



UTE INDIAN TRIBE

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Biography for Ute Tribal Business Committee Chairman Luke Duncan Ute Indian Tribe

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Luke Duncan is the Chairman of the Ute Indian Tribe Business Committee, the Tribe's governing body. Chairman Duncan is a Whiteriver Band Representative on the Business Committee. He lives on the Tribe's Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Northeastern Utah, the second largest reservation in the United States. As a current and former Chairman and Business Committee member, Mr. Duncan has led a decade's long fight to protect and preserve the Ute Indian Tribe's water rights. He is also experienced in working with all of the Federal agencies and all aspects of the Tribe's businesses relating to energy and economic development.

About the Ute Indian Tribe - The Ute Indian Tribe resides on the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in northeastern Utah. Three bands of Utes comprise the Ute Indian Tribe: the Whiteriver Band, the Uncompahgre Band and the Uintah Band. The Tribe has a membership of more than three thousand individuals, with over half living on the Uintah and Ouray Reservation. The Ute Tribal Business Committee is the governing council of the Tribe.