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## Memorandum

To: All BIA Employees

From: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs 

Subject: Society of American Indian Government Employees  
National Training Conference and the Department of  
the Interior's Pre-Conference Training Forum

The Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) will hold its Fifth Annual National Training Program (NTP) Conference on June 2-6, 2008, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, Michigan. The theme for this year's NTP is "Blessed by Tradition: Honoring Our Ancestors Through Government Service."

During the SAIGE Conference, the Department of the Interior (DOI) will sponsor a free Pre-Conference Training Forum on June 2, 2008, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The theme for the Pre-Conference is "Educate, Access, Opportunity." All BIA employees who register to attend the SAIGE Conference are welcome to attend the forum. Local BIA employees are encouraged to attend the forum even if they don't attend the conference.

To register for the conference please contact Jinny Shulenberger at (704) 638-3406. Employees who plan to attend the pre-conference should complete the attached registration form and return it to Ms. Fredericka Joseph by May 20, 2008, by faxing to (703) 390-6406 or via email at [fredericka.joseph@bia.gov](mailto:fredericka.joseph@bia.gov).

I encourage managers to fully support SAIGE by participating and encouraging employees to attend this National Training Program.

Attachment





**Department of the Interior  
SAIGE National Training Program  
Pre-conference Training**

June 2, 2008  
Grand Traverse Resort  
Traverse City, Michigan

**PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

Send completed forms to:

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Name:  
Title:  
Bureau/Organization  
Phone Number:  
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Please be advised that this form is only required for employees attending the DOI Pre-Conference Session. If you are also attending the SAIGE National Training Program/Conference, you must register directly with them. Your registration will not be forwarded by the DOI planning committee.

Interpreters will be provided. For any other reasonable accommodation(s) please contact either Fredericka Joseph by calling (703) 390-6324 by calling Sylvia Jones at (202) 208-3254.

