



Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Chief Douglas Lankford



High School

Seneca High School – Seneca, Missouri

Certifications

Various IT Certifications

Work Experience

2013 - Present:

Chief, Miami Nation - Miami, OK

- Elected by Tribal citizens of Miami Nation
- Preside over all leadership meetings and the Annual Meeting of the Nation's General Council
- Signatory for the Tribe in all political, sovereign, and legal concerns
- Direct the Tribe's governmental affairs on the federal, state, and intertribal levels
- Responsible for management and oversight of multi-million-dollar budgets of various federal grants and Tribal entities
- Preserve and promote Tribal culture
- Continue the responsibilities of Infrastructure Officer

2008 - 2013:

Second Chief, Miami Nation - Miami, OK

- Elected by Tribal citizens of Miami Nation
 - Served as Chairman of the Miami Business and Regulatory Commission
 - Presided over meetings and functions in the absence of the Chief
 - Took initiative in learning to preside over the Tribe's traditional burial ceremonies
 - Managed the Tribe's fleet and other infrastructure
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1999 - Present:

Infrastructure Officer, Miami Nation - Miami, OK

- Developed and continue to oversee maintenance of all Tribal IT systems, software, hardware, intra-office communications and Tribal websites
- Identify and implement cost-effective and scalable solutions to support Tribal growth and member services
- Continuously adjust technical solutions to ensure system stability and reliability
- Identify and implement solutions to reduce costs and improve internal efficiencies
- Manage software and internal databases
- Website development and management

Supplemental Experience:**2013 – Present:**

Business Committee, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

- Elected by Tribal citizens of the Miami Nation to the position of Chief
 - An elected member of Business Committee
 - Provide management and oversight of the Tribal budget
 - Provide advice and consent for local and national Tribal policy
 - Provide advice and consent for legal decisions effecting the Tribe
 - Provide advice and consent for all other matters effecting the Tribe
 - Re-Elected Chief of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma in 2016
 - Elected Vice Chair – Inter-Tribal Council 2018
 - Re-Elected Chief of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma in June 2019
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