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SAIGE 18th National Training Program

In 2002 SAIGE formed as an organization, making this year its 20th Anniversary. It formally received its non-profit status in 2004, when it held its first National Training Conference. The Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) will hold its 18th annual National Training Program, "*Celebrating 20 Years of Respect, Culture and Education*," June 21-23, 2022. This event will be held virtually keeping safety in mind for our attendees and presenters.

The training provides forums on the most current issues facing American Indian and Alaska Native government employees, the tribes and people we serve, and associated government contractors. The plenary sessions offer acclaimed and dynamic presenters, and the developmental workshops are presented by knowledgeable speakers. Sessions are designed in these areas: Federal Indian Law and Policy, Leadership and Professional Development, Cultural and Natural Resources, and EEO and Diversity issues.

SAIGE hosts its Youth Program designed to develop native college students into the next generation of leaders and introduce them to prosperous and fulfilling career paths in Government. Recruiters from private and public sectors will have the opportunity to participate as exhibitors, meet with students, and promote career opportunities within their agencies and organizations at our virtual exhibit hall.

SAIGE proudly supports its Warrior Society Program developed for and by veterans that offers training specific to the needs of veterans by highlighting available federal benefits and providing attending veterans exposure to varied employment options. The Veterans' Program facilitates collaboration and partnership opportunities among veterans, agencies that serve them and veterans' organizations. The Veterans' Program is open to all SAIGE registrants and is free to any veterans and active-duty military.

Registration dates will be announced soon, please watch the website for updates. The registration fee will be \$415.00 for two days training, plus the Veterans' Track on the third day. Discounts may be available for early registrants, groups, SAIGE Lifetime members and Government Retirees, as well as tribal government employees. For information on discounts and exhibits please contact Georgeie Reynolds at greynolds@saige.org.

Invest in yourself and your organization! Check the SAIGE website at <https://saige.org> for updates.

The Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization representing American Indian and Alaska Native Federal, Tribal, State, and local government employees. SAIGE was formed to promote their recruitment, retention, equal treatment, and advancement of employees in government service and to assist government agencies in honoring the unique Federal-Tribal relationship.