

****Robert Blanchard****

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Robert Blanchard is the Chairman of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. Before assuming the role of Chairman, Blanchard served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Reserve until 1978, specializing as a Combat Engineer. He held various positions within the Bad River Band, including Transportation Manager until 2022, Transportation Specialist for the Red Cliff Roads Department until 2019, and Roads Manager for the Bad River Band until 2010. Blanchard graduated from Northland College in 1980.

Since graduating, he has developed a passion for ornithology and fishing. He is also active in Veterans Affairs, including participating in the Honor Guard.