



## Celebrating 20 Years of Respect, Culture and Education

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**Speakers may be subject to change**

### Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Time	Topic-Speaker
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	Charles Sams, III, Director, National Park Service
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>Everything You Need to Know About Presidential Executive Orders around Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA): 101-</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; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Professional Development)
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>Working with Tribes on Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration</i> , Lisa Williams, U.S. 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 &amp; Sovereignty</i> , Zoom social event, music



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**Wednesday, June 22, 2022**

Time	Topic- Speaker
9:00- 9:05 AM	WELCOME – Jay Spaan, SAIGE Vice-Chair; Prayer song, Tilford Brown
9:05- 9:10	Technical overview (Williamson Creative)
9:10- 9:20	Introduction of SAIGE Board of Directors – Fredericka Joseph
9:20- 9:30	Youth Program Overview – JoAnn Brant, SAIGE Youth Director
9:30- 10:00	Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior
10:00- 10:30	Heather Dawn Thompson, Director, Office of Tribal Relations, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tribal Food Sovereignty
10:30- 10:45	BREAK
10:45- 11:30	<i>Seven Grandfather Teachings</i> , James Vukelich Kaagegaabaw (Cultural/Natural Resources)
11:30- 12:30 PM	LUNCH
12:30- 1:15	<i>Accessing American Indian and Alaska Native Statistics</i> , Dee Alexander, Eric Coyle, U.S. Census Bureau (EEO/Diversity and Inclusion)
1:15- 1:30	BREAK
1:30- 2:15	<i>Implications for Tribes of the McGirt Supreme Court Decision</i> , Stacy Leeds; Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University (Indian Law/Indian Country)
2:15- 2:30	BREAK
2:30- 3:15	<i>Best Laid Plans: Unpredictable Destinations for American Indian and Alaska Native Professionals</i> , Jared Hautamaki, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Professional Development)
3:15 3:30	Wrap-up, Announcements for Thursday
6:00 8:00	Optional Evening Event: Military Awards and Partnership Recognition night, Musical entertainment



## Celebrating 20 Years of Respect, Culture and Education Recognition and Awards Program

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Time	Topic-Speaker
6:00 - 6:05 PM	WELCOME Society of American Indian Government Employees Board of Directors Chair, Fredericka Joseph
6:05 - 6:10	Virtual Posting of the colors, CIVA; Honoring song – Tilford Brown
6:10 - 6:15	Overview of the evening program and the SAIGE Military Meritorious Service Award – Danny Garceau, Director, SAIGE Warrior Society
6:15 - 6:20	Recognition of our SAIGE NTP Partners – Danny Garceau
6:20 - 7:20	Presentation of the SAIGE Military Meritorious Service Awards
7:20 - 7:50	Entertainment by Don Chapman, Premier Acoustic Performer and SAIGE Lifetime Member
7:50 -	Closing Comments – Danny Garceau Travel Song – Tilford Brown