

AIANTA Board Member Bio:
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Selena L. Chino is a member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and is also Hopi, Laguna and White Mountain Apache. She has been with the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino, which is owned and operated by the Mescalero Apache Tribe, for 18 years. She has worked in different areas and is now Director of Retail Operations. Selena has been the first lady of the Mescalero Apache Tribe since 2004. She was appointed in 2006 to a six-year term on the New Mexico Tourism Commission by Governor Bill Richardson. She and Diedra Lujan are the only American Indians and women on the eight-member Commission. Selena has been married to Mark R. Chino, the son of the late Wendell Chino, for 13 years and has one son from a previous marriage who is serving in the U.S. Air Force at MacDill AFB, Florida.