



Michelle L. Holiday

Biographical Sketch

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Aquila Cubed Consulting, LLC

51% Partner with L. Sue Thomas formed the company in July 2019. Combining business experience and specialized industry knowledge in energy and telecommunication infrastructure positions the company to compete for RF Engineering design/build wireless projects. Early success securing tribal and federal contracts in the first year of operation.

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Michelle Holiday and Associates (MHA) is a 100% Native American woman-owned consulting firm based in the greater Washington DC area. The firm's business specializes in tribal energy and telecommunications, consulting services, governmental affairs, and strategic planning.

Positions Held

Ms. Holiday held professional and management positions at Southern California Edison, a California Investor Owned utility and a registered federal lobbyist for Edison International for over ten years before accepting a voluntary severance package offer in 2013. Her portfolio of work ranged from transmission investment, natural resources, land management, permitting, and siting of renewable and infrastructure projects, NEPA, and Indian Affairs.

Ms. Holiday has held positions in tribal administration serving her tribe, the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, focusing on business development, governmental affairs, and energy and environmental policy.

Ms. Holiday served as an Ambassador to the Department of Energy's (DOE) Minorities in Energy Initiatives from 2013-2017. In 2019, she was a keynote speaker for the (DOE) 's Tribal Energy Summit. Currently, she was an instructor for the Seminole Tribe of Florida's Native Learning Center (NLC) and a presenter at the 1st and 2nd Annual NLC's Renewable Energy Sustainability Conferences. She conducted a 3-part energy planning series of webinars and featured on podcasts for the organization.

Areas of Expertise

Ms. Holiday founded the firm after more than 20 years of experience in Federal Affairs, Customer Service, Public Affairs, and Senior Management roles specializing in Legislative, Governmental, and Native American Affairs for Edison International (EIX) and Southern California Edison (SCE).

In the past six years, Ms. Holiday has worked clients on FCC policy and regulations related to 5G deployment, Section 106 reviews, NEPA, federal legislation, procurement, and business development.

Education

California State University, Long Beach, B.A. Public Administration, Minor, American Indian Studies, 1992.