



AGENDA  
 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM  
 GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

**PRE-TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, June 10**

Time	Remaining Board, Planning Committee, Youth Arrive	Location
7:00-9:00 pm	<i>Student Youth Program Private Reception</i> – Introduction of SAIGE Board, and Sponsors of the Youth Track	Student Hospitality Room

**Monday, June 11**

Time	Topic	Location
8:30 AM- 12:00 PM	Exhibits Setup	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
8:30 AM- 5:00 PM	Youth Program Gathering & Leadership Training JoAnn Brant, Youth Program Director, & Youth Program participants	Grand Council Ballroom
12:30- 5:00 PM	Pre-Registered Attendee Bag Pick-up Open	Pre-function area
1:00– 5:00 PM	<b>USDA Pre-Training Forum</b>	Tuscarora
1:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>EPA SEPM Training</b>	Oneida
1:00– 5:00 PM	<b>Pre-Training Agency Forums/ Affiliate Group meetings</b> Break: 2:30 - 3:30	Cayuga
2:30- 3:30 PM	Coffee Available	Pre-function area
3:30- 4:15 PM	Introduction to SAIGE –A short informal session by SAIGE board members for newcomers	Michigan
4:30- 6:00 PM	On-site Registration - for those not registered online	Office
7:00– 8:30 PM	<b>Cultural Reception</b> – Food and entertainment - All are welcome	Wolf Ballroom

**Oneida Smoke Dancers**



**TRAINING PROGRAM BEGINS**

**Tuesday, June 12**

<b>2018 National Training Program – Plenary Session</b>		
<b>Time</b>		<b>Location</b>
7:30AM	<b>Smudging Ceremony</b> – all are invited	TBD
7:00- 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
7:30AM- 5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
8:00- 12:00 PM	Registration	Pre-function area
8:00- 8:15AM	GENERAL PLENARY SESSION: <b>Opening of the National Training Program</b> <b>Presentation of Colors</b> – Color Guard <b>Veterans Honoring Song</b> – Drum	Wolf Ballroom
8:15- 8:30 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> – Fredericka Joseph, Chair, SAIGE	
8:30- 8:45 AM	<b>Welcome and Tribal Overview</b> The Honorable Tehassi Hill, Chairman of the Oneida Nation	
8:45- 9:15 AM	<b>Update from the Department of the Interior</b> Eugenia Tyner-Dawson, Senior Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs	
9:15– 9:45 AM	<b>Future Leader Introductions/ Panel</b> JoAnn Brant, SAIGE Youth Program Director, Environmental Protection Agency, & Youth Program Participants	
9:45– 10:00 AM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
10:00- 10:30 AM	<b>Indigenous Rights</b> Honorable Keith Harper, Partner, Kilpatrick, Townsend and Stockton, former U.S. representative, U.N. Human Rights Council	Wolf Ballroom
10:30- 11:00	<b>Recent Legislative and Judicial Actions and the Effects for Indian Country</b> -Michael McBride, Chair, Indian Law & Gaming Practice Group, Crowe & Dunlevy	
11:00- 11:30	<b>Resilient Tribal Governments: Promoting Capacity Building</b> Wayne Ducheneaux, Executive Director, Native Governance Center	
11:30- 11:50	<b>OPM update</b> Zina Sutch, Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Personnel Management	
11:50- 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Luncheon Speaker:</b> Norbert S. Hill, <i>The Great Vanishing Act: Blood Quantum and the Future of Native Nations</i>	Wolf Ballroom

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Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:45 – 3:00 PM		
Indian Country/ Federal Indian Law	<b>American Indians/Alaska Natives 101: Understanding the Basics</b> Luke Jones, Environmental Protection Agency	Michigan
Indigenous Natural Resources	<b>Management of Oneida Lands for Conservation and Sustainability</b> Jeff Mears, Environmental Area Manager; Sheila Huntington, Commercial Leasing Specialist, Oneida Natural Resources Department	Tuscarora
Professional Development	<b>Millennials and Other Generational Oddities</b> Dr. Patrick Malone, Executive in Residence, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University	Oneida
EEO & HR	<b>How to Deal with Conflict in the Workplace</b> Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Cayuga
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
3:15 - 4:30 PM	Topic	Location
Federal Indian Law	<b>Review: Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI</b> Michael McBride, Chair, Indian Law & Gaming Practice Group, Crowe & Dunlevy	Michigan
Indigenous Natural Resources/ Culture	<b>Elders in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> Loretta Metoxen, Oneida Elder; Melissa Sturdivant, USDA NRCS	Tuscarora
Professional Development	<b>Retirement Planning: Projections vs Reality</b> James De La Torre, Fed Advantage	Oneida
Professional Development	<b>The Road to Resilience</b> Dr. Patrick Malone, Executive in Residence, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University	Cayuga
Optional Evening Events		
6:00- 7:30 PM	<b>Traditional Crafts Demonstrations</b> – Beading and Shawl Fringing; Learn how to bead and fringe, materials provided	Wolf Ballroom
7:30- 9:00 PM	<b>Film – Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World</b>	Grand Council Ballroom

