



Board of Director Biography

Margo Gray-Proctor, Chairwoman (Osage)

Margo Gray-Proctor is President of Horizon Engineering Services Co., an award-winning, 8(a) Native American, woman-owned civil engineering firm. The firm provides civil engineering consulting and design for gaming developments, hotels, hospitals, airports, transportation and master planning, as well as project management for projects.

She received her education at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK and the Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. In addition to many state and local activities, she currently serves as the Chairwoman of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) and is a Board member for the American Indian Business Network Board Member for National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA). She also Co-Chair the Economic Development Sub-Committee for the National Congress of American Indians, and is an active member of Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations. Margo has been keynote speaker for numerous conferences across the U.S, advocating for Native American businesses.

Gray-Proctor is proud Osage business woman who has built a profitable business in a traditionally male industry. Her leadership and determination has won her numerous prestigious honors and awards and including been selected as *The Journal Record's* "50 Making a Difference" recognizing Oklahoma's leading Women. Ms. Proctor also received the "Badger Award for Tenacity and Perseverance in Business" by the American Indian Business Leaders Association and the "Georgeann Robinson Humanitarian Award" presented by the Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women. Her flagship company, Horizon Engineering Services Co., was the 2007 recipient of the "State Business of the Year" award bestowed by the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma, 2005 recipient of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development's *Indian Business Owner of the Year* award, the 2004 recipient of the National Indian Business Association's *Outstanding National Native American Woman-Owned Business* award and many other honors, and has been featured in www.workingwomen.com and "Smart Women Take Risks," a book by Helene Learner.

Her background includes many years in tribal law enforcement and tribal government services. She is active in her Osage culture and holds the position of Head Cook at the "Jenny Gray Chapter" of the Native American church, a high honor for a woman in her Osage culture.

As a strong competitor in "Corporate America", she encourages Indian entrepreneurs to pursue their dreams, and counsels tribal leaders to create government and legal environments that will enable Indian businesses to thrive.

She married to Adam Proctor and resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is very proud of her 3 sons and 7 grandchildren.