

**Biography for Dr. Michael E. Marchand, Chairman
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation**

Michael Marchand, Ph.D.: Chairman of the Colville Business Council for Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Dr. Michael Marchand has served on the CBC 20 years. He is experienced in reservation planning, creating land and resource codes, and developing a variety of tribal management systems. Dr. Marchand has extensive experience in planning and managing tribal business projects and community development programs. He received his Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Eastern Washington University (EWU) and has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Urban and Regional Planning, also from EWU. He earned a Ph.D. in Forestry from the University of Washington under a National Science Foundation IGERT Fellowship for Bioenergy. There, his focus was investigating the role of energy in the Northwest Native American culture and traditional tribal societies, as well as potential energy development in Northwest tribal forests, and the creation of energy infrastructure for Northwest Tribes. Dr. Marchand has served the Northwest Tribal Local Technical Assistance Program at EWU as its first Director. He has served on the Colville Tribal Enterprises Corporation Board of Directors and is the Economic Development Co-Chairman for Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians (ATNI). His article, "Tribal Implementation of GIS: A Case Study of Planning Applications," was published in the *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*.