

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

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4-18-2019

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Sunday, June 9

Time		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	Youth Program Gathering 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	EPA Pre-training Forum – Luke Jones, EPA, American Indian/Alaska Native Special Emphasis Program	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	Cultural Reception – 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	Smudging Ceremony – 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: Opening of the National Training Program Presentation of Colors– Color Guard Veterans Honoring Song– Drum	Event Center “A & B”
8:15- 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks – Fredericka Joseph, Chair, SAIGE	
8:30- 8:45 AM	Welcome and Tribal Overview Rick Armstrong, Senior, President Allegany Seneca (Invited)	
8:45- 9:15 AM	OPM Zina Sutch, Deputy Associate Director, Outreach, Diversity, and Inclusion, Employee Services (Invited)	
9:15– 9:45 AM	Future Leader Introductions/ Panel 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	Tribal Sovereignty and the Indian Child Welfare Act, Stephen Pevar, Sr. Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union	Event Center “A & B”
10:45- 11:15	Broken Promises: Continuing Federal funding Shortfalls for Native Americans; Commissioner Karen Narasaki, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights	
11:15- 11:45	TBA	
11:50- 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Luncheon Speaker: Patrick Malone, American University	Event Center “A & B”

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Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:45 – 3:00 PM		
Federal Indian Law/ Indian Country	American Indians/Alaska Natives 101: Understanding the Basics Luke Jones, American Indian Environmental Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Wolf A
Indigenous Natural Resources/Culture	Traditional Teachings of the Good Mind- Michael Martin, Native American Community Services of Erie and Niagara Counties, Inc.	Wolf B
Professional Development	Where Do You Want to Be in the Next Five Years and How Do You Get There? Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Hawk A
EEO & HR	Roles and Responsibilities of a Special Emphasis Program Manager- Earl G. Banks, Office of Federal Operations , U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Hawk B
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	Event Center “D”
Time/Track	Topic	Location
3:15 - 4:30 PM		
Federal Indian Law	Recent Legislative and Judicial Actions and the Effects for Indian Country- Michael McBride, Indian Law & Gaming Practice Group, Crowe & Dunlevy	Wolf A
Indigenous Natural Resources/Culture	Economic Development in Indian Country: Why Development of your Renewable/Non-Renewable Resources Makes Sense! Stephen Manydeeds, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Division of Energy and Mineral Development (Invited)	Wolf B
EEO & HR	Barrier Analysis – Earl G. Banks, Office of Federal Operations, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Hawk A
EEO & HR	Strategic Human Resource Management- Luke Jones, American Indian Environmental Office, Office of International and Tribal Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Hawk B
Time	Evening Events	Location
6:00- 7:30 PM	Traditional Crafts Demonstrations – Beading and Shawl Fringing; Learn how to bead and fringe, materials provided	Event Center “A”
7:30- 9:00 PM	Film Showing (TBA)	Event Center “B”

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

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

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Time	Topic	Location
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	Veterans' Track – Concurrent session- See separate agenda	Event Center "A & B"
Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
8:30 – 9:45 AM		
Indian Country	Two Spirit Natives: Returning to the Sacred Circle of our Tribes- Sade' Ali, First Nations, LLC, Zero Suicide	Wolf A
Indigenous Natural Resources/Culture	The Peace Maker Story - Formation of the Iroquois Confederacy- William Crouse Sr., Allegany River Indian Dancers	Wolf B
Professional Development	Communication Skills Needed for Effective Feedback- Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Hawk A
Indian Country	Carlisle Indian School Project- 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	Discovery of Personal Achievements Through Culture and Healing - Dr. James E. Pete, DBA , Guyaushk and Associates	Wolf A
Professional Development	How to Properly Allocate your TSP and Effective Tax Planning Strategies- 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 Meritorious Awards Ceremony	Event Center "A & B"
1:30 – 1:45	BREAK	

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Professional Development	<i>(Proposed STEM Presentation)</i>	Wolf A
Indian Country	Rez Dog: Issues of Companion Animals in Indian Country - 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	Closing Remarks: Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair	Event Center “A & B”
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Youth Presentation: SAIGE Student Youth Program Participants	
4:30 – 4:45 PM	SAIGE 2020 Presentation	
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Closing Prayer- Retreat of Colors: 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	SAIGE Annual Board Meeting & Working Lunch	Wolf B

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Safe Travels - We'll See you in 2020!

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