



Celebrating 20 Years of Respect, Culture and Education

ALL TIMES ARE MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

| Time | Topic-Speaker |
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| 9:00 - 9:05 AM | WELCOME –SAIGE Board of Directors Chair, Fredericka Joseph |
| 9:05- 9:20 | Virtual Posting of the colors, CIVA; Honoring song, prayer – Tilford Brown |
| 9:20- 9:25 | Warrior Society overview – Danny Garceau, Director, SAIGE Warrior Society |
| 9:25 - 9:30 | Technical overview - Williamson Creative Agency |
| 9:30- 10:00 | TBA |
| 10:00- 10:30 | <i>Inspiring the Warrior Spirit</i> , D.J. Vanas, Native Discovery |
| 10:30- 10:45 | BREAK |
| 10:45- 11:30 | <i>Overview of Executive Order 14035 and other EOs pertaining to DEIA</i> - Cynthia Dunn, EDI Director, TE/GE, Internal Revenue Service (EEO, Diversity & Inclusion) |
| 11:30- 12:30 PM | LUNCH |
| 12:30- 1:15 | <i>Understanding first steps in advancing your Career</i> , Elaine Robles, EPA (Professional Development) (Invited) |
| 1:15- 1:30 | BREAK |
| 1:30- 2:15 | <i>Four Recent Supreme Court Decisions Affecting Tribal Sovereignty</i> , Stephen Pevar, Yale Law School (Federal Indian Law/Indian Country) |
| 2:15- 2:30 | BREAK |
| 2:30- 3:15 | <i>Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration</i> , Lisa Williams, US Fish and Wildlife Service (Cultural/Natural Resources) |
| 3:15- 3:30 | Wrap-up, Announcements for Wednesday |
| 6:00- 8:00 | Optional Evening event: 35 minute Video- <i>For Our People, Stories of Tribal Self-Governance & Sovereignty</i> , Zoom social event, music |



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Wednesday, June 22, 2022

| Time | Topic- Speaker |
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| 9:00- 9:05 AM | WELCOME – Jay Spaan; Prayer song – Tilford Brown |
| 9:05- 9:10 | Technical overview (Williamson Creative) |
| 9:10- 9:20 | Introduction of SAIGE Board of Directors |
| 9:20- 9:30 | Youth Program Overview – JoAnn Brant, SAIGE Youth Director |
| 9:30- 10:00 | TBA |
| 10:00- 10:30 | <i>Heather Dawn Thompson, Director, Office of Tribal Relations, US Department of Agriculture, Tribal Food Sovereignty (Invited)</i> |
| 10:30- 10:45 | BREAK |
| 10:45- 11:30 | <i>Seven Grandfather Teachings, James Vukelich Kaagegabaw (Cultural/Natural Resources)</i> |
| 11:30- 12:30 PM | LUNCH |
| 12:30- 1:15 | <i>Who is an Indian? Identifying the Native population for the Census, Dee Alexander, Eric Coyle (EEO/Diversity and Inclusion) (Invited)</i> |
| 1:15- 1:30 | BREAK |
| 1:30- 2:15 | <i>Implications of the McGirt SCOTUS Decision for Tribes, Stacy Leeds (Indian Law/Indian Country) (Invited)</i> |
| 2:15- 2:30 | BREAK |
| 2:30- 3:15 | <i>Best Laid Plans: Unpredictable Destinations for American Indian and Alaska Native Professionals, Jared Hautamaki, EPA (Professional Development) (Invited)</i> |
| 3:15 3:30 | Wrap-up, Announcements for Thursday |
| 6:00 8:00 | Optional Evening Event: Military Awards and Partnership Recognition night, Musical entertainment |



2022 Veterans' Program

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Thursday, June 23, 2022

| Time | Topic-Speaker |
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| 10:00- 10:15 | Virtual Posting of Colors, CIVA Prayer- Tilford Brown Welcome Remarks, Danny Garceau, Director, SAIGE Warrior Society |
| 10:15- 10:45 | <i>Mr. Clarence Johnson</i> - Keynote Speaker - Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Diversity and Leadership (Invited) |
| 10:45- 11:00 | BREAK |
| 11:00- 11:30 | <i>Mr. Mike Valdez</i> - Native American Veterans Association (NAVA) - Veteran Administration Benefits (Invited) |
| 11:30- 12:00 | <i>Mr. Gregorio Kishketon</i> - Center for Minority Veterans (Invited) |
| 12:00- 12:30 | LUNCH |
| 12:30- 13:00 | <i>Ms. Julia Kelly</i> - Center for Women Veterans |
| 13:00- 13:30 | <i>Mr. Don Chapman</i> - Government Contracting |
| 13:30- 13:45 | BREAK |
| 13:45- 14:15 | <i>Mr. Michael Lally</i> - Executive Director - Air Force Security Assistance Squadron (AFSAT) Mission and Veteran opportunities across the globe |
| 14:15- 14:45 | <i>Ed Blauvelt</i> - Closing comments |
| 14:45- 1500 | Wrap up/Closing Travel Song – Tilford Brown |

Thank you for attending – We hope to see you in Tulsa, OK in 2023!