duly elected tribal chairman of the Pechanga Band of Indians in southern California. President Macarro was first elected to the Pechanga Tribal Council in 1992 and is currently serving in his 29th consecutive year as tribal chairman.

Throughout his tenure, President Macarro's vision for Pechanga has been to see the Band strengthen its political self-determination and economic self-sufficiency while maintaining its distinct and unique cultural identity.

President Macarro holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, Santa Barbara, is married to Holly Cook Macarro (Red Lake Band of Ojibwe), and is the proud father of four children.