



## Participant Biographies

### **William Baribault, President of the Richard Nixon Foundation**

William Baribault has served as an officer, board member and advisor to private, public and private equity owned businesses in different sectors during both growth and recessionary economic cycles. He has served as the President of the Richard Nixon Foundation since July, 2014. Mr. Baribault is active in various business, professional, and non-profit organizations. He currently serves as an independent director of The American Funds, public mutual funds managed by the Capital Group. He has served on two corporate public boards, Henry Company and Professional Business Bank, and currently serves as a board advisor to Gill Corporation. He is active in two professional organizations: the Turnaround Management Association, and the National Association of Corporate Directors. He currently serves as a Director of Kidspace Children's Museum, the Yosemite Conservancy (formerly the Yosemite Fund), the Valentine Reserve, and the Board of Governors of Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, CA.

### **Edward Castillo, Former Director of Native American Studies at Sonoma State University**

Edward Castillo is a Native American from the Luiseño-Cahuilla tribes. Professor Castillo is a former professor and director of Native American Studies at Sonoma State University in California. He is also an author and editor whose focus is on North American Indians. In 1969, Professor Castillo participated in the American Indian occupation of Alcatraz.

### **Reid Chambers, Former Associate Solicitor of Indian Affairs for the U.S. Department of the Interior under President Nixon from 1973 to 1976**

Reid Chambers served in the Nixon administration as Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Mr. Chambers set a precedent for American Indian relations with State and Federal governments. In 1976, he joined the Sonosky legal firm where he specialized in litigation and represented the tribes and Alaska Native interests. He has advocated for several tribal interests before the State and Federal agencies in addition to Congress.

### **Dr. Duane Champagne, Professor of Sociology and American Indian Studies at University of California, Los Angeles, and Professor of Law at University of California, Los Angeles School of Law**

Dr. Duane Champagne is a Professor of Sociology and American Indian Studies at UCLA. He is currently a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee for the UCLA Native Nations Law and Policy Center and is active director of the UCLA School of Law's Tribal Learning Community and Educational Exchange (TLCEE). Dr. Champagne served previously as the Director of the UCLA American Indian Studies Center

from 1991 to 2002 and as editor of the American Indian Culture and Research Journal from 1986 to 2003. He has been involved in over one hundred publications focusing on American Indian communities.

**Dr. Julia Coates, Professor of Native American Studies at the University of California, Davis**

Dr. Julia Coates holds a Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico where she focused on a history of tribal sovereignty. She has taught at the University of California, Davis, and served as an educator and tribal council member for her tribe, the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Her most recent book is the *Trail of Tears*, and she is currently working on a book dealing with Cherokee Voices of contemporary tribal members.

**Michael Ellzey, Director of the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum**

The Nixon Library, located in Yorba Linda, California, is one of 13 libraries in the Presidential Library system administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. Michael Ellzey was appointed by Archivist of the United States, David S. Ferriero, effective January 12, 2015. In his most recent assignment prior to joining the National Archives, Mr. Ellzey served for seven years as the chief executive officer of the Orange County Great Park Corporation. Appointed in 2008, he oversaw the conversion of publicly owned land at the former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro into the early stages of a large metropolitan park in the heart of Orange County. Mr. Ellzey holds a Juris Doctor degree from Lincoln University School of Law and an undergraduate degree in political science from San Jose State University.

**Dr. Donald Fixico, Distinguished Foundation Professor of History at Arizona State University**

As a Distinguished Foundation Professor of History at Arizona State University, Dr. Donald Fixico's has focused on American Indian history. He is also a distinguished author who has published several books on the history and culture of American Indians. In 2000, President Clinton appointed Dr. Fixico to the Advisory Council of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Ralph Forquera, Executive Director for the Seattle Indian Health Board**

Ralph Forquera is Director of the Seattle Indian Health Board and former director of the San Diego American Indian Health Center. For many years he advocated for greater funds for Urban Indian Health Centers, leading the Robert Wood Johnson national commission on urban Indian health.

