

Amy Gates

Director of Information Technology, Saginaw Chippewa Tribe

Amy Gates has been the Director of Information Technology for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe for over 3 years. She has coordinated the advancement of technology for the Tribal Government and Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort for 10 years, the last two as Chair of the IT Steering Committee. Amy led the technology implementation for the opening of Soaring Eagle Casino in 1996, Soaring Eagle Resort in 1998 and most recently the Ziiibiwing Culture Society and Residential Treatment Center.

Amy directs a staff of over 50 IT professionals encompassing Telecommunications, Network/Systems, Applications, Support Services, Training, Project Management, and Web & MultiMedia Development. The IT Department is responsible for all the technological needs of the Tribal Government and Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort. Over the last year Amy has coordinated and implemented the restructure of the IT Department and incorporated the ITIL philosophies to align the department with the growing needs of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

Amy has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Michigan University in Computer Science. She has been a TribalNet Advisory Board Member for the past 3 years.