



Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Chief Douglas Lankford



Work Experience

2013 - Present:

Chief, Miami Nation - Miami, OK

- Elected by Tribal citizens of Miami Nation
- Presides over all leadership meetings and the Annual Meeting of the nation's General Council
- Signatory for the tribe in all political, sovereign and legal concerns
- Directs the Tribe's governmental affairs on the federal, state and intertribal levels
- Responsible for management and oversight of multi-million dollar budgets of various federal grants and Tribal entities
- Preserves and promotes Tribal culture
- Continues responsibilities of Infrastructure Officer

2008 - 2013:

Second Chief, Miami Nation, Miami, OK

- Elected by Tribal citizens of Miami Nation
- Served as Chairman of the Miami Business and Regulatory Commission
- Presided over meetings and functions in the absence of the Chief
- Took the initiative to learn to preside over the Tribe's traditional burial ceremonies
- Management of the Tribe's fleet and other infrastructure

2013 - Present:

Managing Member, Board of Directors, TSI Global Companies, LLC, St. Charles, MO

- High-level decisions affecting its business development, strategies and affairs.
- Signatory for the company's political, sovereign, financial and legal concerns.

1999 - Present:

Infrastructure Officer, Miami Nation, Miami, OK

- Developed and continues to oversee maintenance of all Tribal IT systems, software, hardware, intra-office communications and Tribal websites
- Identifies and implements cost-effective and scalable solutions to support Tribal growth and member services
- Continuously adjusts technical solutions to ensure system stability and reliability
- Identifies and implements solutions to reduce costs and improve internal efficiencies
- Manages software and internal databases
- Website development and management



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Education

Seneca High School – Seneca, Missouri

Certifications

Various IT Certifications
