

Barry E. Snyder, Sr. – Chairman & Founder

Barry E. Snyder, Sr. is a longtime, well-respected Seneca government, civic and business leader. Throughout his more than 50 years of service to the Seneca Nation and its people, he has served five terms as the Nation's president, and has also been elected to serve as treasurer and as a member of the Nation Council. Through his government and business leadership, Chairman Snyder has helped the Seneca Nation achieve new levels of economic, social, and political advancement, including significant accomplishments in the areas of healthcare, public safety, housing, education, renewable energy and economic development. Chairman Snyder has also been a leading voice in the development of the Seneca Nation's casino gaming enterprise. As the long-time Chairman of the Seneca Gaming Corporation board of directors, he has been instrumental to the growth of the company into one of the largest private employers in Western New York. Under his leadership as Chairman, Seneca Gaming Corporation has completed hundreds of millions of dollars in construction and expansion projects at its three resort properties: Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino in Niagara Falls, Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino in Salamanca and Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino in downtown Buffalo. Today, the company has more than 4,000 employees and attracts approximately 15 million annual visitors.

Pushed by an unwavering commitment to create a healthier, stronger Seneca Nation for current and future generations of Seneca people, Chairman Snyder and his wife, Deanna, founded the Seneca Diabetes Foundation in 2005 to support diabetes education, prevention and treatment, and to fund research to improve the lives of Seneca Nation members and non-Native Americans afflicted with diabetes. The foundation has raised more than \$6 million to date.