

Society of American Indian Government Employees

is the first national non-profit organization representing American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Federal, Tribal, State and Municipal government employees. Formed in 2002, SAIGE works to provide a forum on the issues, challenges and opportunities of American Indian Tribal Nations and the government workforce, and to foster a professional network among AI/AN government employees. Membership in SAIGE offers access to academic and training scholarships as well as networking on the SAIGE email listserv and personally at local and national events. SAIGE recognizes outstanding efforts by government employees who promote greater understanding of Indian issues and work for increased representation in the workforce.

SAIGE is proud to host an outstanding annual National Training Program focused on professional development, leadership and specific topics that are integral to the highly complex relationship known as the Federal Indian Trust Responsibility. As part of this program, SAIGE offers a Youth Track, Veterans' Track, and an array of workshops in professional development, Indian Country issues, and cultural events presented by the native people in the local area.



SAIGE Award Ceremony

The SAIGE Mission

TO PROMOTE THE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AND WORK TO ENSURE THEIR EQUAL TREATMENT UNDER THE LAW;

TO EDUCATE FEDERAL AGENCIES IN THE HISTORY AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE FEDERAL INDIAN TRUST RESPONSIBILITY AND TO ASSIST THEM IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION;

TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY OF INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS WHICH HONOR THE UNIQUE FEDERAL-TRIBAL RELATIONSHIP;

AND TO PROVIDE A NATIONAL FORUM FOR ISSUES AND TOPICS AFFECTING AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

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Through Government Service*

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Sergio Gonzalez, Office of Personnel Management,
with 2015 SAIGE Youth Track and Youth Director,
JoAnn Brant (center).

SAIGE Youth Program

Since 2005 SAIGE has incorporated a development track devoted to American Indian college students at its annual training program. Youth Track attendees are selected by a competitive process and receive full funding to the training program. They receive leadership training, participate in team building activities and hear from Indian Country's best inspirational speakers. The Youth Track is integrated into the larger program on the second day, allowing for invaluable networking opportunities and mentorship, culminating in a career fair with recruiters from schools and government agencies. SAIGE is now in the process of instituting a year-long Youth Program that will continue to provide opportunities for our best and brightest.

For more information on the SAIGE Youth Program, or to become a Youth Sponsor, contact Youth Director JoAnn Brant at youthtrack@saige.org

Osage Color Guard



Membership & Fees

PLEASE JOIN US AND ENJOY WORKING TOWARD
OUR COMMON GOALS. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES ARE:

FULL MEMBERSHIP: ANY CURRENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE
OR RETIREE: \$25 PR. YR.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: AI/AN STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
HIGH SCHOOL, VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY: \$15 PR. YR.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: ANYONE NOT EMPLOYED BY
GOVERNMENT WHO SUPPORTS OUR GOALS: \$25 PR. YR.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: ANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE OR

RETIREE WHO SUPPORTS OUR GOALS FOR LIFE: \$250 ONE-TIME FEE

TRIBAL GOVT. MEMBERSHIP: ANY TRIBAL GOVERNMENT THAT
SUPPORTS OUR GOALS: \$1000 FIRST YEAR, \$500 ANNUALLY AFTER



Career Fair

Some SAIGE Officers



Plenary Session

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Tribal Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Check Membership Category:

Full ____ Student ____ Associate ____

Lifetime ____ Tribal Government ____

Amount of membership fee enclosed: _____

Signature: _____

Mail Application and payment to:

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