

**Biographical Information for Brian Vallo,
Governor, Pueblo of Acoma
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With over 30 years of working with tribal communities on issues of historic preservation, tourism, NAGPRA and museum development, Acoma Pueblo Governor Brian Vallo is currently serving his third term in tribal leadership. He was previously Director of the Indian Arts Research Center (IARC) at the School for Advanced Research (SAR) in Santa Fe, NM where he led the collaborative curation of the collections and co-facilitated the development and web publication of the *Guidelines for Collaboration*. Governor Vallo was Founding Director of Acoma's Haakú Museum and was Director of Historic Preservation at Acoma. He is currently consultant to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Field Museum and DeYoung Museum. Governor Vallo attended New Mexico State University where he studied Business Administration and Marketing, and later studied Anthropology at the University of New Mexico.