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Dr. Pluchinota has worked with tribal organizations since the late 1970's. He began his work as a policy writer for the New Mexico tribes during the early days of tribal self-determination and self-governance efforts.

He received a doctorate in administration from the University of New Mexico with a special emphasis on human resource development and Indian law issues. For several years he taught at various higher education institutions as an adjunct faculty member within various departments, including public administration, sociology and liberal arts' studies.

Dr. Pluchinota has devoted a good part of his professional life to concerns faced by tribes in their unprecedented growth into various entrepreneurial efforts. His affinity for tribal concerns, coupled with his experience in administration and program management, has made him a much sought-after consultant to tribal organizations.

He writes for various publications on human resource development and legal issues faced by tribes, and devotes much of his time to curricula development for the various conferences and workshops implemented by our firm.