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## CHIEF ROBERTA JOSEPH

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Over the past thirty-years, Roberta Joseph has dedicated her time and energy working with First Nations, she strongly values indigenous self-determination, culture and principles. She is currently finishing up her third term term as Chief of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government (THG), and has previously served as a Council member of the THG from 2005-2011. Tr'ondek Hwech'in is a Self-governing Modern Treaty First Nation in the Yukon. Chief Joseph has dedicated her efforts and energy towards the objectives of the Fish and Wildlife Branch of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government and the Finance and Administration of the Council of Yukon First Nations. Throughout the many years, she has gained significant corporate knowledge and experience in making strategic decisions; contributing to good financial decisions, and has great understanding of TH Final and Self-Governing Agreements and TH laws and policies. From 2004-2014, she was employed with the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in (TH) Natural Resources Department, as Coordinator and Manager of TH Fish and Wildlife Branch. Previous to-that, Chief Joseph had been employed with Council of Yukon First Nations for almost 14 years, in many positions and final years as the Director and Supervisor of Finance and Administration. Prior to being Chief, she appreciated the opportunity to be a part of the TH Justice Committee, Moosehide Gathering Committee, Han Singers, Porcupine Caribou Management Board, the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Council (2005-2011), Board Member of the Northern Native Broadcasting Corporation and the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Trust. As a TH Citizen, she avidly kept up-to-date on the numerous issues that were being addressed by her government and Yukon First Nations. In more recent years, it has been an honor to have worked with many Yukon First Nation Leaders and being a part of the Chief's Committee on Mining, Chief's Committee on Education, Executive Committee for AFN Yukon, AFN National Chief's Committee on Environment/Climate Change, while holding the portfolios at TH for Implementation, Finance and Capital, Natural Resources and the Constitution Review Committee. Past portfolios included Tr'ondek Hwech'in Health and Social, Education and Human Resources.