



## **Truman E. (Gene) Duncan, Jr. Water Resources Director**

**Gene Duncan is the Water Resources Director for the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians. He holds a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Geology from Morehead State University and a Master of Science (MS) Degree in Geology from Eastern Kentucky University.**

**After college, he was commissioned in the US Army and was credentialed as a Counter-Intelligence and Human Intelligence Officer. He graduated both the Basic and Advanced Military Intelligence School. Later, he attended the Army's Helicopter Flight School in Ft. Rucker, Alabama and was a pilot for the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. Altogether, Gene served nine years and attained the rank of Captain.**

**After the Army, he went to work for the US Geological Survey as a Hydrological Technician measuring water resources in the Everglades. In 1988 he went to work for the Miccosukee Tribe as the Tribes first Water Resources Director.**

**Gene is responsible for determining the water resource needs of Miccosukee Tribal lands - approximately 300,000 acres located in the heart of the Everglades. He serves as liaison between federal, state and local government agencies in all aspects of Everglades Restoration.**

**During his 30 years working on Everglades issues, Gene has served on many advisory committees including the state's Water Resources Advisory Committee and the federal Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Task Force and Working Group. He has testified in both state and federal court as an expert witness on the Everglades in numerous lawsuits.**