



Biography

Eric S Trevan, President & CEO

(Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi)

Eric S Trevan is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. He is energized to move forward with the mission of the National Center and as a Tribal Citizen of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, is honored to assume the leadership role of this effort. Included in this position is the implementation of the vision of the Board of Directors to lead business, commerce and economic development in Indian Country and the operation of four (4) Federal programs and management of eight (8) offices throughout the nation. Additionally, he is also responsible for the largest Economic Development conference in Indian Country, the Reservation Economic Summit (RES 2011). Finally, he is endeavoring to create 4,000 jobs, over 2,000 businesses and \$715 million in government contracts over the next five (5) years.

He has held past positions of the Tribal Operations Officer of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of Northside Economic Potential Group (NEPG), Director of Planning and Development for the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, Assistant to City Manager in Port Huron, Michigan and Interim Tribal Operations Manager for the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Pottawatomi Indians.

Past notable activities have included appointments to the Board of Directors of Chi-Ishobak (CDFI), Tribal Land Use Committee, Association for Enterprise Opportunity Policy Committee, Kalamazoo Parks Foundation Board of Directors, National League of Cities Municipalities in Transition Planning Committee, Michigan Municipal League Transportation, Infrastructure and Environmental Affairs Committee, Community Relations Board for the City of Kalamazoo and the recipient of the Business Thought Leader award for West Michigan in 2008.

His undergraduate degree is a Bachelor's of Arts (Public Administration/Economics) from Western Michigan University; a Masters Degree in Administration (Public Administration) from Central Michigan University and he is pursuing his Doctoral degree in Economic Development/Planning. He has a beautiful wife Karah, a two and a half (2 1/2) year old daughter Kala Indigo and a nine (9) month old son, Easten Sage.