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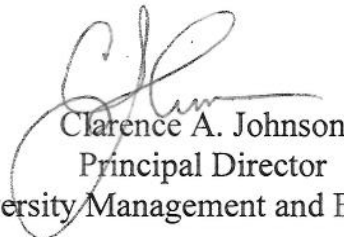
SUBJECT: 5th Annual Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE)
Training Conference

The Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) will hold their 5th Annual Training Conference, June 2-6, 2008, at the Grande Traverse Resort in Traverse City, Michigan. The theme for this year is, "*Blessed By Tradition: Honoring Our Ancestors Through Government Service.*" The conference is designed to promote the professional growth, development and continuing education of federal employees.

During the SAIGE Conference, the Department of Defense (DoD) will host a forum on Monday, June 2, 2008, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and a military awards banquet on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Grande Traverse Resort in Traverse, Michigan. All DoD personnel who register for the SAIGE conference are expected to attend the forum. Local DoD personnel are encouraged to attend the forum, even if they are not registered for the conference. Registration details and conference information can be found on the SAIGE website at: www.saige.org.

Supervisors may allow DoD personnel involved in policies and programs affecting equal employment opportunity to take advantage of the forum and conference. Examples include military and civilian equal opportunity directors and managers, special emphasis program managers, human resources specialists, and individuals in supervisory and managerial positions. Although the selection of attendees is left to the discretion of the Components, please consider requests from DoD personnel who may not have a programmatic responsibility, but may benefit from this opportunity.

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