



# Press Release

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## ***Business Council Hires Johnson To Lead Corporation***

*(Coulee Dam, Wash. Aug. 5, 2008)* – The Colville Business Council (CBC) recently hired Troy Johnson as chief executive officer of the Colville Tribal Enterprise Corporation (CTEC). Johnson, from Spokane, Wash., started his new position on July 28, 2008.

A resolution was passed by the majority of the CBC on July 14, to hire Johnson after he presented his vision to them of reorganizing and growing CTEC and discussed various related issues with the CBC.

“I actually did some contract work for the Colville Tribe in the late 90’s,” said Johnson. “Last summer I was looking at the possibility of joint venture work and became reacquainted with the tribe. I see enormous opportunities here for growth and new areas of business development and expansion. I am incredibly excited and honored that the CBC and CTEC board has given me this opportunity to work with them to diversify the reservation economy and create opportunities for good jobs for as many members as possible.”

Johnson has over 20 years of executive management experience, eight of which were spent as president and owner of his own company, Johnson Pacific Inc. which he formed in 1993. The firm did excavation and construction work in landfill closures, environmental cleanup, golf courses, site preparation, and utility and roads. In 2006, he helped to create The Alindeska Companies, LLC (TAC); located in Bremerton, Wash. TAC is a holding and management company that is responsible for operating subsidiaries for the 13<sup>th</sup> Regional Corp. - an Alaska Native Corp (ANC). His responsibilities included strategic planning, development of new businesses, recruitment and retention, overseeing finances, bonding, management support and joint ventures.

Prior to TAC, he was president of M Kennedy Company, an ANC subsidiary and SBA 8(a) firm heading large-scale construction projects for the Army, Navy, Air National Guard, and Marine Corps. In 2004, he was the general manager for Ground & Pipe Technologies, LLC and was sent to New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina where he helped to rebuild the city's sewer and drainage systems.

Johnson grew up in Washington and also lived in Alaska for a few years. His father was a contractor so the family moved often. He is the oldest of five children. He has lived in Spokane for the last 15 years with his wife Stephanie who is a principle at Cataldo Catholic School on Spokane's South Hill. They have been married for almost 20 years and have three children, Alexandria, Jared and Terrance, ages 19, 17, and 15. He enjoys golfing, fishing, traveling and restoring their older home that is special to his family.

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