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## 2020 LUNCHEON SPEAKER LONNIE G. BUNCH III SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Lonnie G. Bunch III is the 14th Secretary of the Smithsonian. He assumed his position June 16, 2019. As Secretary, he oversees 19 museums, 21 libraries, the National Zoo, numerous research centers, and several education units and centers. Bunch was the founding director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture and is the first historian to be Secretary of the Institution.



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