

Shannon Holsey

President, Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians



Shannon Holsey was elected to a two-year term as president of the Stockbridge-Munsee band of Mohican Indians in October 2015, following eight years as a member of the Tribal Council. Holsey grew up on the Stockbridge-Munsee reservation in Bowler, Wisconsin, and has committed the Tribe to serving as good stewards of its economic, environmental and culture as well as intellectual resources.

Holsey also serves as president of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, which represents eleven-member tribes with a land base of about 1 million acres spanning 45 counties. She is appointed as the Wisconsin State Legislature's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations. NCAI area vice president for the Midwest region, MAST Secretary, INMED Advisory Council, Tribal Technical Advisory Group, NCAI Sub Committee member of land management, National Council on Aging committee member.

Holsey's personal philosophy on leadership recognizes that Native Americans are growing economies, preparing students to succeed, delivering high-quality health care, protecting the environment, upholding tribal sovereignty and solving the unique challenges facing our tribal communities.

Holsey received her bachelor's degree in business administration magna cum laude and master's degrees in strategic leadership and communication from Seton Hall University with distinction.