



## KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION

### Kick the Moondust Off Your Boots and Shoot for the Stars: The Family Story of the Race to the Moon and the Wisdom Gained Growing Up a Moonwalker Daughter

Amy Bean the daughter of Aviator, Astronaut, Artist Alan Bean grew up in the history-making community of men, women and children who had a dream, worked together to achieve the impossible, and landed man on the moon. Courage, Commitment, Curiosity, Duty, Dedication, Dream -these were the Bean family values, their compasses, as their Dad navigated the stars.

Alan Bean was a test pilot, an engineer, but he was also an artist, a creative thinker who passed down his belief that with extra effort and dedication to accomplishment all of us can make our dreams come true.

A Navy veteran, Amy served around the world as both a military officer and a civilian. She raised 3 children, managed a small business, then in 2017 returned to Houston to work with her father. Before his death, Alan encouraged Amy to “Carry the Fire,” by sharing insights, stories, and the wisdom she was given as a Moonwalker’s Daughter.

Please let us welcome Amy Bean.