Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma (New-vong-ya-ma) was elected as chairman of the Hopi Tribe in November 2017. His platform is to build a sustainable and diverse economy while ensuring that Hopi Tribal government is responsive to the voices and needs of its people. Prior to becoming Chairman, he worked in finance and as a wildland fire fighter. In addition, he was a volunteer for KUYI, the Hopi reservation-based radio station, which strives to reaffirm respect for tradition by “preserving language and culture in a contemporary context.”