



Board of Director Biography

Richard Tall Bear

(Wahpeton Oyate)

Richard Tall Bear is the owner of The Tall Bear Group and Tall Bear Solar. He is an enrolled member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate located in Sisseton South Dakota. He is 38 years old, married and has 3 children. Richard has been a business owner since graduating college in 2001 when he owned Red Nation Furniture, a FF&E supply company that specialized in casino furnishings and equipment. In 2007 Richard partnered with Lexington Design and Fabrication to create The Tall Bear Group, a full service interior design and fabrication company that specializes in creating themed environments. At the beginning of 2010, Richard wanted to start a business that honored his father's efforts in protecting the environment. So he started Tall Bear Solar. Tall Bear Solar is a solar contractor specializing in residential and commercial PV solar installations for Indian country.