December 28, 2019

Greetings Friends,

Honoring Our Nations: Building Strength Through Understanding was the theme for our National Training Program in 2019 at the Seneca Niagara Resort. SAIGE chose this theme because of our unique mission that emphasizes educating government personnel about the government to government relationship with tribes. This is a fundamental principle in acknowledging and respecting tribal sovereignty.

We are especially proud of our youth program giving college students the opportunity to expand their horizons and meet native professionals. Our hope is that they will be inspired to complete their education, join the government workforce, increase our numbers and improve nation to nation relations.

SAIGE operates with an all-volunteer board of directors who do all the work associated with it. Many of the board also work full-time. The committee that plans the National Training Programs (NTP) are also all volunteers. Any funds we receive go primarily to the costs associated with the NTP operational expenses.

Your year-end donation will go to help us to continue our work. As a 501-c-3 non-profit organization your donation is tax-deductible for 2019. There are multiple options for giving on our website at https://saige.org.

SAIGE wishes you and your family a happy and prosperous New Year, and thank you very much for your support to SAIGE. We couldn't do it without you!

Respectfully,

Fredericka J Joseph
Chair, SAIGE Board of Directors