

Larry Wright, Jr.
Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians
Bio

Larry Wright, Jr. an enrolled member of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska and served as tribal chairman for his Tribal Nation for 11 years.

Currently, Mr. Wright is the Executive Director of the National Congress of American Indian (NCAI)—the oldest, largest, and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization serving the broad interests of tribal governments and communities. In this position, Mr. Wright is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the organization and creating a strategic pathway to long-term success for NCAI and the NCAI Fund.

Before joining NCAI as a member of its staff, Mr. Wright represented the Great Plains Region as the Area Vice President for the NCAI Executive Committee. In addition, he served as a board member for the National Indian Health Board, as Chairman of the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs Board of Directors, and as Chairman of the Nebraska Inter-Tribal Coalition.

Mr. Wright is a military veteran who brings with him a diverse background in education, management, and entrepreneurship. He previously served as a secondary social studies teacher in Lincoln, Nebraska Public Schools and owned a general contracting business.