



United Indians of All Tribes Foundation

United Indians Appoints Marty Bluewater as ED

United Indians of All Tribes Foundation is proud to announce Marty Bluewater (Shawnee/Choctaw) as our new Executive Director.

Mr. Bluewater brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience. He is a veteran of the US Air Force and a graduate of the University of Washington School of Business. He went on to serve as the UW's Director of College Work-Study Programs and past director of the Seattle Indian Service Commission. No stranger to the City of Seattle, Marty worked for 30 years with Seattle Parks and Recreation, most recently retiring from his post as Business Manager for the Woodland Park Zoo.

Area residents also know Marty for his volunteer service on the board of History House in Fremont, and his decade-long tenure on the Board for United Indians of All Tribes Foundation (United Indians).

United Indians is a Seattle-based nonprofit organized to foster and sustain a strong sense of identity, tradition, and well-being among Indian people in the Puget Sound area by promoting cultural, economic, and social welfare. Activities range from producing large-scale cultural events such as the upcoming Seafair Indian Days Pow Wow (July 18th -20th) to educational and human service programs such as Head Start and an elders meal program.

The Board of Directors appointed Marty as Executive Director after Phil Lane, Jr., who served as the agency's CEO, resigned to pursue new directions. Phil will be honored on Saturday, July 19th at 2:00 during the Seafair Indian Days Pow Wow at Discovery Park.

"I am excited to be devoting my time to advancing the United Indians mission," says Mr. Bluewater. "I am proud to join a team of dedicated and talented staff who work to ensure the vitality of current programs and the future of projects such as the Northwest Native Canoe Center at Lake Union Park."

We are very pleased that Marty has stepped forward to assist the Foundation's development, and hope that everyone will join us in celebrating his new role at United Indians.

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