

SAIGE 16th Annual National Training Program  
Honoring Our Nations: Building Strength Through Understanding

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**4-12-2019**

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**Sunday, June 9**

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	Mezzanine

**Monday, June 10**

Time	Topic	Location
8:30AM-12:00PM	Exhibits Setup	Event Center “D”
8:30AM- 5:00 PM	<b>Youth Program Gathering</b> JoAnn Brant, Elaine Robles, Student Leaders & Youth Program participants	Event Center “C”
8:30– 10:00 AM	Planning Committee Meeting	Wolf A
10:00- 10:30 AM	Registration Volunteers Meeting	Wolf A
10:30- 11:00 AM	Moderators’ Review Meeting	Wolf B
12:30- 5:00 PM	Pre-Registered Attendee Bag Pick-up Open	Pre-function
1:00– 5:00 PM	<b>EPA Pre-training Forum</b> – Luke Jones, EPA, American Indian/Alaska Native Special Emphasis Program Manager	Wolf A
1:00– 5:00 PM	Pre-Training Agency Forums/ Affiliate Group meetings Break: 2:30 - 3:30	Wolf B (& Hawk)
2:30- 3:30 PM	Coffee Available	Meeting Rooms Pre-function Area
3:30- 4:15 PM	Introduction to SAIGE –A short informal session by SAIGE board members	Wolf C
4:30- 6:00 PM	On-site Registration - for those who have not registered online	
7:00– 8:30 PM	<b>Cultural Reception</b> – All are welcome. Allegany Seneca Dancers	Event Center “A & B”

***Allegany Seneca Dancers***



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National Training Program – Plenary Session		
Time	Topic	Location
7:30AM	<b>Smudging Ceremony</b> – all are invited	
7:00- 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Event Center “D”
7:30AM- 5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Event Center “D”
7:30- 10:00AM	Registration	
8:00- 8:15AM	GENERAL PLENARY SESSION: <b>Opening of the National Training Program</b> <b>Presentation of Colors– Color Guard</b> <b>Veterans Honoring Song– Drum</b>	Event Center “A & B”
8:15- 8:30 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> – Fredericka Joseph, Chair, SAIGE	
8:30- 8:45 AM	<b>Welcome and Tribal Overview</b> Rick Armstrong, Senior, President Allegany Seneca (Invited)	
8:45- 9:15 AM	<b>OPM</b> Zina Sutch, Deputy Associate Director, Outreach, Diversity, and Inclusion, Employee Services (Invited)	
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	Event Center “D”
10:00- 10:45 AM	<b>Tribal Sovereignty and the Indian Child Welfare Act,</b> Stephen Pevar, Sr. Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union	Event Center “A & B”
10:45- 11:15	<b>Broken Promises: Continuing Federal funding Shortfalls for Native Americans;</b> Commissioner Karen Narasaki, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights	
11:15- 11:45	TBA	
11:50- 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Luncheon Speaker:</b> Patrick Malone, American University	Event Center “A & B”

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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, Sr. Management and Policy Analyst, American Indian Environmental Office, Office of International and Tribal Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Wolf A
Indigenous Natural Resources/Culture	<b>Traditional Teachings of the Good Mind</b> Michael Martin, Executive Director at Native American Community Services of Erie and Niagara Counties, Inc.	Wolf B
Professional Development	<b>Where Do You Want to Be in the Next Five Years and How Do You Get There?</b> Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Hawk A
EEO & HR	<b>Roles and Responsibilities of a Special Emphasis Program Manager</b> , EEOC (Invited)	Hawk B
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	Event Center “D”
Time/Track	Topic	Location
3:15 - 4:30 PM		
Federal Indian Law	<b>Recent Legislative and Judicial Actions and the Effects for Indian Country</b> Michael McBride, Chair, Indian Law & Gaming Practice Group, Crowe & Dunlevy	Wolf A
Indigenous Natural Resources/Culture	<b>Economic Development in Indian Country: Why Development of your Renewable/Non-Renewable Resources Makes Sense!</b> Stephen Manydeeds, Division Chief, Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs, Division of Energy and Mineral Development (Invited)	Wolf B
EEO & HR	<b>Barrier Analysis</b> – EEOC (Invited)	Hawk A
EEO & HR	<b>Strategic Human Resource Management</b> , Luke Jones, Senior Management and Policy Analyst, American Indian Environmental Office, Office of International and Tribal Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Hawk B
	<b>Evening Event</b>	
6:00- 7:30 PM	<b>Traditional Crafts Demonstrations</b> – Beading and Shawl Fringing; Learn how to bead and fringe, materials provided	Event Center “A”
7:30- 9:00 PM	<b>Film Showing</b> (TBA)	Event Center “B”