**Carole Goldberg, Jonathan D. Varat Distinguished Professor of Law and Vice Chancellor, Academic Personnel at University of California, Los Angeles School of Law**

Carole Goldberg was appointed by President Barack Obama in 2010 to the Indian Law and Order Commission, which focused on ways to improve Indian country criminal justice. She has twice served as Associate Dean for the School of Law from 1984 to 1989 and from 1991 to 1992. She has also served as Chair of the Academic Senate in 1993 to 1994. In 2011, she was appointed Vice Chancellor, Academic Personnel, for the UCLA campus. Professor Goldberg has written widely on the subject of federal Indian law and tribal law, and is co-editor and co-author of *Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law* (1982, 2005, 2012 editions), as well as co-author of a casebook, *American Indian Law: Native Nations and the Federal System* (6th ed., 2010).

**Mike Gross, Attorney for the Ramah Navajo Chapter**

After graduating from Brown University and Yale Law School, Mike Gross started his career as an attorney with the DNA Legal Services Program on the Navajo Reservation. After that, he worked as a consulting attorney for the Native American Rights Fund and then as an Assistant Professor of Law at the Franklin

Pierce Law Center in New Hampshire. Since 1975, Mr. Gross has been in private law practice in Santa Fe, New Mexico, focused on Indian self-determination. Mr. Gross has brought two Indian Self-Determination Act cases to the Supreme Court, both on behalf of the Ramah Navajo: *Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. v. New Mexico Bureau of Revenue*, 458 U.S. 832 (1982) and *Salazar v. Ramah Navajo Chapter*, 132 S. Ct. 2181 (2012). Mr. Gross has served as pro bono counsel to the Navajo Code Talkers Association, organizing, helping fund, and accompanying six Navajo Code Talkers on two film expeditions to the World War II battlefields of Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

#### **Jeff Grubbe, Chairman of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians**

With his Tribal Council election in 2006, Jeff L. Grubbe continues a legacy of service on the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Tribal Council, following in his grandfather Lawrence Pierce's footsteps who previously served on the Tribal Council. Chairman Grubbe began serving as Chairman of the Tribe in 2012. Chairman Grubbe attended the University of Redlands where he earned a bachelor's degree in Information Systems. He also has an associate arts degree from Haskell Indian Nations University.

#### **LaDonna Harris (Comanche), Founder and President of Americans for Indian Opportunity from 1970 to the present**

LaDonna Harris is the founder and President of Americans for Indian Opportunity. Ms. Harris is a prominent national leader who has devoted her life to advocate on behalf of American Indians among many other social groups. She aims to build partnerships and inspire change.

#### **Wally Johnson, Former Assistant Attorney General for Land and Natural Resources in the Nixon Administration**

Wally Johnson is the former Assistant Attorney General for Land and Natural Resources for Nixon's second term. During his tenure, the department involved itself in cases on Indian tribes, public lands, and land acquisition. Mr. Johnson currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming.

#### **Bobbie Greene Kilberg, Former White House Fellow and Staff Assistant to President Nixon's Domestic Council from 1971 to 1973**

Bobbie Kilberg is President and CEO of the Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC), the largest technology council in the nation. She has held this position since 1998. In 2001, she was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as a member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) during his term in office. Ms. Kilberg is a graduate of Yale Law School, Columbia University and Vassar College. In 2013, she was awarded an honorary associate degree in humane letters by the Northern Virginia Community College. Ms. Kilberg served as a White House Fellow on the staff of President Nixon's Domestic Policy Council, as Associate Counsel to President Ford and as Deputy Assistant to the President for Public Liaison and Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs for President George H.W. Bush. In the private sector, Ms. Kilberg was an attorney with Arnold & Porter, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Mount Vernon College, and Director of the Aspen Institute's Project on the Future of Private Philanthropy.

#### **Dr. Dean Kotlowski, Professor of History at Salisbury University**

Dean Kotlowski is Professor of History at Salisbury University in Maryland, the author of *Nixon's Civil Rights: Politics, Principle, and Policy* and *Paul V. McNutt and the Age of FDR*, and the editor of *The*

*European Union: From Jean Monnet to the Euro.* He received his Ph.D. and M.A. in history from Indiana University and his B.A. in history from Canisius College, Buffalo, NY.

