
AAISES Mission & Goals

AAISES is an Alaskan-based non-profit group of professionals who meet regularly to develop new ideas for increasing American Indian and Alaska Natives in the Science and Engineering profession.



The AISES mission is to increase substantially the representation of American Indian and Alaskan Natives in engineering, science and other related technology disciplines in Alaska.

Please join us in our effort to build a larger network of professionals.

Visit www.AAISES.org to learn more.



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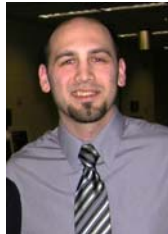
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Supporting American Indian and
Alaska Native Science and
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What is AISES?

American Indian Science & Engineering Society



The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) is a national non-profit national organization formed with the mission:

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The American Indian Science and Engineering Society was founded in 1977 by American Indian scientists, engineers and educators. In view of the high dropout rates and low college enrollment and graduation rates of American Indians compared with all other ethnic groups in the United States, and the severe under-representation of American Indians in the science and engineering fields, these Native professionals resolved to create an organization that would identify and remove the barriers to academic success for Native students.

AISES IN ALASKA!!

Student AISES Chapters:

AISES chapters are located at over 150 colleges and universities throughout North America, including tribal colleges.



Chapters emphasize education as a tool that will facilitate personal and professional growth opportunities for students through mentor programs, leadership training, scholarships, conference participation, and summer job opportunities.

In Alaska there are student chapters at the University of Alaska Anchorage and University of Alaska Fairbanks.



Professional AISES:

AISES has twelve professional chapters across the United States. The Alaskan Professional Chapter of AISES was established July 2008 and currently is the only Professional Chapter in Alaska.

The Alaska Professional AISES chapters provides support on a regional and local level in a variety of ways, including:

- Provide role models for students and professionals.
- Provide support and mentor students to transition to professional status.
- Provide support/mentorship for professionals in developing management, communication, and other skills.
- Provide networking resources and opportunities.
- Identify and recognize exceptional members.

Get Involved:

- Become an AAISES Member
- Attend Biweekly Meeting
- Participate in Volunteering Opportunities
- Help in Fundraising

Check out our website www.AAISES.org to find out how to become involved.

Donate to AAISES:

AAISES is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization in the support of professional networking, development, supporting students through education and travel scholarship

We accept donations through our website.



AISES Seqyoah Members: (From Right to Left): Sue McHenry, Elsie Eckman, Dorothy Pender and Lorena Hegdal