



**Bio for W. RON ALLEN,  
TRIBAL CHAIRMAN/CEO JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE**

As the Tribal Chairman, (serving 1977-present), Ron Allen is responsible for representing the Tribe as the elected leader and for addressing political and policy issues and/or positions at the national, state and local levels. As the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (serving 1982-present), he is also responsible for the executive administration of all the Tribe's programs including education, career development, social services, housing, health, economic development, natural resource management, and cultural/traditional affairs.

As Tribal Chairman/CEO, he is responsible for leading the Tribe from a zero-resource base in 1982 to a current annual budget level of over \$150 million; and from a landless reservation base in 1982 to a land base of over 2,000 acres without Federal assistance. Additionally, he has grown the Tribal business portfolio through the establishment of several Tribal Enterprises, to include, Seven Cedars Resort Casino, The Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course, Northwest Native Expressions Art Gallery, Jamestown Family Health Clinic, Jamestown Family Dental Clinic, Jamestown Seafood, Inc., JKT Development Inc., Jamestown Excavating, Jamestown Networks, Longhouse Market and Deli; Cedar Greens Cannabis, and Carlsborg Self Storage.

Chairman Allen, throughout his amazing forty-six year term, has held numerous appointed and elected advisory positions under both White House party leaderships including the Departments of Interior, Health and Human Services, Treasury, Justice and State. In addition, he has received a plethora of awards and recognitions from his peers on the National and Regional Tribal platforms and organizations for his service and advocacy on treaty rights and trust obligations to American Indian and Alaska Native people by the United States.