

Tribal Nations Soaring to New Heights

2023 SAIGE National Training Program

Monday, June 19

Time	Board, Planning Committee, Youth Arrival	Location
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	<i>Private Reception – Student Youth Program: Introduction of SAIGE Board, and Partners representatives’</i>	Ballroom Foyer

Tuesday, June 20

Time	Pre-Training Activities	Location
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Exhibits and Vendor Check-in and Setup	Ballroom Foyer
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Youth Program Gathering - Youth Program agency leads, Student Leaders and Youth Program participants only	Ballroom 3
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Planning Committee Meeting	Boardroom 1
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	Registration Volunteers Meeting	Boardroom 1
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Moderators’ Review Meeting	Boardroom 2
12:30 PM- 5:00 PM	Speakers, Exhibitors and Vendors Check-in; Registered Attendee Bag Pick-up Open	Escalator Landing
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	2023 EPA Leadership Development Agency Forum – Meeting for EPA employees attending the SAIGE NTP	Ballroom 1
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Pre-Training Agency Forums- Group meetings	Meeting Rms 1, 2
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Break- Coffee/Tea Available	Ballroom Foyer
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	<i>Introduction to SAIGE</i> - session by SAIGE Former Chair, Danny Garceau	Ballroom 2
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	On-site Registration – for those who have not registered previously Online	Escalator Landing
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Cultural Reception – Tulsa Indian Club and Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women Presentations	Ballroom 4



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Time	Topic	Location
7:30 AM	Smudging Ceremony – All are invited – Summer Solstice morning	TBD
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Ballroom Foyer
8:00-10:00 AM	Registration Check-in	Escalator Landing
8:30 AM- 8:45 AM	GENERAL PLENARY SESSION: Opening of the National Training Program Presentation of Colors – Muscogee (Creek) Honor Guard Prayer – Tim Nevaquaya Honor Song – Tulsa Indian Club Drum	Ballroom 3
8:45 AM-9:00 AM	Opening Remarks– Fredericka Joseph, Chair, SAIGE Board of Directors	
9:00 AM- 9:15 AM	Welcome and Tribal Overview David Hill, Principal Chief, Muscogee (Creek) Nation	
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Geoffrey Standing Bear, Principal Chief, Osage Nation	
9:30 AM-9:45 AM	Charles Sams III, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior (Recorded message)	
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (Recorded message) Remarks: Jane Nishida, Assistant Administrator for EPA’s Office of International and Tribal Affairs; Kenneth Martin, Director, American Indian Environmental Office, Environmental Protection Agency	
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	Treaty Obligations - Kimberly Teehee, Delegate to Congress, Cherokee Nation (invited)	
10:30 AM-11:15 AM	Protecting Tribal Sovereignty: Discussions on Recent Court Rulings and Implementation of Decisions (panel) Michael McBride, Crowe and Dunlevy, and Geri Wisner, Attorney General, Muscogee (Creek) Nation; Michael Anderson, Anderson Indian Law, Moderator	
11:15 AM-11:45 AM	From SAIGE Student to Agency Director - Julian Guerrero, Director, Office of Indian Education, US Department of Education	
11:45 AM-12:00 PM	Honoring	
12:00	Lunch On your Own	
1:30 PM-4:30 PM	Career Fair and Community Outreach – Free and open to the public, SAIGE Students’ participation	Ballroom Foyer

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Wednesday, June 21

Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:30 PM-2:45 PM Indian Country/ Federal Indian Law	Working with Tribal Nations and Honoring the Nation-to-Nation Relationship – Luke Jones, Sr. Program Analyst, American Indian Environmental Office, U.S. EPA; Michael Anderson, Anderson Indian Law	Ballroom 1
Indigenous Natural Resources/Culture	Energy Development on Indian Lands – Dale A. Bond, Energy and Mineral Development, Department of the Interior, Indian Affairs	Ballroom 2
Professional Development	Mapping Your Pathway to Federal Employment - Elaine Robles, EPA Human Resources, Diversity, Outreach & Employee Services Division	Meeting room 1
EEO & Diversity	Everything You Need to Know about Presidential Executive Orders Around Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility - Cynthia Dunn, IRS EEO/EDI Director, Tax Exempt and Government Entities	Meeting room 2
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	BREAK	Ballroom Foyer
Time/Track	Topic	Location
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM Federal Indian Law/Indian Country	Killers of the Flower Moon: Reconciling the Osage Reign of Terror- Michael McBride, Crowe and Dunlevy	Ballroom 1
Indigenous Natural Resources/Culture	Cultural and Legal Aspects of Possessing Eagle Feathers- Wilson Pipestem (invited)	Ballroom 2
Professional Development	Knowledge Transfer: Wisdom and Guidance for Management Success - Marcellus Proctor, Associate Division Chief, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center	Meeting Room 1
EEO & Diversity	Revitalizing Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace - Cynthia Dunn, IRS EEO/EDI Director, Tax Exempt and Government Entities	Meeting Room 2
Optional Evening Events		
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Traditional Crafts Demonstrations – Beading and Shawl Fringing; Learn how to bead and fringe, materials provided- SAIGE Board Members- Sue Morris, Nieva Brock, Roberta Lewis	Ballroom 1
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Film Showing and QA <i>For Our People</i> episodes; Short film: <i>Lakota</i>	Ballroom 3



Thursday, June 22 Time	Topic	Location
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Coffee, tea	Ballroom Foyer
9:00 AM -10:00 AM	Registration Check-in	Escalator Landing
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Ballroom Foyer
	GENERAL PLENARY SESSION	Ballroom 3
8:45 AM 9:00 AM	Opening prayer – Jimmy Caddo	
9:00 AM-9:15 AM	Updates & announcements – Jay Spaan, SAIGE Vice-Chair Monica Jerome, Division of Environmental Systems, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA	
9:15 AM-9:45 AM	Arlando Teller, Assistant Secretary for Tribal Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation	
9:45 AM-10:15 AM	Jennifer Loren, Executive Director of Cherokee Film (invited)	
10:15 AM-11:00 AM	Diversity –EPA Panel: Rafael Deleon- Moderator, Panelists: Ted Owens, JoAnn Brant, Tina Davis, and Anna Marie Romero	
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	Introduction of Youth Track – JoAnn Brant, SAIGE Youth Director, Environmental Protection Agency, SAIGE Student Participants	
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Warrior Society Luncheon and Award presentation – All are invited	Ballrooms 3, 4
Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:45 - 3:00 PM Indian Country/ Federal Indian Law	Self-Determination, Self-Governance, and Other Authorities that Tribal Nations Use to Take over Federal Programs- Jay Spaan, Executive Director, SGCETC	Ballroom 1
Professional Development	The Roadmap to Managing Your Career– Elaine Robles, EPA, Human Resources, Diversity, Outreach & Employee Services Division	Meeting Rm 1
EEO & Diversity	Workplace Microaggressions: Recognizing and Overcoming Them- Cynthia Dunn, IRS, EEO/EDI Director, Tax Exempt and Government Entities	Meeting Rm 2
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	
	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION	Location
3:15 PM- 4:00 PM	SAIGE Youth Presentation	Ballroom 3
4:00 PM-4:15 PM	SAIGE 2024 Presentation	
4:15 PM-4:25 PM	Closing Remarks – Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair	
4:25 PM – 4:30 PM	Retiring of the colors – SAIGE Meritorious Service Award Winners	
5:15 PM – 7:00 PM	Gourd Dancing- Comanche Indian Veterans' Association- All Veteran participants welcome to dance	Ballroom 4

Thank you for coming! Safe Travels and we will see you next year in Spokane!