

SAIGE 11th Annual National Training Program
Native Pride and Spirit: Yesterday, Today and Forever
 Isleta Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 June 9 – June 13, 2014

Sunday, June 8

| Time | Remaining Board, Planning Committee, Youth Arrive | Location |
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| 8:30-9:30 pm | Student Youth Program Reception – Introduction of SAIGE Board Members & Sponsors of the Youth Track and ice breakers! | Seminar Room |

Monday, June 9

| Time | Topic | Location |
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| 8:30 - 12:00 | Exhibits Setup | Grand Ballroom A |
| 8:30 - 5:00 | Youth Program Gathering – JoAnn Brant, Youth Program Director, Students | Seminar Room |
| 8:30 – 10:00 | Planning Committee Meeting | Rio Grande |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Registration Volunteers Meeting | Board Room |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Moderators' Review Meeting | Rio Grande |
| 12:30 - 5:00 | Pre-Registered Attendee Bag Pick-up Open | Ballroom Corridor |
| 1:00 – 5:00 | Social Security Tribal Listening Session Nancy Berryhill, Deputy Commissioner for Operations, Social Security Administration | Rio Grande |
| 2:00 – 5:00 | DOI Prerequisite for Tribal Consultation Policy Training Stephen Pevar, Senior Staff Attorney, ACLU, Author | Bosque |
| 1:00 – 5:00 | USDA Forum Mr. Fred Cheng, Diversity and Inclusion Program Manager Office of Human Resources Management, USDA | Manzano |
| 1:00 -3:00 | FEMA Disaster Preparedness Training for Tribes Norma E. Reyes, Congressional & Regional Tribal Affairs Liaison; Hector Abreu, Environmental/Historic Preservation Specialist; Gregory W. Eaton, Recovery Division Director, Region 6. | Sunrise |
| 2:30 - 3:30 | Coffee Available | Ballroom Corridor |
| 3:30 – 5:00 | FEMA: New Legislative Authorities for Working with Tribes Norma E. Reyes, Congressional & Regional Tribal Affairs Liaison; Hector Abreu, Environmental/Historic Preservation Specialist; Gregory W. Eaton, Recovery Division Director, Region 6 | Sunrise |
| 3:30 - 4:15 | Introduction to SAIGE –A Short Informal Session by SAIGE Board members | Seminar Room |
| 4:30 - 6:00 | On-site Registration - for those not registered online | Ballroom Corridor |
| 5:00 - 6:30 | New Member Table -Join Now, Get a Gift! | Ballroom Corridor |
| 7:00 – 8:30 | Cultural Reception – Stephen Toya, Jr. Dance Group MC: Otis Halfmoon | Grand Ballroom B |

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Tuesday, June 10

| National Training Program – Plenary Session | | |
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| Time | Topic | Location |
| 6:30 – 7:00 AM | Wellness - Yoga – get your body moving | Outdoor grassy area, behind Fitness Center |
| 7:30 | Smudging Ceremony – all are invited | Outdoor dome by Spa |
| 7:00 - 8:20 | Breakfast | Grand Ballroom A |
| 7:30AM-5:00 PM | Exhibit Hall Open | Grand Ballroom A |
| 8:00 - 10:00 | Registration | Ballroom Corridor |
| 8:00 - 8:30 | GENERAL PLENARY SESSION: Opening of the National Training Program Moderator - Dorothy FireCloud, SAIGE Board Presentation of Colors – Isleta Pueblo Honor Guard Veterans Honoring Song –Tilford Brown | Grand Ballroom C |
| 8:30 - 8:45 | Opening Remarks – Susan Johnson, USFS, SAIGE Chair | |
| 8:45 - 9:10 | Welcome and Tribal Overview – Governor Eddie Paul Torres, Sr., Isleta Pueblo. | |
| 9:10 – 9:30 | Welcome – Cal Joyner, Regional Forester, Southwest Region, US Forest Service | |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Youth Program Introduction of Students – JoAnn Brant, SAIGE Youth Program Director, Environmental Protection Agency; Alex Grandon, American Indian Higher Education Consortium | |
| 10:30 - 10:45AM | BREAK | Grand Ballroom A |
| 10:45 - 11:40 | Keynote Speaker – Walter Echo-Hawk, Adjunct Professor, University of Tulsa College of Law and of Counsel, Crowe and Dunlevy Introduction: Susan Johnson, USFS, SAIGE Chair | Grand Ballroom C |
| 11:40 - 12:00 PM | Networking | |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Luncheon – Dr. Sherry R. Allison, President, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Introduction: Fredericka Joseph, Bureau of Indian Affairs, SAIGE Vice-Chair | Grand Ballroom B |

