

Biography

Mike Metatawabin

Married and has four children with six grandchildren. He currently works for Five Nations Energy out of their office in Timmins.

Mike Metatawabin is currently the chairman for the board of directors of the Nishnawbe Aski Police Services. From 2000 to 2009, Mr. Metatawabin was appointed as chairman for the Police Services until stepping down to take on the role of Deputy Grand Chief for Nishnawbe Aski Nation. From 2009 to 2012, he continued to play an active role during his tenure as DGC by taking on the file as part of his portfolios.

Mr. Metatawabin has been an active member at large serving in various capacities for a number of the NAN regional organizations as board member and chairman. The organizations he has served as Chairman and/or president includes the following:

- Wawatay Native Communications Society.
- Five Nations Energy Inc., from 1998 to 2015 as board member and president.
- The Aboriginal Peoples Television Network board, from 2006 to 2008.
- Kimesskanamenow winter road corporation, from 2004 to 2009.
- Weeneebayko Health Athuskaywin board from 2000 to 2009.

Served as Deputy Grand Chief from 2009 to 2012 for Nishnawbe Aski Nation.

Mike was the lead Commissioner on the Mushkegowuk People's Inquiry on Suicide in 2015 – 2016. He maintains an advocacy role in addressing the opioid addiction crisis in the Mushkegowuk communities.

Concurrent to his involvement with the various boards, Mr. Metatawabin also served as Chief of his community of Fort Albany from 1998 to 2006.

Having served as board member and president/chairman on numerous regional organizations, Mr. Metatawabin has established a solid foundation in maintaining his relationships with various government agencies ranging from the local to National levels.

Exhibit: National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls		
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