

Biography
Tom Strong, Vice-Chairman
Skokomish Tribal Nation

Tom is a member of the Skokomish Indian Tribe. He has been a member of the Skokomish Tribal Council for twenty years and currently serves as the Tribe's Vice Chairman. Additionally, Tom is the Chief Executive Officer for the Skokomish Indian Tribe; a position he has held since 2021. Prior to that Tom assisted the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) in establishing its workforce development program from 2016 to 2018, and in 2018 left SPIPA to work with the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NWIFC) where he served as the Deputy Director for that organization from 2018-2021.

He has served on his Tribe's Education Committee, and the Hood Canal School Board as an elected member of the Board of the public school located on the reservation. He currently also serves as a member of the Skokomish Culture Committee where he has been an active member for over fifteen years.

He has an undergraduate degree from The Evergreen State College and an MBA from Saint Martin's University. He lives on the Skokomish Reservation with his wife Abigail, and their two children Thomas (13) and Blake (11).