

VA Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs member bios and areas represented



Adam Archuleta (Colorado River Indian Tribes) (Albuquerque Area). Air Force Veteran from Tesuque Pueblo, N.M. Owner of Badger Healthcare Associates, LLC and chairman of Laguna Healthcare Corporation.



Jack Austin, Jr. (Choctaw Nation) (At-Large). Army Veteran from Clayton, Okla. Assistant Chief of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.



Jestin Dupree (Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes) (Billings Area). Army Veteran from Poplar, Mont. Tribal Executive Board member of Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes.



Manaja Hill (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe) (Great Plains Area). Army Veteran from Wakpala, S.D. Director and Veteran Service Officer for VA, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.



Reyn Kaupiko (Native Hawaiian Organization). U.S. Naval Academy graduate, from Honolulu, Hawaii. Federal construction contractor at Dawson, a Native Hawaiian small business organization.



Nickolaus Lewis (Lummi Nation) (Portland Area). Navy Veteran from Bellingham, Wash. Tribal Councilman for the Lummi Tribe and chairman of Northwest Portland Indian Health Board.



Kevin Meeks (Chickasaw Nation) (Oklahoma Area). Retired Rear Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service from Ada, Okla. Deputy Secretary of Health for the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma.



Galyn Minkel (Lower Sioux Indian Community) (Bemidji Area). Air Force Veteran from Redwood Falls, Minn. Senior Tribal Veterans Service Officer for the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs.



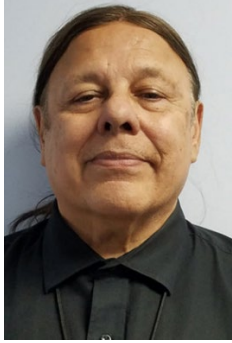
Angela Pratt (Osage Nation) (Nashville Area). Army Veteran from Skiatook, Okla. Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress and co-chair of the National Congress of American Indians Veterans Committee.



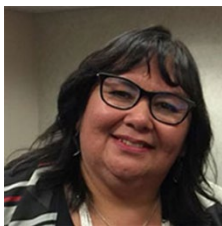
Chief William Smith (Native Village of Eyak) (Alaska Area). Army Veteran from Valdez, Alaska. Vice President of the Valdez Native Tribe and chairman of the National Indian Health Board.



Eugene "Geno" Talas (Hopi Nation) (Phoenix Area). Air Force Veteran from Kykotsmovi, Ariz. Director of Hopi Veteran Services for the Hopi Tribe.



Tewa "Ted" Tenorio (Tiwa) (California Area). Army Veteran from Downey, Calif. President of the Native American Veterans Association in California.



Sonya M. Tetnowski (Makah Tribe) (Urban Indian Health Organization). Army Veteran from Gilroy, Calif. CEO for Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley and board member for National Council on Urban Indian Health.



Alfred "Fred" Urbina (Pasqua Yaqui Tribe) (Tucson Area). Army Veteran from Tucson, Ariz. Attorney General for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.



James Zwierlein (Navajo Area). Marine Veteran from Crown Point, N.M. Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration.