



2022 Annual Training Conference

Orange Beach Event Center • 4671 Wharf Parkway W, Orange Beach, AL 36561

Monday, October 31, 2022

09:00 AM	Registration Opens – Orange Beach Event Center
11:00 AM	Lunch Provided
12:30 PM	Conference Opening Ceremony – Presentation of Colors & Announcements
1:00 PM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
2:00 PM	Break
2:30PM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
3:30 PM	President’s Time – Call for Nominations
4:30 PM	Dismissal
6:00PM – 10:00PM	Conference Reception – Halloween Costume Contest – Silent Auction on Display Hors d’oeuvres served

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

8:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast / Networking
9:00 AM	Welcome & Announcements (Nomination Introductions & Voting Instructions)
9:30 AM	Alabama GI Dependent Scholarship – Kayla Kyle, AL GI Dependent Scholarship Director
10:15 AM	Break / Voting Opens – Computers set up in conference area
10:45 AM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
11:45 AM	Lunch Provided
1:00 PM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
2:00 PM	Break
2:30 PM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
3:30 PM	President’s Time – Charity Presentation
4:30 PM	Dismissal
5:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own

Break Out Sessions – Discussion Topics to Be Announced


Wednesday, November 2, 2022

8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet / Networking
9:30 AM	State Approving Agency – James Thompson, Director <i>Presentation and Q&A</i>
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	State Approving Agency – James Thompson, Director <i>Catalog, Compliance and School Surveys with Q&A</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided
1:30 PM	Enrollment Management (formerly VA-Once) – Shay Norton, National Training Team Digital GI Bill – Modernization at VA: Chatbot – Joe Preisser, National Training Team
3:30 PM	President’s Time – Catch-Up, Q&A and Announcements
4:30 PM	Dismissal
6:00 PM	President’s Dinner

Thursday, November 3, 2022

8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet / Networking
9:00 AM	President’s Call – Election Results
9:30 AM	AVAA Member Meeting – Financial Report to the Membership
10:00 AM	Awards and Recognitions
11:00AM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Final Q&A / Presenter Panel Discussion
3:00 PM	President’s Time – Conference Wrap Up
3:30 PM	Membership Dismissal
3:45 PM	AVAA 2022-2023 New Board Meeting and Handoff Training
5:00 PM	AVAA Board Dismissal

Have a Safe Trip Home!! See You Next Year!

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AVAA exists to educate and train School Certifying Officials (SCOs) and educators across the state of Alabama who work with military students and their families. Founded in 1974, AVAA is the oldest active organization serving SCOs and has a longstanding history of training excellence.