

Ken Paul



For 10 years, Ken was an **engineer** and **Hydrographer-in-Charge** with the **Canadian Hydrographic Service** responsible for leading multibeam seafloor mapping operations along the Atlantic coast, the Bras d'Or Lakes and offshore on multiple sea-borne and land-based platforms.

Following this, Ken spent 10 years with **Parks Canada** as a **Senior Aboriginal Policy Advisor** in the Atlantic and a **Field Unit Superintendent** of 3 National Parks in the Northwest Territories.

In 2013, Ken was the **Director of Fisheries and Integrated Resources** for the **Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat**. He supported the commercial fisheries and aquaculture among the 30+ First Nation communities across the Atlantic/Gaspé region. He was also responsible for policy development in renewable energy, environment, and climate change.

In September 2018, Ken accepted the role of **Director of Fisheries** for the **Assembly of First Nations**. He is responsible for supporting First Nations Chiefs and regional organizations in legislation, regulations, and policy development, advocacy, and research on inland fisheries, commercial fisheries, marine issues, oceans governance, and aquaculture on a national and international level.

Ken is a **board member** for the **National Indigenous Fisheries Institute** which is responsible for overseeing the federal program review of Indigenous fisheries, Indigenous science and tech program, marine spatial planning and fisheries guardians.

He has a **Bachelor of Science** degree from Dalhousie University and a **Master's in Business Administration** from St. Mary's University.

Ken is a member of the **Maliseet First Nation at Tobique, NB** (*Wolastoqwey Neqotkuk*) and is a dedicated father of two.