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Time	Topic	Location
7:00- 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Event Center “D”
8:00- 10:00AM	Registration	
7:30 AM- 5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Event Center “D”
8:30- 8:40 AM	<b>GENERAL PLENARY SESSION</b> Welcome- Updates & announcements - Fredericka	Event Center “A & B”
8:40– 9:10 AM	<b>NCAI Updates</b> Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI (Invited)	
9:10 – 9:40 AM	<b>OST Update</b> Jerry Gidner, Director, Office of Special Trustee	
9:40- 10:10 AM	<b>BIA Update</b> Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Tara Sweeney, AS-IA (Invited)	
10:10– 10:30 AM	BREAK	Event Center “D”
10:30-11:15 AM	<b>Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls</b> Sarah Deer, Urban Indian Health Institute, (Invited)	Event Center “A & B”
11:15- 11:45 AM	<b>Resilient Tribal Governments: Promoting Capacity Building</b> Jay Spaan, Executive Director, Self-Governance Communication and Education Consortium	
11:45- 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
1:30 – 4:30 PM	<b>Career Fair and Community Outreach</b> – Free and open to the public. Federal Agencies, corporations and non-profit organizations to provide information on their missions and career paths within their organizations.	Event Center “D”

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Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:30 - 2:45 PM		
Indian Country/ Federal Indian Law	<b>Tribal Self-Government: Understanding, Promoting, and Enabling Self-Governance of Federal Programs and Services</b> Jay Spaan, Executive Director, Self-Governance Communication and Education Consortium	Wolf A
Indigenous Natural Resources/Culture	<b>Successful Federal Tribal Partnership – Coal Mining Regulation on the Navajo Nation-</b> Roberta Martinez-Hernandez and Alfreda Cornfield, Indian Lands Program, OSMRE; Navajo Nation Natural Resources representative (Invited)	Wolf B
Professional Development	<b>Pathway to Leadership Panel</b> - Nancy Berryhill, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Jerry Gidner, Alex Tremble (Invited)	Hawk A
Professional Development	<b>Strength in Diversity</b> - National Coalition for Equity in Public Service (NCEPS) Panel (Invited)	Hawk B
2:45 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	Event Center “D”
Time/Track	Topic	Location
3:15 - 4:30PM		
Indian Country	<b>Understanding Social Security Benefits for Tribal Members -</b> Nancy Berryhill, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration	Wolf A
Indian Country	<b>Tools for Working Effectively with Tribal Nations (Panel)</b> <i>(Invited:</i> Jennifer Cooper, Director, Indian Health Service, Travis Jansen, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Don Cōqayohōmuwōk Chapman, Midnight Sun Technologies); Jay Spaan, Facilitator	Wolf B
EEO & HR	<b>Red Face: Overlooking Racial Discrimination in the Federal Government</b> - Dean Seneca, CEO of Seneca Scientific Solutions	Hawk A
Professional Development	<b>Leveraging our Strengths to our Advantage</b> - Alex Tremble (Invited)	Hawk B
	Evening Events	Location
7:30- 9:00 PM	<b>SAIGE Achievement Awards and Partnership Recognition Reception</b> Entertainment provided by: Don Cōqayohōmuwōk Chapman and Daryl Tonemah (Invited)	Event Center “A & B”

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Time		
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7:00- 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Event Center "D"
8:30- 9:30 AM	Registration	
7:30 AM-5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Event Center "D"
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM	<b>Veterans' Track – Concurrent session- See separate agenda</b>	Event Center "A & B"
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 (Invited)	Wolf A
Indigenous Culture	<b>The Peace Maker Story - Formation of the Iroquois Confederacy</b> William Crouse Sr.	Wolf B
Professional Development	<b>Communication Skills Needed for Effective Feedback</b> Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Hawk A
Indian Country	<b>Carlisle Indian School Project</b> Sandra Cianciulli, Barbara Christy, Mary Ann Robins; Circle Legacy	Hawk B
9:45 - 10:15 AM	BREAK	Event Center "D"
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10:15–11:30 AM		
Indian Country	<b>Discovery of Personal Achievements Through Culture and Healing -</b> James E. Pete, DBA	Wolf A
Professional Development	<b>Retirement Planning,</b> Neil Cain, Capital Financial Planners	Wolf B
EEO & HR	Bullying and Anti-Harassment, BIA	Hawk A
11:30 – 11:45	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch with the Veterans and Awards Ceremony	Event Center "A & B"
1:30 – 1:45	BREAK	

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1:45- 3:00 PM		
Indian Country	<i>(Proposed STEM Presentation)</i>	Wolf A
Professional Development	<b>Rez Dog: Issues of Companion Animals in Indian Country</b> - Maxine Hillary	Wolf B
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	Event Center “D”
3:15 – 5:00 PM	Closing General Session	Location
3:15- 3:30 PM	<b>Closing Remarks:</b> Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair	Event Center “A & B”
3:30 – 4:30 PM	<b>Youth Presentation:</b> SAIGE Student Youth Program Participants	
4:30 – 4:45 PM	<b>SAIGE 2020 Presentation</b>	
4:45 - 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Prayer- Retreat of Colors:</b> SAIGE Warrior Society	
5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Breakdown	Event Center “D”

**Friday, June 14**

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

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**Safe Travels - We'll See you in 2020!**

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