



SUPPLIER DAYS

MARCH 7 – MARCH 8, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, March 6

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception (Optional)**
Location: The Grand Hyatt, **Grand Foyer**
1000 H St NW, Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 582-1234

Tuesday, March 7

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Supplier Registration**
Location: The Grand Hyatt, **Independence Foyer**
1000 H St NW, Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 582-1234

1:30 – 4:10 p.m. **Program Briefings**
Location: The Grand Hyatt, **Independence Ballroom**

1:30 – 1:35 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Keith Macdowall, SIBC Co-Chair

1:35 – 1:55 PEO SSNs and PEO SSBNs Welcome Remarks
RDML Jon Rucker, USN, Program Executive Officer, Attack Submarines
RADM Scott Pappano, USN, Program Executive Officer, Strategic Submarines

1:55 – 2:10 COLUMBIA Program Update
CAPT Mark Parrella USN, PMS 397, Columbia Class Program Manager

2:10 - 2:30 COLUMBIA Status
Eric Snider, Vice President, Columbia Class Program, Electric Boat
Brandi Smith, Vice President, Columbia Class Submarine Construction, Newport News Shipbuilding

2:30 – 2:40 SSBN In Service Update
Gigi Lee, Deputy Program Director, PMS 396, In Service Strategic Submarines

2:40 – 2:55 VIRGINIA Program Update
CAPT Todd Weeks, USN, PMS 450, Virginia Class Program Manager

2:55 – 3:15 VIRGINIA Construction Status
Larry Runkle, Vice President, Virginia Class Program, Electric Boat
Jason Ward, Vice President, Virginia Class Submarine Construction, Newport News Shipbuilding

3:15 – 3:30 SSN In Service Update
CAPT Gary Burkholder USN, PMS 392, In Service SSN Program Manager

- 3:30 – 3:50 Submarine Industrial Base Update
Matt Sermon, Executive Director (PEO SSBN)
Whitney Jones, Director, Submarine Industrial Base
- 3:50 – 4:10 Material Acquisition
Beth Rafferty, Vice President, Chief Supply Officer, Electric Boat
Cullen Glass, Vice President, Supply Chain Management, Newport News
Shipbuilding
- 4:10 – 4:35 p.m. BREAK**
- 4:35 - 4:50 p.m. Congressional Engagement**
- 4:35 – 4:45 The 118th Congress Briefing
Jennifer Navarro, Director, Government Relations, General Dynamics Corporation
- 4:45 - 4:50 Introduction of Regional Groups
Pat Herschkowitz, SIBC Co-Chair
- 4:50 – 5:30 p.m. Hill Day Preparation Break-out Sessions**
Location: The Grand Hyatt, **Independence Ballroom**
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Networking Reception**
Location: The Grand Hyatt, **Independence Foyer**
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet Dinner**
Location: The Grand Hyatt, **Independence Ballroom**
- Welcome/Master of Ceremonies
Steve Dobos, SIBC Co-Chair
- Remarks and Introduction of Speaker
Jennifer Boykin, President, Newport News Shipbuilding
- Congressional Speaker
Representative Trent Kelly (R-MS-01), House Armed Services Committee
Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee, Chairman

Wednesday, March 8

- 9:00 a.m – 4:30 p.m. Supplier Congressional Office Meetings**
- 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Capitol Hill Club**
Location: 300 First St SE, Washington, DC 20003
- Suppliers are invited to relax and enjoy refreshments between scheduled congressional meetings.*
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Congressional Meeting**
Location: House Cannon Office Building, **Cannon Caucus Room**
- Suppliers are invited to meet with members of Congress and their staff. This event will replace the SIBC's Congressional Breakfast. Light refreshments will be available.*