

SAIGE 12th Annual National Training Program
Growing Native Leaders: Enhancing Our Seven Generations

Treasure Island Hotel & Casino, Welch, MN

June 15 – June 18, 2015

Sunday, June 14

Time	Remaining Board, Planning Committee, Youth Arrive	Location
6:00 - 9:30 pm	Student Youth Program Private Reception – Introduction of SAIGE Board & Sponsors of the Youth Track	Paradise Cove/Marina Beach

Monday, June 15

Time	Topic	Location
8:30 - 12:00	Exhibits Setup	Mahkato/Red Wing
8:30 - 5:00	Youth Program Gathering JoAnn Brant, Youth Program Director, Alex Grandon, AIHEC, and Students only	Wolf/Eagle Room
8:30 – 10:00	Planning Committee Meeting	Tahiti
10:30 – 11:00	Registration Volunteers Meeting	Board Room 2
12:30 - 5:00	Pre-Registered Attendee Bag Pick-up Open	Buffalo Room Corridor
1:00 – 5:00	USDA Pre-Training Agency Forum Break: sometime between 2:30 - 3:30	Capri
2:00 -2:30	Moderators' Review Meeting	Board Room 2
2:30 - 3:30	Coffee Available	Pre-Function Area
3:30 - 4:15	Introduction to SAIGE –A Short Informal Session for those unfamiliar with SAIGE	Bear
4:30 - 6:00	On-site Registration - for those not registered online	Buffalo Room Corridor
5:00 - 6:30	New Member Table -Join Now	Pre-Function Area
7:00 – 8:30	Cultural Reception – Welcome and local tribal cultural presentation: Takoja Dance Group	Marina Patio

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Tuesday, June 16

National Training Program – Plenary Session		
Time	Topic	Location
7:30 AM	Smudging Ceremony – all are invited	Marina Patio
7:00 - 8:20AM	Breakfast	Mahkato/Red Wing
7:30AM-5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Mahkato/Red Wing
7:30 - 10:00AM	Registration	Buffalo Room Corridor
8:00 - 8:30AM	GENERAL PLENARY SESSION: Opening Ceremonies Presentation of Colors – SAIGE Warrior Society Veterans Honoring Song Moderator: Bryan Sappier, SAIGE Vice-Chair	Island Event Center
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks – Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair	
8:45 - 9:10 AM	Welcome and Tribal Overview – Ronald Johnson, Prairie Island Indian Community Tribal President	
9:10 – 9:30 AM	Speaker - FEMA Tribal Consultation Policy: Milo Booth, National Tribal Affairs Advisor, Federal Emergency Management Administration	
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Youth Program Introduction of Students – JoAnn Brant, SAIGE Youth Program Director, Environmental Protection Agency	
10:30 - 10:45AM	BREAK	Mahkato/RedWing
10:45- 11:15 AM	Speaker – United Nations' Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Professor William Rice, University of Tulsa, College of Law	Island Event Center
11:20 - 11:50 AM	Speaker –Sarah Deer, William Mitchell College of Law Introduction: Sue Morris, SAIGE Treasurer	
11:50 - 12:00PM	BREAK	Mahkato/RedWing
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Luncheon Speaker: Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior	Island Event Center

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Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:30 - 2:45 PM		
Federal Indian Law	EO on Sacred Sites/AIRFA: Professor William Rice, University of Tulsa, College of Law	Bear
Professional Development	Building Your Success in Emerging Diverse and Inclusive Organizations: Bryan Rice, Director, Forest Management, USDA Forest Service	Buffalo
Indigenous Natural Resources	Wild Rice-Importance, Tradition and Management: Thomas Howes, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Natural Resources Program	Capri
Indian Country	Working in Partnership with Tribes: Cheryle Zwang, Idaho Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior	Tahiti
2:45- 3:00	BREAK	Mahkato/RedWing
Time/Track	Topic	Location
3:15 - 4:30 PM		
Indian Country	Violence Against Women Act- What it means in Indian Country: Sarah Deer, William Mitchell College of Law	Bear
Professional Development	I am an American Indian SEPM, Now What? Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Buffalo
Indian Country/ cultural	Prairie Island Indian Community Cultural Presentation: PIIC Language Revitalization Project	Capri
Professional Development	LGBT Awareness in the Workplace: Matthew Murphy, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, President of FedQ	Tahiti
Evening Event		
7:00 pm	Recognition and Awards Reception – SAIGE Achievement Awards and Partnership Recognition	Marina Patio

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Wednesday, June 17

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7:00 - 8:20AM	Breakfast	Mahkato/Red Wing
7:30 - 10:00AM	Registration	Buffalo Room Corridor
7:30AM - 5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Mahkato/Red Wing
8:00 - 8:30AM	GENERAL PLENARY SESSION Prayer Opening Remarks – Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair Moderator: Duane Matt, SAIGE Board	Island Event Center
8:30 - 9:15AM	Bill Mendoza - Executive Director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education; <i>Generation Indigenous</i> , White House Initiative on Native Youth	
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Katherine Archuleta , Director, Office of Personnel Management <i>Recruitment, Engagement, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) Roadmap</i>	
9:45 – 10:00 AM	BREAK	Mahkato/RedWing
10:00-11:00 AM	National Coalition for Equity in Public Service Panel: Blacks In Government, Federal Asian Pacific American Council, Federal Employees with Disabilities, FedQ, Federally Employed Women, National Image, SAIGE	Island Event Center
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Central Intelligence Agency Representative James Wilkerson	
11:15 – 11:30 AM	United States Coast Guard Representative CDR Chase Landon	
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Networking	
11:45 AM-1:15 PM	Luncheon Speaker – Anton Treuer, Bemidji State University: <i>Ojibwe Language and Culture in Minnesota</i> Introduction: Danny Garceau	
12:00 –1:15PM	NCEPS Partners Working Luncheon (By invitation)	Wabasha

