



**Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250)**  
**Tribal Nation Leaders Advisory Council**  
Virginia Museum of History and Culture  
Wednesday, January 31, 2024  
10:00 am - Noon

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order**

*Chief Stephen Adkins, Chair*

**Chair's Remarks and Charge to the Committee**

**Introductions**

**VA250 Vision**

*Carly Fiorina, VA250 National Honorary Chair*

**Discussion and Questions for Reflection:**

What lessons can we learn from previous commemorations?

How do we make the semiquincentennial meaningful to all Virginians?

What programs should be planned?

What would you like to see occur during this commemoration to highlight the history and culture of Virginia's Indigenous peoples? How do we get there?

Untold stories

What are the under-told and under-known stories that should be highlighted statewide?

What should be our next steps?

**NOTE:** The Tidewater Collaborative 250 Planning Group and JYF have offered to host a summit later in 2024 related to Native Americans and the 250<sup>th</sup>. Academic panels looking at the latest scholarship and lectures/workshops to assist K-12 educators would be part of the event.

## **Invited Participants**

**Chief Stephen Adkins**, *Chair*, Chickahominy Indian Tribe,  
**Chief Robert Gray**, Pamunkey Indian Tribe  
**Chief Diane Shields**, Monacan Indian Tribe  
**Assistant Chief Will Gibbs**, Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division  
**Chief Anne Richardson**, Rappahannock Indian Tribe  
**Chief Keith Anderson**, Nansemond Indian Tribe  
**Chief Frank Adams**, Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe  
**Chief Mark Custalow**, Mattaponi Indian Tribe  
**Chief Lynette Allston**, Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia  
**Chief Charles “Bootsie” Bullock**, Patawomack Indians of Virginia  
**Chief Mark Thunder Hawk Fortune**, Rappahannock Indian Tribe  
**Chief Walt “Red Hawk” Brown**, Cheroenhaka Nottoway Indian Tribe

**Jamie Bosket**, President and CEO, Virginia Museum of History and Culture  
**Christy Coleman**, Executive Director, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation  
**Cliff Fleet**, President and CEO, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation  
**Zach Jacobs**, Assistant Secretary of Education

## **Staff**

Cheryl Wilson, *Executive Director*  
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