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8:00- 10:00AM	Registration	
7:30 AM- 5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
	<b>GENERAL PLENARY SESSION</b>	Wolf Ballroom
8:30- 8:40 AM	Welcome- Updates & Announcements - Fredericka	
8:40– 9:10 AM	<b>OST Update</b> Jerold Gidner, Director, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior	
9:10 – 9:40 AM	<b>NCAI Updates</b> Jefferson Keel, President, National Congress of American Indians	
9:40- 10:10 AM	Karen Diver, College of St. Scholastica, Native American Affairs	
10:10– 10:30 AM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
10:30-11:15 AM	<b>Treaty Rights, the Trust Responsibility, and Tribal Consultation</b> Stephen Pevar, Senior Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union	Wolf Ballroom
11:15- 11:45 AM	<b>Progress in Tribal Health Programs</b> Dean Seneca, Director of Epidemiology, Great Lakes Intertribal Council	
11:45 - 12:00 PM	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	SAIGE 2019 Presentation Luncheon Speaker – Ernest L. Stevens, Jr. , Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association	Wolf Ballroom
1:30 – 4:30 PM	Career Fair and Community Outreach– Free and open to the public	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Authors’ Book signing event: Norbert S. Hill and Stephen Pevar	Pre-function Area

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1:45 – 3:00 PM		
Indian Country/ Federal Indian Law	<b>Tribal Self-Government: Understanding, Promoting, and Enabling Self-Governance of Federal Programs and Services</b> Tami Snow, Self-Governance Education and Communication Consortium	Michigan
Indian Country	<b>Carlisle Indian School Project</b> Mary Ann Robins, and William Gollnick, Carlisle Indian School Project Board of Directors	Tuscarora
Professional Development	<b>Trust: It's Not Something You Earn Anymore</b> Dr. Patrick Malone, Executive in Residence, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University	Oneida
EEO/HR	<b>#Me Too - Now What? Sexual Harassment in the Workplace</b> Steven L. Giles, Deputy EEO Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights	Cayuga
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
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3:15 - 4:30PM		
Indian Country	<b>The Rise of the Seventh Generation</b> Brian Barlow, Cherokee Nation , Jessica Two-Eagle, Youth Director, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, and Ellic Miller, Cherokee Nation	Michigan
Indigenous Culture	<b>Importance of Native American Studies in our Education System</b> April Lindala, Director, Center for Native American Studies, Northern Michigan University	Tuscarora
Indian Country	<b>Challenges to Achieving Native American Inclusion: Scarcity and False Representations</b> Jody Tallbear, Attorney/ Policy Advisor	Oneida
Professional Development	<b>Creating Your Personal Brand</b> Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Cayuga
Optional Evening Event		Location
7:30- 9:00 PM	<b>SAIGE Achievement Awards and Partnership Recognition Reception</b> Entertainment provided by: Wade Fernandez All are welcome to attend	Wolf Ballroom

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**Thursday, June 14**

Time	Topic	Location
7:00- 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
8:30- 10:30 AM	Registration	Office
7:30 AM-5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM	<b>Veterans' Track – Concurrent Session - See separate agenda</b>	Wolf Ballroom
Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
8:30 – 9:45 AM		
Indian Country	<b>Two Spirit Natives: Returning to the Sacred Circle of our Tribes</b> Sade Ali, Tribal Lead, Zero Suicide Institute	Michigan
Indigenous Culture	<b>Ojibwe Culture and Healing</b> Dr. James Pete, Guyaushk and Associates, Organizational Management	Tuscarora
Indigenous Natural Resources	<b>Successful Federal Partnership: Coal Mining Regulation on the Navajo Nation</b> Roberta Martinez-Hernandez, Alfreda Cornfield, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation; Karmen Billey-Badonie, Navajo Nation	Oneida
Professional Development	<b>Networking Your Way to Success</b> Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Cayuga
9:45 - 10:15 AM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
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10:15–11:30 AM		
Indigenous Natural Resources	<b>Energy and Economic Development – Putting it all Together through Comprehensive Land Use Planning</b> - Steve Manydeeds, Division Chief, IEED, Division of Energy and Mineral Development; Duane Matt, Division of Energy and Mineral	Tuscarora
Indian Country	<b>Stories of Resilience: Renaming of a National Park</b> Barbara Sutteer, National Park Service, Retired	Oneida
Indigenous Culture	<b>Music as Message Carrier for Native Culture and Environmental Issues</b> Wade Fernandez, Menominee Musical Performer, Nammy Award Winner	Cayuga
11:30 – 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:00PM	Lunch on your Own	

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1:00 - 2:15PM		
Indian Country	<b>Senior Executive Service Panel</b> Nancy Berryhill, Social Security Administration, Jerold Gidner, Office of the Special Trustee, Department of the Interior	Tuscarora
Professional Development	<b>Leadership Empowerment: Wisdom and Guidance for Management Success</b> Marcellus Proctor, Assistant Division Chief, NASA	Oneida
2:15 - 2:30 PM	BREAK	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
2:30 - 4:30 PM	<b>2018 National Training Program – Close Out Plenary Session</b>	Location
2:30 - 2:45 PM	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Closing Remarks:</b> Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair	Wolf Ballroom
2:45 - 4:15 PM	<b>Youth Presentation:</b> SAIGE Student Youth Program Participants	
4:15 - 4:30 PM	<b>Closing Prayer- Retreat of Colors:</b> SAIGE Warrior Society	
5:00 PM	<b>Exhibit Hall Breakdown</b>	Turtle/Bear Ballroom

**Friday, June 15**

7:00 - 10:00 AM	Breakfast on Your Own- Attendees	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Planning Committee Breakfast – Invitation only	
10:00 AM-4:30 PM	<b>SAIGE Annual Board of Directors Meeting &amp; Working Lunch</b>	

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Safe Travels - We'll See you in 2019!

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