

ANISHINABEK EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICES  
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

**AETS FIRST NATION CHIEFS**  
Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek (Lake Nipigon Ojibway First Nation) – Chief Yvette Metansinine  
Biigtigong Nishnaabeg (Pic River First Nation) – Chief Duncan Michano  
Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek (Rocky Bay First Nation) – Chief Gladys Thompson  
Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek (Sand Point First Nation) – Chief Paul Gladu  
Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek (Gull Bay First Nation) – Chief Wilfred King  
Michipicoten First Nation – Chief Chad Edgar  
Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg – Chief Louis Kwissiwa  
Pays Plat First Nation - Chief David Peter Mushquash  
Red Rock Indian Band – Chief Allan Odawa Jr.

AETS First Nation  
Chiefs

AETS Board of  
Directors

AETS Executive  
Director

John DeGiacomo

**AETS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek (Lake Nipigon Ojibway First Nation) – Joe Donio  
Biigtigong Nishnaabeg (Pic River First Nation) – Joni Michano  
Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek (Rocky Bay First Nation) – Michael Esquega Jr.  
Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek (Sand Point First Nation) – Jordan Hatton (President)  
Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek (Gull Bay First Nation) – Hugh King  
Michipicoten First Nation – James St. Germain  
Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg – Lorrie Wynne  
Pays Plat First Nation – Vanessa Bouchard (Secretary/Treasurer)  
Red Rock Indian Band – Jolene Cote (Vice-President)

ELDERS IN RESIDENCE

Finance  
Manager  
Cheryl Bailey

Finance  
Officer  
Judy Currie

Administrative  
Assistant  
Katelyn Twance

Operations  
Manager  
Amber Legarde

ISETA Programs  
Co-ordinator  
Rachel Saxberg

Employment  
Officer  
Bonnie Cordone

Project Based  
Funding  
External Funding:  
Brandon Millard-  
Systems  
Administrator

ILMI - Project  
Based Funding  
Employment and  
Social Development  
Canada (ESDC) &  
AES:  
-Teegan Hardy  
Project Officer

Pre-Apprenticeship  
Training Programs  
(PATP) Funding  
MLITSD – PATP:  
-Jordan Rousselle,  
Project Coordinator  
-Elliot Thompson  
Project Assistant

High School  
Program  
Initiative  
Biigtigong  
Nishnaabeg  
Endzhi-  
gkinoohmaading  
Private High  
School: -Daniel  
Beals, Teacher

Continuing Education -  
Project Based Funding  
Ontario Trillium Fund:  
-Daniel Beals,  
Program Coordinator –  
Continuing Education

Project Based  
Funding  
Age Well at Home:  
-Lorraine Keough - Project  
Coordinator  
Wellness Opportunities Initiative:  
-Melanie Thompson- Community  
Coordinator, Beverly Hunsberger -  
Employment Advisor, Sandi  
Erickson - Life Skills Officer, Cody  
Wawia - Job Development Officer

Project Based  
Funding Cont'  
IESD Coordinator – Rick  
Baraniuk  
Indigenous Regional  
Workforce Development  
Roundtable Project  
Tyler Gingras Coordinator,  
Kim Gamache Finance  
Assistant

Project Based  
Funding  
-OMOT-Rural  
Transit  
-FNECC-Language  
-IPRF-Land Based -  
IEDF

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