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| Concurrent Breakout Sessions | | |
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| Time/Track | Topic | Location |
| 1:30 - 2:45PM | | |
| Federal Indian Law | United Nations Declaration for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples– Walter Echo-Hawk, Adjunct Professor, University of Tulsa College of Law & of Counsel, Crowe and Dunlevy Moderator: Taylor Morris, University of Oklahoma | Rio Grande |
| Indian Country | Outstanding Consultation Efforts with Tribes Tammy DeGroskey, Supt., Nez Perce NHS; Alexa Roberts, Supt., Bent's Old Fort/Sand Creek Massacre NHS, Maria Garcia, Forest Supervisor, Santa Fe National Forest Moderator: Cheryle Zwang, Deputy State Director for the Office of Communications for Idaho BLM | Manzano |
| Professional Development | A Career that CLICKS: How to Be a Better Leader and Achieve Your Most Important Goals. Pt. I Veronica Villalobos, Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, U.S. Office of Personnel Management Moderator: Sue Morris, Army Corps of Engineers, SAIGE Board | Sunrise |
| 2:45- 3:00 PM | | |
| BREAK | | Grand Ballroom A |
| Time/Track | Topic | Location |
| 3:15 - 4:30 PM | | |
| Federal Indian Law | The Federal Trust Responsibility to Indian Tribes Stephen Pevar, Senior Staff Attorney, ACLU, Author Moderator: Wesley Westphal, USAF, SAIGE Board | Rio Grande |
| Professional Development | Understanding Your EEO Rights and Responsibilities - Cynthia Dunn, Director, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, Internal Revenue Service; Moderator: Wes Wilson, Central Oklahoma American Indian Health Council | Bosque |
| Professional Development | A Career that CLICKS: How to Be a Better Leader and Achieve Your Most Important Goals. Pt. II Veronica Villalobos, Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, U.S. Office of Personnel Management Moderator: Sue Morris, Army Corps of Engineers, SAIGE Board | Sunrise |
| Professional Development | Council for Indigenous Relevancy, Communication, Leadership and Excellence (CIRCLE) – Otis Halfmoon, Tribal Liaison, Santa Fe Trails; Alisha Deegan, Facilities Specialist, Mt. Rushmore Moderator: Karen Wilde, Cultural Liaison, Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site, SAIGE Treasurer | Manzano |

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| 7:00 PM | Recognition and Awards Reception – Moderators: Sue Morris & Kathleen Bergeron, SAIGE Board *Partnership Recognition *SAIGE Recognition Awards Entertainment – Lawrence Toya Dance Group | Grand Ballroom B |

The SAIGE Mission:

To promote the recruitment, retention, development, and advancement of American Indian and Alaska Native government employees, and work to ensure their equal treatment under the law;

To educate Federal agencies in the history and obligations of the Federal Indian Trust responsibility and to assist them in its implementation;

To assist government agencies in the development and delivery of initiatives and programs which honor the unique Federal-Tribal relationship;

and to provide a national forum for issues and topics affecting American Indian and Alaska Native government employees.

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| 7:00 - 8:20 | Breakfast | Grand Ballroom A |
| 8:00 - 10:00 | Registration | Ballroom Corridor |
| 7:30 AM - 5:00PM | Exhibit Hall Open | Grand Ballroom A |
| 8:00 - 8:30 | GENERAL PLENARY SESSION: Moderator - Sue Morris, SAIGE Board Opening Remarks – Susan Johnson, USFS, SAIGE Chair Opening Morning Prayer – Lawrence Toya | Grand Ballroom C |
| 8:30 - 8:45 | Washington NFL Team - Mascot Issue/NCAI Video Fredericka Joseph, Youth Coordinator, Bureau of Indian Affairs, SAIGE Vice-Chair | |
| 8:45 - 9:10 | How OPM addresses Diversity & Inclusion Katherine Archuleta, Director Office of Personnel Management | |
| 9:10 - 10:00 | Youth Panel - Joann Brant | |
| 10:00-10:45 | Creating an Inclusive Workplace -Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, USFS, Washington Office | |
| 10:45 – 11:00 AM | BREAK | Grand Ballroom A |
| 11:00 - 11:45 | Tourism in Indian Country – Local, National and International Camille Ferguson, Executive Director American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association Introduction: Dorothy FireCloud, NPS Superintendent, SAIGE Board | Grand Ballroom C |
| 11:45 -12:00 PM | Networking | Grand Ballroom A |
| 12:10 - 1:15 | Luncheon – Dr. Gregory Cajete, Univ. of New Mexico Introduction: Susan Johnson, USFS, SAIGE Chair | Grand Ballroom B |
| Wednesday Afternoon – Career Fair | | |
| 1:30 – 4:30 | Career Fair and Community Outreach – Free and open to the Public | Grand Ballroom A |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | Authors’ Book signing event: Dr. Gregory Cajate and Stephen Pevar | |

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| Cultural | History of Sky City – Acoma Pueblo Manny Pino, Professor, Scottsdale Community College and Acoma Tribal member | Rio Grande |
| Indian Country | Working Effectively with American Indian Tribes Cheryle Zwang, Deputy State Director for the Office of Communications, Idaho Bureau of Land Management Moderator: Wesley Westphal, USAF, SAIGE Board | Bosque |
| Professional Development | Senior Executive Service – It Can Be Reached! Nancy Berryhill, Deputy Commissioner for Operations, Social Security Administration Veronica Villalobos, Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, U.S. Office of Personnel Management | Manzano |
| Indian Country | Community Involvement in Indian Country: Connecting the Dots Wes Wilson, Prevention Activity Specialist, Central Oklahoma American Indian Health Council Moderator: Taylor Morris, University of Oklahoma | Sunrise |
| 2:45 – 3:15 PM | | |
| BREAK | | |
| Grand Ballroom A | | |
| Time/Track | Topic | Location |
| 3:15 - 4:30 PM | | |
| Federal Indian Law | The Indian Child Welfare Act: Basic Principles and Recent Developments Stephen Pevar, Senior Staff Attorney, ACLU, Author; Moderator: Wesley Westphal, USAF, SAIGE Board | Rio Grande |
| Indian Country | Tribal Partnerships: Grand Canyon National Park Mariah Cissé, NPS Workforce Enhancement/Diversity Program Specialist; and Kirby-Lynn Shedlowski, NPS Public Affairs Specialist; Moderator: Dorothy FireCloud, Supt., Montezuma Castle & Tuzigoot National Monuments, SAIGE Board | Bosque |
| Professional Development | Barriers to American Indian Women in the Senior Executive Service in the Federal Government Patricia St. Clair, Assistant Director, Training and Outreach Division, Office of Federal Operations, EEOC | Manzano |
| Evening Events | | Location |
| 6:00 PM | Lifetime Members Meet-up Light reception | Seminar |
| 7:30 PM | “Urban Rez” A film by Lisa D. Olken/Rocky Mountain PBS 2013 Emmy Award for Best Cultural Documentary – The “Relocation Era” of federal Indian policy. Moderator: Karen Wilde, Cultural Liaison, Sand Creek National Historic Site, SAIGE Treasurer | Seminar |

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| 8:00 - 9:00 | Registration | Ballroom Corridor |
| 7:30 AM -5:00 PM | Exhibit Hall Open | Grand Ballroom A |
| 8:00 - 8:15 | GENERAL PLENARY SESSION: Moderator – Wesley Westphal, USAF, SAIGE Board | Grand Ballroom C |
| | Opening Prayer and Veterans Honoring Song: SAIGE Warrior Society | |
| | Opening Remarks – Susan Johnson, USFS, SAIGE Chair | |
| 8:20 - 10:00 | Tribal Student Program Presentations Moderator – JoAnn Brant, EPA, SAIGE Youth Program Director | |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM | BREAK | Grand Ballroom A |
| 10:15 AM–4:30 PM | Veteran’s Program – See Separate Veterans Agenda Danny Garceau, SAIGE Warrior Society Director | Grand Ballroom C |

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| 10:15 -11:30 AM | | |
| Professional Development | Transitioning from Technical/Resource Staff to Management - Marcellus Proctor, Acting Assistant Chief, Electrical Engineering, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC); Moderator: Taylor Morris, University of Oklahoma | Rio Grande |
| Indian Country/ Cultural | Protection of Sacred Sites: Mt Taylor, Traditional Cultural Property Status Manny Pino, Acoma Tribal Member Theresa Pasqual, Acoma Tribal Historic Preservation Ofc. Moderator: Dorothy FireCloud, Supt., Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, SAIGE Board | Bosque |
| Professional Development | Responsibilities of the American Indian Special Emphasis Program Manager – I’m an American Indian SEPM- Now What? Cynthia Dunn, Director, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, Internal Revenue Service; Moderator: Kathleen Bergeron, Environmental Historic Specialist, FEMA, SAIGE Board | Manzano |

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Professional Development **Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) at a Glance** Sunrise
 Randall Urban, Office of Communications and Education,
 Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
 Moderator: Fredericka Joseph, Bureau of Indian Affairs,
 SAIGE Vice-Chair

12:00 - 1:30 PM **Lunch on your Own** Several Onsite Options

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| 1:30 - 2:45 PM | | |
| Federal Indian Law | Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and the Importance of Tribal Involvement – Jack Trope, Executive Director, Association on American Indian Affairs Moderator: Wesley Westphal, USAF, SAIGE Board | Rio Grande |
| Professional Development | My Future Equals Our Future Walter Lamar, President and Chief Executive Officer, Lamar Associates Security Consulting and Professional Services | Bosque |
| Indian Country | Expanding Government Financial Manager Certification for Indian Country Miriam Smith, Association of Government Accountants James Hartogenis, Certified Government Financial Mgr. Moderator: Karen Wilde, Cultural Liaison, Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site, SAIGE Treasurer | Manzano |
| Professional Development | Federal Employee Benefits Briefing Kathy Bibi, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Moderator: Fredericka Joseph, Bureau of Indian Affairs, SAIGE Vice-Chair | Sunrise |
| 2:45 – 3:15 PM | BREAK | Grand Ballroom A |
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| 3:15 - 4:30 PM | | |
| Federal Indian Law | National Historic Preservation Act and Cultural Resources Management Jack Trope, Executive Director, Association on American Indian Affairs | Rio Grande |
| Indian Country/Cultural | History of Pueblo Land Grants Dr. Joseph Sanchez, retired NPS Superintendent Petroglyph National Monument Moderator: Dorothy FireCloud, Supt., Montezuma Castle & Tuzigoot National Monuments, SAIGE Board | Bosque |
| Professional Development | Genealogy: How to Effectively Trace your Ancestry Beatrice Herbert, Tribal Govt. Relation Specialist, USDA, FSIS; Moderator: Kathleen Bergeron, Environmental Historic Specialist, FEMA, SAIGE Board | Manzano |

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| Professional Development | Smart Money Management, FDIC Kay Simon, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion | Sunrise |
| 5:00 PM | Exhibit Hall Breakdown | Grand Ballroom A |
| Friday, June 13 | | |
| 7:00 - 8:30 AM | Breakfast on Your Own | Several Onsite Options |
| 8:00 - 9:30 AM | Planning Committee Breakfast | Grand Ballroom B |
| 9:30-11:30 AM | <p>TOUR – provide your own transportation to the Monument, meet Diane Souder, Acting Superintendent, in the Visitor Center for a guided tour:</p> <p>Petroglyph National Monument: One of the largest petroglyph sites in North America, featuring designs and symbols carved onto volcanic rocks by Native Americans. The Monument has been the center of controversy about present day uses vs. preservation of Pueblo cultural place. Learn about these issues while touring the site!</p> <p>The Monument's visitor center is located on the west side of Albuquerque, New Mexico.</p> <p>Directions: From Interstate 40 take the Unser Blvd. Exit (#154) and proceed north 3 miles to Western Trail. Turn left (or west) onto Western Trail and follow the road to the Visitor Center.</p> | |
| 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM | SAIGE Annual Board Meeting | Executive Board Room |

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Safe Travels and We'll See you in 2015!