



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

W. FRANK ADAMS

CHIEF OF THE UPPER MATTAPONI INDIAN TRIBE

W. Frank Adams is a lifetime King William County, Virginia resident and a birthright member of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe.

A dedicated public servant and entrepreneur, Adams has over 40 years of experience in small business management and Tribal and local government.

Adams is currently Chief of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe and has been involved in his Tribal government for most of his adult life. Adams served as Assistant Chief for the Upper Mattaponi Tribe for 16 consecutive years before becoming Chief in January of 2017. Adams also served 8 consecutive years (1992-2000) on the Tribal Council. He has helped to guide the Tribe's fight for federal recognition, planned and executed numerous fundraisers and assisted in tribal community outreach.

As a resident of King William County, Adams has also served on numerous boards for the county government as a volunteer. Adams was elected to serve a 4-year term on the Board of Supervisors for King William County as the 3rd district representative, providing leadership and decision-making within the scope of local government.

Adams is a board member of the Virginia Department of Wildlife and a board member for local community assistance organization Thrive. Adams has served as a Tribal representative for the King William County Tri-Centennial Committee as well as the King William County Park and Recreation Department. Adams was appointed by the Governor of Virginia and was chairman of the Virginia Council on Indians for a four-year term.

Since 1996, Adams has owned and operates Glenwood Golf Club in Henrico, Virginia. Adams is also a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Adams is a lifelong member of Indian View Baptist Church where he is the Chairman of the Building & Grounds and Church Cemetery Committee.

Adams' passion is serving the citizens of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe.