

SPECIAL EMPHASIS 2012 SCHEDULE

OBSERVANCE MONTH	DOI SEP EXHIBIT	LEAD BUREAU(S)
Martin Luther King Birthday (January 16)		BLM
African American History Month (February)		OSM
Women's History Month (March)		USGS/FEW Chapter
Holocaust Days of Remembrance (April or May)		FWS
Asian American/Pacific Islanders Heritage Month (May)		NPS
June Pride Month (June)		OCR
Multi-Cultural Day		OS/OCR
Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)		BSEE
Disability Awareness Month (October)		BOR
Women's Equality Day (August)		OSM/FEW Chapter
American Indian Heritage Month (November)		BIE/BIA
World Aids Day (December 1)		FWS

DOI EMPLOYEE FOCUSED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

LULAC	FWS	June 25-30, 2012 Orlando, FL
Federally Employed Women (FEW)	NPS	July 15-20, 2012 Detroit, MI.
Blacks in Government (BIG)		August 13-16, 2012 Detroit, MI.
Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE)	USGS	June 3-8 , 2012 Denver, CO
Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC)	OSM,BOEM,BSEE	April 30-May 4, 2012 Atlanta, GA

DOI EDUCATION FOCUSED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

National Association for Equal Opportunity In Higher Education (NAFEO)	NPS	TBD
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)	BOR	October 20-22, 2012, Wardman Park Hotel Washington, DC
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week Conference (HBCU)	OS/OCR	September 25-26, 2012, Grand Hyatt Washington Washington, DC

OTHER NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CONFERENCES

Minorities in Agricultural, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)		March 29-31, 2012 Atlanta, GA
National Organization for Mexican American Rights (NOMAR)		August 28-31, 2012 Site to be announced
Out and Equal Workplace Summit		October 30-November 2, 2012 Baltimore, MD
American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)		November 1-3, 2012 Anchorage, AK
Perspective Conference		December 5-7, 2012 Bethesda, MD