



## SAIGE 2020 Native American Heritage Month Activities Sovereignty is Sacred: Sharing Our Rights and Cultures

Links to access events will be posted on <https://saige.org>  
All events are free- All times listed are Eastern Standard Time

**November 12, 2020**

**6:15 – 10:00 PM Friends of SAIGE Virtual Concert**

**Keith Secola** (Minnesota Ojibwe, Arizona based, seven-time Native American Music Award winner to include Artist of the Year, Best Producer and inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2011), **Blue Mountain Tribe** (Two-time Native American Music Award winner, California based), **Waawiyeyaa** (a new Anishinaabe Indigenous Folk Rock band, Michigan based), **Randy Kemp** (Choctaw, Euchee and Muscogee Creek artist and flutist, Arizona based), **Don Chapman** (Connecticut Mohegan Americana Minstrel, Virginia based), **Wade Fernandez** (Menominee, multiple music award winner including Native American Music Artist of the Year, Wisconsin based) and **Jetty Rae** (Karuk ancestry, Folk Singer Songwriter from Michigan, based in Nashville). Join us for an exciting evening of native music!



**November 17, 2020**

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Alex D. Tremble  
Strategic Networking in the Government**

Government employees know that having a strong, powerful, and influential network can mean the difference between having an influential coalition supporting their program, and that same program withering away from a lack of support. But, unfortunately, that's not all. They also know that a strong network can mean the difference between being offered their dream job, and continuing to remain invisible when upward opportunities arise. Although they know how essential networking is, many of them don't have strong networks because they think that 1) they don't know how to network, or 2) they don't have the time to network, or 3) they can't network without losing their values. This presentation will show participants how to: Create a networking strategy- Identify who should be within their strategic network - Build and maintain strong relationships with key individuals

*Alex D. Tremble is an award-winning speaker, author, and leadership expert who has over 10 years of experience coaching and advising some of our nation's most senior level government leaders. Specifically, Alex teaches government employees how to use strategic networking and political savvy techniques to increase their influence and gain career advancement. Alex has authored two best-selling books ([Reaching Senior Leadership](#) and [The GPS Guide to Success](#)), an online networking course ([Strategic Networking for Public Sector Professionals](#)), and is simply a lot of fun to be around =-). You can find more information about him at [AlexTremble.com](http://AlexTremble.com)*

**November 17, 2020**

**12:25 – 1:30 PM STEM Talking Circle**

**A Discussion featuring Native American professionals**

Carl Etsitty, USDA APHIS

Marcellus Proctor, NASA

Duane Matt, DOI Indian Affairs, Indian Energy and Economic Development

**November 18, 2020**

**12:30 – 2:00 PM Webinar: Tribal Sovereignty: Understanding the Impact of the Supreme Court’s Decision in *McGirt v. Oklahoma***

Michael McBride and Jay Spaan, SAIGE Vice-Chair

On July 9, the U.S. Supreme Court released its decision in the *McGirt v. Oklahoma*.

This holding in this case is the most significant sovereignty decision in Oklahoma

history—declaring that the Muscogee (Creek) Nation lands, reserved since the

19th century, remain a Native American reservation and are thus considered

"Indian country" for the purposes of the Major Crimes Act. While the decision is

limited by its terms, it has much broader state and tribal sovereignty implications. SAIGE invites you to join us as we discuss what this decision means for Tribal sovereignty and how it affects the government to government relationships between Tribal Nations, States, and the Federal government.

*Mike McBride is a director of Crowe & Dunlevy and chairs the firm’s Indian Law & Gaming practice group out of the Tulsa office. He is a former general counsel to the Osage and Comanche Nations and Attorney General for the Seminole Nation and the Sac & Fox Nation. He served as a tribal Supreme Court justice and as a special district judge for 17 years while practicing law full time. Mike is a fourth generation Oklahoman and grew up in and around Bartlesville and Fairfax among the Osage, Cherokee, Creek, Delaware and many other tribal citizens. To register for this webinar:*

*[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9pY7qOGgTe-qQfjPkjPpw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9pY7qOGgTe-qQfjPkjPpw)*

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



**November 19, 2020**

**SAIGE Youth Program**

**2:00 - 3:00 PM Native Youth Advocacy and the power of the internet**

SAIGE Student Leaders

**3:10 - 4:00 PM It Takes A Village-Native Youth Advocacy Panel**

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN INDIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
Presents:  
**IT TAKES A VILLAGE**  
NATIVE YOUTH ADVOCACY PANEL

 CHEROKEE	 PAWNEE	 SAN CARLOS APACHE	 COEUR D'ALENE
<b>BRIAN BARLOW</b> Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) MODERATOR	<b>SARAH ECHO HAWK</b> American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	<b>MARY KIM TITLA</b> United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	<b>NIKKI PITRE</b> Center for Native American Youth (CNAV) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 2020  
12:00 PM PT | 1:00 PM MT | 2:00 PM CT | 3:00 PM ET  
HOSTED ON ZOOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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