**Dr. Thomas Long, Editor-in-Chief of Great Oaks Press, Coordinator of Public History and Museum Studies and Associate Professor of History at California State University, San Bernardino**

Dr. Thomas Long's specializations are in U.S. Political, Legal and Constitutional History, American Indian History, California Indian History and Public History. The author of numerous articles and six books, Dr. Long is currently finishing an article on the United States Supreme Court decision, Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community and a comprehensive California Indian History textbook series. Dr. Long earned his BA from Sonoma State University, MA from California State University, Fullerton and PhD from the University of California, Riverside.

**Mark Macarro, Tribal Chairman of the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians**

Mark Macarro is serving his eleventh consecutive two-year term on the Council and is in his 20th year as Tribal Chairman. Chairman Macarro's vision for the Pechanga people is to see the band strengthen its political self-determination and economic self-sufficiency by developing a diversified economy, while maintaining its distinct and unique cultural identity. Chairman Macarro believes it is critical to maintain and cultivate the Pechanga tribal culture, language, and traditional life so that the Pechanga people can preserve their unique ancestral customs and traditions. Chairman Macarro has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

**Sean Milanovich, Cultural Specialist for the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians**

Sean Milanovich is Associate Curator at the Riverside Metropolitan Museum and a Ph.D. Candidate in History at the University of California, Riverside. His research focuses on the cultural traditions of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

**Theresa Mike, Member of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians**

Theresa Mike has worked in the field of tribal sovereignty among her people, the Lummi Nation, and her husband's people, the Chemehuevi of the Twenty-Nine Palms Tribe. She helped create the Northwest Indian College and is currently engaged in building the Southern California Indian Nations College. She is a founding member of the Native American Land Conservancy Board.

**Angela Mooney D'Arcy, Executive Director and Founder of the Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples**

Angela Mooney D'Arcy holds a Juris Doctorate degree and is a professor of American Indian Studies at the University of California, Riverside. She was a recent co-sponsor of the symposium: California Indians, Junipero Serra and Consequences of Colonialism.

**Bradley Patterson, Former Executive Assistant to Len Garment, Special Consultant to the President from 1969 to 1974**

Bradley Patterson worked in the White House during the administrations of Dwight Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, and Gerald Ford. During the Nixon Administration, he served as an executive assistant to Leonard Garment, Special Consultant to the President, and oversaw various matters relating to American Indians. Mr. Patterson is a past president of the American Society for Public Administration and a senior fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, and has also worked in the State and Treasury departments and

the Peace Corps. He is the author of *The White House Staff: Inside the West Wing and Beyond* (Brookings, 2000) and *The Ring of Power* (Basic Books, 1988).

**Robert Przeklasa, Research Associate and Ph.D. candidate at University of California, Riverside**

Robert Przeklasa is currently researching a book-length manuscript on the Mission Indian Federation and American Indian Federation. He is also conducting research on Coach Wallace “Chief” Newman and his impact on Richard Nixon’s policies toward American Indians.

**Kurt Russo, Executive Director of the Native American Land Conservancy**

Kurt Russo holds a Ph.D. in American History and for thirty years has worked with and for the Lummi Nation of Washington State to preserve and protect tribal sovereignty. He is the Executive Director of the Native American Land Conservancy, and his most recent book focuses on the Old Woman Mountains of Southern California.

**Daniel Stahl-Kovel, Ph.D. candidate at University of California, Riverside**

Daniel Stahl-Kovel holds an MA in History from California State University, Long Beach, and he is currently completing a Ph.D. in History from the University of California, Riverside. His research focuses on American Indian activism of the late twentieth century.

**Dr. Cliff Trafzer- Distinguished Professor of History and Rupert Costo Chair in American Indian Affairs at University of California, Riverside**

Clifford Trafzer is a Distinguished Professor of History at the University of California, Riverside, where he also holds the Rupert Costo Chair in American Indian Affairs and serves as Director of the California Center for Native Nations. His most recent books include *A Chemehuevi Song* (2015), *River Song* (2015), and *Forgotten Voices* (2013).