



Celebrating 20 Years of Respect, Culture and Education

ALL TIMES ARE MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE

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	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>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; US 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, 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
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	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 Kaagegaabaw (Cultural/Natural Resources)</i>
11:30- 12:30 PM	LUNCH
12:30- 1:15	<i>Accessing American Indian and Alaskan Native Statistics, Dee Alexander, Eric Coyle: US Census Bureau (EEO/Diversity and Inclusion) (Invited)</i>
1:15- 1:30	BREAK
1:30- 2:15	<i>Implications for Tribes of the McGirt SCOTUS Decision, Stacy Leeds; Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University (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, US Environmental Protection Agency (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
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!