

Chief
William Nicholas Sr.

Vice Chief
Darrell Newell

Tribal Representative
Rena Newell



Tribal Council
Matthew Dana II
Sonja Dana
Elizabeth Neptune
Alex Nicholas I
Joseph Socobasin
Mali Tomah Pride

CHIEF WILLIAM NICHOLAS
Passamaquoddy Tribe

Chief Nicholas has more than 18 years of experience as an elected tribal leader for the Passamaquoddy Tribe. In addition to his current term as Chief (beginning in 2014), Mr. Nicholas served a four-year term as Chief from ('06-'10) and eight years as a member of the Tribal Council. With each of these elected positions came responsibility for policy development, personnel supervision, leadership and program expansion, as well as implementation and oversight of all policies and programs on behalf of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Indian Township Tribal Government.

In addition to his vast experience in administering tribal 638 programs, Chief Nicholas serves on a number of boards with the intent of improving the quality of life for Passamaquoddy people. These boards include tribally owned ventures including Tapps & Maple Inn, Bear Lodge, Indian Township Solutions & Indian Township Enterprises.

Chief Nicholas has 32 years of experience in law enforcement and serves currently as the Commissioner of Public Safety for the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Prior to his elected positions, he worked for the Passamaquoddy Tribe Police Department and served as Chief Warden for the tribal Warden Service. He earned his degree in Criminal Justice at UMaine Fort Kent and is a graduate of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and the Maine Warden Service Academy.

