

Bertram Mercer

DIRECTOR-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA



Bertram Mercer is a Nisga'a citizen from New Aiyansh (Gitlaxt'aamiks), where he currently resides. He has been employed with the Nisga'a Nation through Nisga'a Lisims Government (NLG) since 2009 as the Economic Development Manager. In this role, he assists Nisga'a citizens and advises NLG in their pursuit of business development initiatives. Additionally, he identifies resource development and market opportunities and connects with potential funding sources.

Bert's current board roles includes Board Member for Terrace & District Community Services Society, and Northern BC Director for the National CANDO (Canadian Advancement for Native Development Officers). Past board experience includes Board Member for Skeena Native Development Society, Board member for TRICORP, and director for Indigenous Tourism BC.

As a lifelong learner, Bert seeks opportunities to develop business, economic development and project management skills. This includes certification in the UBC Management Development Program, and Community Economic Development for Professionals from NVIT, SFU and CANDO. He recently attained his Masters Certification for Project Management (PMI) with the UNBC.

Bert has a life-long focus on development projects that embrace the social, cultural, and economic well-being of First Nations communities; and the ongoing stewardship of land, water and air.

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