



THERESA BELTON

DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
HUNA TOTEM CORPORATION

As Huna Totem Corporation celebrates its first 50 years, I am grateful that I've been a part of that entire journey thus far. I was born a few months before ANCSA was enacted by Congress in 1971, spent my childhood in Hoonah, and still live so close by I can be there in 20 minutes. I was first elected to the board in 2018, just as Huna Totem Corporation was exiting businesses that no longer delivered value. We then faced the significant financial impacts of COVID, and now, in a short span of time, we're experiencing the most successful years of financial growth in our history.

As Huna Totem progresses through the next 50 years, I will look back on my part in helping to guide the corporation with determination and the desire and drive to continue to achieve business excellence, sustainable economic growth, leadership, and education year after year for generations now and to come. I am very proud to be so closely connected to the Hoonah community, to be able to tell everyone who will listen why I love *Xunaa Káawu*, and why I will never leave this place.

CURRENT HTC BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- Board Member, Huna Totem Corporation
- Trustee, HTC Shareholders Settlement Trust
- HTC Committees: Audit, Executive, Finance (Chair), Policies
- Elected to current term 2024; Term expires 2027
- First elected to Board of Directors 2018

EDUCATION

- Masters of Accountancy, **Saint Joseph's College**
- Bachelor of Business Administration, **University of Alaska Southeast**

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT & OTHER BOARDS

- Owner, Belton Financial Services
- Member, ANS Camp 12
- Member, Moose Lodge 700
- Member, Glacier Valley Rotary

EXPERIENCE

- Chief Financial Officer, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- Controller, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- Lead Accountant, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- General Ledger Accountant, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska