



# SUPPLIER DAYS

## FEBRUARY 28–MARCH 1, 2017

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Tuesday, February 28

### **1:30–2:30 PM**      **Supplier Registration & Welcome Coffee**

Location: Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill  
400 New Jersey Ave N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: (202) 737-1234

### **2:30–4:20 PM**      **Program Briefings**

Location: Regency BCD—Ballroom Level

### **2:30–2:35**            ***Welcome and Introductory Remarks***

Jim Jelinek, SIBC Co-Chair

### **2:35–3:05**            ***VIRGINIA and COLUMBIA Programs Update***

RDML (Select) Dave Goggins, USN, PMS397, Columbia-Class Program Manager  
CAPT Mike Stevens, USN, PMS450, Virginia-Class Program Manager

### **3:05–3:20**            ***VIRGINIA Construction Status***

John Biederka, Director, Virginia-Class Program, Electric Boat  
Justin Byrum, Director, Virginia-Class Program, Newport News Shipbuilding

### **3:20–3:40**            ***Columbia-Class R&D Status***

Will Lennon, Vice President, Columbia-Class Program, Electric Boat

### **3:40–3:55**            ***Integrated Enterprise Plan Status***

Tom Plante, Director, Strategic Planning, Electric Boat

### **3:55–4:05**            ***Material Acquisition***

Blair Decker, Vice President, Supply Chain, Materials and Strategic Sourcing, Electric Boat

### **4:05–4:20**            ***Accelerating Material Acquisition—Panel Discussion***

Blair Decker, Vice President, Supply Chain, Materials and Strategic Sourcing, Electric Boat  
Rob Hogan, Vice President, Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management, Newport News Shipbuilding

### **4:20–4:35 PM**      **BREAK**

### **4:35–4:55 PM**      **Congressional Outreach**

### **4:35–4:45**            ***The 115th Congress Briefing***

Jennifer Navarro, Director, Government Relations, General Dynamics Corporation

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- 4:45–4:55**      ***Supplier Days Data Package Review***  
Robert Dunn, Manager, Government Relations, Electric Boat
- 4:55–5:30 PM**      **Congressional Remarks**  
***Remarks and Introduction of Congressional Speaker***  
Jeffrey Geiger, President, General Dynamics Electric Boat
- Congressional Speaker***  
Congressman Mike Rogers (R AL-03), Chairman, House Armed Services Committee—Strategic Forces Subcommittee
- 5:30–5:35 PM**      **Supplier Outreach**  
***Introduction of Regional Groups***  
Pat Herschkowitz, SIBC Co-Chair  
*Note: This session will begin at the conclusion of the Congressman's remarks*
- 5:35–6:00 PM**      **SIBC Regional Chapter Break-out Sessions**  
Location: TBD Meeting Rooms, Hyatt Regency Washington
- 6:00 –7:00 PM**      **Reception**  
Location: Regency/Columbia Foyer—Ballroom Level
- 7:00 PM**      **Dinner**  
Location: Regency BCD—Ballroom Level
- Welcome/Master of Ceremonies***  
Keith Macdowall, SIBC Co-Chair
- Remarks and Introduction of DoD Speaker***  
Rob Hogan, Vice President, Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management, Newport News Shipbuilding
- Department of Defense Speaker***  
Ms. Gloria Valdez, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Ships)

## Wednesday, March 1

- 8:00–9:30 AM**      **Congressional Breakfast**  
Location: Rayburn House Office Building, Rooms 2043 & 2044  
*Entrance on Independence Avenue opens at 7:30 AM. Alternative Entrance on South Capitol Street is scheduled to open at 7:30 AM (subject to change)*
- Welcome/Master of Ceremonies***  
Jim Jelinek, SIBC Co-Chair
- Floor opens for Members of Congress to speak
- 9:30 AM**      **Suppliers depart for Congressional Office visits**
- 9:30–5:00 PM**      **Capitol Hill Club** available for supplier meetings and breaks  
Location: California and Speakers Room