

**JOINT HEARING  
SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Legislative Presentation of The American Legion  
& Multi VSOs: PVA, SVA, IAVA, NASDVA, BVEC, VVA, FRA, NCAI, NGAUS**

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023  
10:00 a.m.**

**Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-G50**

**WITNESS LIST**

**PANEL I**

**Vincent J. Troiola**, National Commander, The American Legion

Accompanied By:

**Chanin Nuntavong**, National Executive Director

**Lawrence Montreuil**, National Legislative Director

**James LaCoursiere**, Chairman of the Legislative Commission

**Autrey James**, Chairman of the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission

**Jay Bowen**, Chairman of the Veterans Employment and Education Commission

**Joe Sharpe**, Director of Veterans Employment and Education

**PANEL II**

**Charlie Brown**, National President, Paralyzed Veterans of America

**Jared Lyon**, National President & Chief Executive Officer, Student Veterans of America

**Jeremy Butler**, Chief Executive Officer, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

**James S. Hartsell**, President, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs

**Shawn L. Deadwiler**, Interim Director, Black Veterans Empowerment Council

**Jack McManus**, National President, Vietnam Veterans of America

**Christopher J. Slawinski**, National Executive Director, Fleet Reserve Association

**Angela Pratt**, Co-Chair, Veterans Committee, National Congress of American Indians

**Brig. Gen. J. Roy Robinson (Ret.)**, President, National Guard Association of the United States