

## **David Kanowakeron Hill Morrison UE 2018 UELAC Dorchester Award**

David was born in Rochester, New York in 1954. He was adopted at birth and was raised in the same area he still resides in. He claims he always felt and looked different than his peers due to his Mohawk genetics.

His education included earning a BA in Psychology and Computer Sciences beginning his career in Information Technology which he still embraces today as Webmaster of UELAC Grand River Branch. Most recently David has taken on the role of Vice President and Webmaster with the UE Bridge Annex Branch the new virtual branch of the UELAC. He also serves as Central West Councillor and Member of Dominion Board of Directors.

After finding his birth Mother in 1991, his Loyalist connection began purely by accident when she mentioned he was a descendant of Joseph Brant. David eventually proved descent as the 7<sup>th</sup> Great Grandson of Joseph Thayendanegea Brant. A proud member of the Six Nations of the Grand River Mohawk community, he specializes in Mohawk, Canadian and American history. David holds membership in Oriskany Alliance which focuses on Haudenosaunee history and heritage, is an Advocate for Native Adoptees and a long time member of Monarchist League of Canada.

Three Nations, three cultures, three societies; one person with many perspectives!

