

Harry Pickernell, Sr., Chairman
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation

The Chehalis Tribe is located in southwest Washington state and has approximately 1,000 enrolled members. Among other activities, the Chehalis Tribe built the first Great Wolf Lodge waterpark on any Indian reservation in 2008 and the first ever legal craft distillery on Indian lands in 2020.

Harry Pickernell, Sr. is the Chairman of the Business Committee of the Chehalis Tribe, the Tribe's governing body. Mr. Pickernell has served as Chairman for the past five years and served for two years as Vice-Chairman before that. Chairman Pickernell is a graduate of the Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA, and earned a bachelor's degree in Tribal Administration.

Prior to running for Business Committee, Mr. Pickernell worked for the Chehalis Tribe's Natural Resources Department for 20 years.

Chairman Pickernell's biggest priorities have been to defend tribal sovereignty and increase programs to the Tribe's members through economic development on the Chehalis Reservation.