Wednesday Afternoon – Career Fair

1:30 – 4:30 PM	Career Fair and Community Outreach – Free and open to the Public	Mahkato/RedWing
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Authors' Book signing: <i>Stephen Pevar and S.W. Russell</i>	

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1:30 - 2:45 PM		
Indian Country	Indians 101-Understanding the Basics: Jay Spaan, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) Natural Resources and Environment	Bear
Indian Country	A Day in the Life of a Tribal Liaison: Jerry Gidner- DOI, Georgeie Reynolds – ACE, Retired , Bill Sulinckas - FEMA, Kristine Tapio-Harper, USDA,; moderated by Georgia Madrid, NOAA	Buffalo
Indigenous Natural Resources	Habitat Restoration and Environmental Projects- Nicole Staudt, Prairie Island Conservation Coordinator for Land and the Environment	Capri
Professional Development	Navigating USAJOBS: Karlos Del Toro, Recruitment Policy and Outreach, Office of Personnel Management	Tahiti

2:45 – 3:15PM	BREAK	Mahkato/Red Wing
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3:15 - 4:30PM		
Federal Indian Law	Seven Fascinating Court Decisions Impacting Indians & Tribes: Stephen Pevar, American Civil Liberties Union	Bear
Indian Country/ Cultural	Ojibwe Culture and Lifeways: Jim and Judy St. Arnold, Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission	Buffalo
Professional Development	Coloring Outside the Lines – Walking In Two Worlds: Dr. James Pete, Guyaushk and Associates	Capri
Indian Country	Emergency Management in Tribal Communities: Bill Sulinckas, FEMA Regional Tribal Liaison	Tahiti

Evening Event	Location
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7:00 pm	Lifetime Members Meet-up	Island Event Center Wabasha
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Thursday, June 18

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7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Mahkato/Red Wing
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration	Buffalo Room Corridor
7:30 AM-5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Mahkato/Red Wing
8:30 AM–2:30 PM	Veterans' Track – See Separate Agenda	Island Event Center Wabasha
Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
8:30 – 9:45 AM		
Federal Indian Law	A Victory for Tribal Families - The South Dakota ICWA Court Decision: Stephen Pevar, American Civil Liberties Union	Bear
Professional Development	Federal Employee Benefits Briefing: Kathy Bibi, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)	Buffalo
Professional Development	Career Planning for Leadership: Cynthia Dunn, IRS, TE/GE, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Capri
Indigenous Natural Resources	Native American Water Corps Program: Christina Mokhtarzadeh, Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Resources	Tahiti
9:45 - 10:00AM	BREAK	Mahkato/Red Wing
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10:00–11:15 AM		
Professional Development	Social Security Administration Benefits and How they Help Tribes: Nancy Berryhill, Social Security Administration	Bear
Professional Development	Your Path to the Senior Executive Service: Jerry Gidner, Office of Policy, Management & Budget, Department of the Interior	Buffalo
Indigenous Natural Resources	Natural Resource Stewardship Partners – What Minnesota Tribes and NRCS Are Doing Together: Deb Walchuk, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA	Capri
Indian Country/ Cultural	Applying the Canons of Treaty Construction to Treaty Educational Provisions: Dr. Martin Reinhardt, University of Northern Michigan, American Indian Studies	Tahiti
11:30 – 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:30PM	Lunch on your Own	

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Professional Development HR/EEO	EEO Case Updates : Marqui Willoughby, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Bear
Professional Development	Effective Recruitment Strategies: Karlos Del Toro, Recruitment Policy and Outreach, Office of Personnel Management	Buffalo
Federal Indian Law	Tribal Consultation and Federal Indian Law: Judge S.W. Russell, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University, Indian Country Today Media	Capri
Professional Development	How to be Money Smart: Tina Queen, FDIC	Tahiti
2:45 – 3:15PM	BREAK	Mahkato/Red Wing
3:15 – 5:00 PM	Topic	Location
	Plenary Session	Island Event Center
3:15 – 3:30	Closing Remarks: Fredericka Joseph	
3:30 – 4:30	Youth Presentation: SAIGE Student Youth Program	
4:30 – 4:45	SAIGE 2016 Presentation	
4:45 - 5:00	Closing Prayer- Retreat of Colors: SAIGE Warrior Society	
5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Breakdown	Mahkato/Red Wing

Friday, June 19

Time	Topic	Location
7:00 - 8:30AM	Breakfast on Your Own	Several Onsite Options
8:00 - 9:30 AM	Planning Committee Breakfast	Buffalo
9:30 AM- 4:00 PM	Local tours – On your own	
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM	<i>SAIGE Annual Board Meeting and Working Lunch</i>	Board Room 2

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Safe Travels and We'll See you in 2016 !