



Richard Berry
CEO – Tribal Enterprise

I am driven by a lifelong commitment to empowering organizations and communities through leadership in public service, entrepreneurship, and corporate strategy. My diverse career has spanned elected office, entrepreneurship, corporate strategy, philanthropy, and economic development—always focused on working with dedicated teams to create sustainable, positive change.

Public Service & Leadership:

- As Mayor of Albuquerque (2009-2017), I led transformative initiatives and projects including:
- Significant reductions in homelessness and increases in affordable housing
- The lowest average crime rates in modern history
- Over 900 public sector projects to improve our quality of life
- Maintaining a strong credit rating for Albuquerque without raising taxes
- Transportation upgrades including the Paseo Del Norte and I-25 overpass relieving congestion to the West Side and the first Gold Rated Bus Rapid Transit line in the country.
- I self-term limited after 8 years, keeping a promise I made at the beginning of my term.

I also served two terms in the New Mexico State Legislature, advocating for economic development, public safety, and community service - addressing the needs of both the public and business communities. My experience helped me gain a deeper understanding of the needs, challenges and opportunities facing New Mexico.

Business & Strategy:

Now as the CEO of a tribally owned enterprise, I oversee initiatives and a great team of professionals that drive revenue generation, sustainable economic growth and create impactful community benefits. Our work includes housing development, mergers/acquisitions, and corporate management, all focused on delivering value for the people and shareholders we serve. Prior to my time as a public servant, my career centered on commercial, residential, military and industrial design/build construction in both federal and private sectors throughout New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada and Texas.

Advisory Roles:

Beyond my leadership roles, I have advised and collaborated with leading organizations such as the Yale Chief Executive Leadership Institute where I work alongside mayors, CEOs, and public servants to exchange best practices in governance and leadership, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, and Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative.