



Danny J. Garceau

Danny Garceau is Lake Superior Chippewa, his ancestors include members of the Bad River, Lac Courte Oreilles and Red Cliff Bands of the Lake Superior Chippewa. He currently is serving as the Executive Secretary to the National Coalition for Equity in Public Service (NCEPS). Prior to this he had served two consecutive terms as the Chairman of the Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE). He is a lifetime member and has served on the SAIGE Board from 2006 thru 2012. For the past two years he has been working on establishing the Warrior Society within the SAIGE organization which included taking the lead with the SAIGE Annual Training Program Veteran’s Track. In 2007 Sergeant Major Garceau retired from the military after 30 years of active duty service with the United States Army and Michigan Army National Guard. His formal education includes the University of Phoenix, Vincennes University and Northern Michigan University. In 2002 he graduated with honors from the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas. His last duty assignment was as the Michigan Army National Guard Recruiting Command Sergeant Major. Which included serving seven years as an Advisor and the American Indian Special Emphasis Program Manager (SEPM) on the Michigan Diversity Council. He also served as the Great Lakes Region Recruiting and Retention Advisory Council Senior Enlisted Chairman.

Danny lives in the homeland of his ancestors on the southern shores of Lake Superior with his wife Diane. He is a member of several organizations including; the president of the Ishpeming Alumni Association, Treasurer of the 107th Engineer Retired Officers Association, Ride Captain for Patriot Guard Riders, American Legion and a lifetime member of the Blackhorse Association, American Veterans /AMVETS and Disabled American Veterans /DAV.

“I am seeking election as a director on the SAIGE Board to continue serving SAIGE and its membership. I believe as a director on the board I will be able to best move the Warrior Society into an official working group within SAIGE benefiting current AI/AN military personnel, veterans and our general SAIGE membership.”