

Biography of Mr. Shan Lewis

President of the Inter Tribal Association of Arizona, Inc.
Vice-Chairman of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribal Council

Shan Lewis is a member of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. As a veteran of the United States Armed Forces he served his country proud in the United States Army. He is an active member of the Fort Mojave Veterans Association representing in various capacities.

Upon return to the reservation, Mr. Lewis held positions within the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe as a Home School Coordinator for the Tribe's Education Department and Director of the Public Relations Department.

In 2003, Mr. Lewis was elected to serve as a member on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribal Council. After a year of service, he was elected to fulfill the vacant position as the Vice Chairman. A position that he has held to present date.

The Inter Tribal Association of Arizona (ITAA) was formed in 1953 to address issues that affect Arizona Tribes both collectively and individually. Vice Chairman Lewis represents the Fort Mojave Tribe at ITAA. Through his attendance and representation he was elected President of ITAA and has served 9 total years in this position. The Presidents' position is elected by the Arizona tribal leaders. His support from his constituents is reflective in his reappointment and has provided strong leadership within the association. Through his position as President, Mr. Lewis has been called to testify on behalf of the Arizona Tribe's in front of Congress, which he conducted himself in a professional manner and with great success. He has been instrumental in advocating for all Tribes, and is committed to moving forward advocating for the wellbeing of all Native Americans.