

J.D. WILLIAMS
General Manager
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority

Mr. Williams has worked with Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority since 1982, and began his General Manager tenure in 1985.

The CRST Telephone Authority was established in 1958 by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe as a 100% Native American owned telecommunications company. The company operates separate from the tribe, under its own Board of Directors.

J.D. has seen the main telephone operation grow and diversify in many different ways. The company has grown from 18 employees in 1982 to 47 employees in 2002. He provides direct management over four diversified subsidiaries, in addition to the telephone authority – CRST Telephone CATV Division, CRST Telephone Sales & Service, Cheyenne River Gas Company, and Lakota Network.

J.D. is also the Executive Officer of the Lakota Technologies, Inc., another venture of the CRST Telephone Authority. This company has grown to 20 employees in just 3 years. The vision of Lakota Technologies is to offer a viable on-shore alternative to businesses currently using off-shore outsourcing.

He is a 1979 graduate of Black Hills State College in Business Administration.

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