## **PROFILE**

## W. "RON" ALLEN, TRIBAL CHAIRMAN/CEO JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE

As the Tribal Chairman, (serving 1977-present), Ron Allen is an elected leader whose responsibilities include protecting and advancing Tribal sovereignty and governmental authority and securing Tribal Self-Governance and self-reliance through active political engagement at the international, national, state and local levels of government. In these respective forums, Chairman Allen is a key advisor in helping to shape and address the Administration's policy/regulatory decisions and Congressional legislation that supports Tribal Governmental authority and Treaty rights.

As the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (serving 1982-present), he is responsible for the executive administration of all the Tribe's programs and services, including, cultural and educational programs, career development and employment, social and community services, housing, health and wellness, economic development, natural resource management, and the Protection of Tribal Treaty Rights through cultural preservation and traditional affairs.

As Tribal Chairman/CEO, he is responsible for leading the Tribe from a zero-resource base in 1982 to a current annual budget level of over \$150 million; and from a landless reservation base in 1982 to a land base of over 2,000 acres without Federal assistance. Additionally, he has grown the Tribal business portfolio through the establishment of several Tribal Enterprises, to include, Seven Cedars Hotel and Casino, The Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course, Northwest Native Expressions Art Gallery, Jamestown Family Health Clinic, Jamestown Family Dental Clinic, Jamestown Seafood, Inc., JKT Development Inc., Jamestown Excavating, Jamestown Networks, Longhouse Market and Deli, Cedar Greens Cannabis, and Carlsborg Self Storage.