

Karuk Tribal Chairman Russell A. Attebery

Chairman Attebery has been Chairman of the Karuk Tribe for 11 years, serving 3 consecutive 4 year terms. He has served on the Department of Interior's Tribal-Interior Budget Council during this span of time and has also served on the Executive Council of the California Tribal Chairman's Association, as well as a Governor's appointment to the California Native American Heritage Commission. He was recently appointed to the Department of the Interior's PROGRESS Act Negotiated Rulemaking Committee as one of seven primary tribal representatives nation-wide. His approach to the federal – tribal relationship has always been one of "collaboration is always the best first step in building partnerships".