

KEITH WILSON

Keith Wilson is a skilled business management professional with more than 35 years direct experience in the business finance and management fields. He has been involved in a number of industries including agriculture, petroleum, construction and graphic arts and has extensive experience in First Nations administration, management and finance in Western Canada.

Wilson worked for a large privately-owned group of companies in Calgary, Alberta where his responsibilities included budgeting, communications and strategic planning in the oil and gas, mining, heavy construction, railroad maintenance, engineering and real estate industries. He moved to a large, publicly-traded, integrated petroleum company after six years, where he managed the corporate communications office. Keith was a key part of a team that developed the successful debenture fundraising strategy in the petroleum industry in the late 1980s.

As a management consultant over the past 15 years, Keith has helped numerous small businesses in the areas of fund raising, administration, policy development, strategic planning and financial management. He has also directed a number of economic development initiatives for First Nations on Vancouver Island, sitting as a member of Nanaimo's Economic Development Group from 2001 to 2004 and a director of Community Futures Development Corporation of Central Island from 2002 to 2007.

As Chief Executive Officer of the Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council, Keith coordinates the on-going operations of this regional government that serves eleven Coast Salish First Nations located around the Georgia Strait and the Strait of Juan de Fuca on British Columbia's south coast. Keith is currently involved in developing effective financial and operating structures and policies related to self-government initiatives for Coast Salish First Nations in British Columbia.

Wilson is a director of Naut'sa mawt Resources Group Inc. of Tsawwassen, British Columbia, Cascadia Concrete Corporation of Nanaimo, British Columbia and Chairman of the Board of Akita Coastal Drilling Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta.