

**RYAN OATMAN**  
**NEZ PERCE TRIBAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Ryan Oatman is an enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe. He currently serves as Vice-Chairman of the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee, the nine-member governing body of the Tribe. Mr. Oatman also serves as Chairman of the Tribe's Climate Change/Energy Subcommittee.

Mr. Oatman attended schools on the Nez Perce Indian Reservation in Kamiah and Lapwai and graduated from Lapwai High School in 1995. He earned a Bachelor of Social Work from Lewis-Clark State College at Lewiston, Idaho and a Master of Social Work from Boise State University at Boise, Idaho.

With over two decades of dedicated service to the Nez Perce Tribe, Mr. Oatman has served as Interim Director of the Child Protection and Welfare Services program and as Director of the I-Vision Program, a training program for the Tribe's youth. His diverse experience with the Tribe also includes positions with the Department of Fisheries Resources Management, Head Start and Early Childhood Development, Students for Success, and as a Patient Advocate for Nimiipuu Health, a health care clinic on the Nez Perce Reservation. Mr. Oatman's extensive work reflects his deep commitment to his community and his expertise in tribal governance and social services.