



# THE SUBMARINE INDUSTRIAL BASE COUNCIL

## Supplier Days 2026 – Schedule of Events

### Monday, March 2

- 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**      **Registration Check-In**  
Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel  
2800 S Potomac Ave, Arlington, VA 22202  
Phone: 703.413.1300
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**      **Supplier Meetings with Shipyard Supply Personnel**  
Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**      **Welcome Reception Sponsored by KEEL**  
Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel  
2800 S Potomac Ave, Arlington, VA 22202

### Tuesday, March 3

- 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**      **Registration Check-In**  
Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel  
2800 S Potomac Ave, Arlington, VA 22202
- 8:30 – 11:15 a.m.**      **Supplier Seminars**  
Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
- 12:45 – 4:35 p.m.**      **Program Briefings**  
Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
- 12:45 – 12:50      Welcome and Introductory Remarks  
Steven Dobos, SIBC Co-Chair
- 12:50 – 1:10      PEO SSNs and PEO SSBNs Welcome Remarks  
RADM Jon Rucker, USN, Program Executive Officer, Attack Submarines  
RDML Todd Weeks, USN, Program Executive Officer, Strategic Submarines
- 1:10 – 1:25      COLUMBIA Program Update  
CAPT Keith Oswald, USN, PMS 397, Columbia Class Program Manager
- 1:25 – 1:45      COLUMBIA Status  
Dave Roberts, Vice President, Columbia Class Program, Electric Boat  
Jason Ward, Vice President, New Construction Submarine Programs, Newport News Shipbuilding
- 1:45 – 2:00      SSBN In-Service Update  
CAPT Edward Fultz, USN, PMS 396, In-Service SSBNs Program Manager
- 2:00 – 2:15      VIRGINIA Program Update  
CAPT Mike Hollenbach, USN, PMS 450, Virginia Class Program Manager
- 2:15 – 2:35      VIRGINIA Construction Status  
Larry Runkle, Vice President, Virginia Class Program, Electric Boat  
Jason Ward, Vice President, New Construction Submarine Programs, Newport News Shipbuilding

- 2:35 – 2:50 *SSN In-Service Update*  
CAPT Nicholas Levine, USN, PMS 392, In-Service SSNs Program Manager
- 2:50 – 3:05 **BREAK Sponsored by Cogitic, Lockheed Martin, Precinmac, & Waldrich**
- 3:05 – 3:25 *Submarine Industrial Base Update*  
Matt Sermon, DRPM, Maritime Industrial Base
- 3:25 – 3:45 *Material Acquisition*  
Ken Jeanos, Vice President, Chief Supply Officer, Electric Boat  
Matt Mulherin Jr., Vice President, Supply Chain and Strategic Sourcing, Newport News Shipbuilding
- 3:45 – 4:00 *The 119<sup>th</sup> Congress Briefing*  
Jennifer Navarro, Director, Government Relations, General Dynamics Corporation
- 4:00 – 4:15 *Congressional Meeting Presentation*  
Soapbox
- 4:15 – 4:30 *Submarine Production*  
VADM Robert Gaucher, Submarine Direct Reporting Portfolio Manager (invited)
- 4:30 – 4:35 *Introduction of Regional Leaders*  
Steven Dobos, SIBC Co-Chair
- 4:35 – 5:00 p.m.** **Hill Day Preparation Breakout Meetings**  
Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
- 4:35 – 6:30 p.m.** **Networking Reception Sponsored by Nautilus Integrated Solutions**  
Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
- 6:30 p.m.** **SIBC Dinner Sponsored by Path-Robotics**  
Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
- Welcome/Master of Ceremonies*  
Steven Dobos, SIBC Co-Chair
- Remarks and Introduction of Speaker*  
Kari Wilkinson, President, HII-Newport News Shipbuilding
- Keynote Congressional Speaker*  
Senator Jim Banks (R-IN)
- Remarks and Introduction of Speaker*  
Mark Rayha, President, General Dynamics Electric Boat
- Keynote Department of War Speaker*  
ADM Daryl Caudle, USN, 34<sup>th</sup> Chief of Naval Operations

**Wednesday, March 4**

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Congressional Breakfast Sponsored by Massa Corporation**  
Location: Rayburn Office Building - **Rooms 2043, 2044, and 2045**  
45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515  
\*Shuttle buses will be available from the Renaissance to the Metro Station
- 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Supplier Congressional Office Meetings**
- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Capitol Hill Club**  
Location: 300 First St SE, Washington, DC 20003