

Joel M. Frank

USET President

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Joel M. Frank, Sr., a member of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, has directed his career to the furtherance of tribal self-determination, economic prosperity and community development for all Native American Tribes.

He has served as president of the National Indian Gaming Association, commissioner on the National Indian Gaming Commission, president of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., secretary of the Florida Governor's Council on Indian Affairs, and as a member of the Florida Civil Rights Commission.

Mr. Frank has two decades of work and leadership experience in the Indian housing field. From the 1980s through 2003, he served as Director of the Seminole Tribal Housing Department, Executive Director of the Seminole Tribal Housing Authority, Board Commissioner and Chairman of the Housing Board of Commissioners, and Co-Chairman to HUD's Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for the Formula Allocation. He currently holds the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors for AMERIND Risk Management Corporation.

Joel serves the Seminole Tribe of Florida as Director of the Grants and Government Relations Department. He is responsible for identifying funding opportunities, developing grant applications, and monitoring compliance issues related to current Tribal grants. Additionally, he represents the Tribe in maintaining effective working relationships with the myriad of federal agencies and Native American organizations.

