

# 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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**Opening Ceremony**

Presided Over by

Andrea Wheeler, AVECO President

# Agenda



## **United States of America's Star Spangled Banner**

*Brian Lewis-Hardy, AVECO Member-at-Large*

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

*Keith Dailey, AVECO Vice President*

## **Welcome**

*Andrea Wheeler, AVECO President*

## **Key Note Address - Opening Remarks**

*Charmain Bogue, Executive Director*

*U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs - Education Service*

## **Board Introductions**

*Andrea Wheeler, AVECO President*

## **General Announcements**

*Tamarkius Roby (Whova), AVECO Member-at-Large*

*Danielle Downs, AVECO Secretary*

# United States of America's National Anthem – Star Spangled Banner



Performed by Brian Lewis-Hardy  
AVECO Member-at-Large  
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# Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Keith Dailey, AVECO Vice President

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of  
the United States of America,  
and to the republic for which it  
stands, one nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and  
justice for all.”



# Organizational Welcome



*Andrea Wheeler, AVECO President*

## Keynote Address – Opening Remarks



*Charmain Bogue, Executive Director*

*U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs - Education Service*

# AVECO Board Introductions



**Andrea Wheeler**  
AVECO President  
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**Keith Dailey**  
AVECO Vice President  
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**Danielle Downs**  
AVECO Secretary  
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Mattoon, Illinois



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**Claire Turner**  
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Southern New Hampshire University  
Manchester, New Hampshire



**Tamarkius Roby**  
AVECO Member-at-Large  
Lincoln University – Lincoln  
University, Pennsylvania



**Shannon Hardester**  
AVECO Member-at-Large  
Salisbury University  
Salisbury, Maryland



**Brian Lewis-Hardy**  
AVECO Member-at-Large  
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Raleigh, North Carolina



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AVECO Board Presenters



Thank you ALL for  
joining us, and  
enjoy the  
conference!

