



SUPPLIER DAYS

FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 1, 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, February 28

- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **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 p.m. **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
- 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 p.m. **BREAK****
- 4:35 – 4:55 p.m. **Congressional Outreach****
- 4:35 – 4:45 *The 115th Congress Briefing*
Jennifer Navarro, Director, Government Relations, General Dynamics Corporation

- 4:45 - 4:55 Supplier Days Data Package Review
Robert Dunn, Manager, Government Relations, Electric Boat
- 4:55 – 5:00 p.m. **Supplier Outreach**
Introduction of Regional Groups
Pat Herschkowitz, SIBC Co-Chair
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. **SIBC Regional Chapter Break-out Sessions**
Location: TBD Meeting Rooms, Hyatt Regency Washington
- 5:30 –7:00 p.m. **Reception**
Location: Regency/Columbia Foyer – Ballroom Level
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. **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 a.m. **Congressional Breakfast**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building, Rooms 2043 & 2044
Entrance on Independence Avenue opens at 7:30 a.m.
Alternative Entrance on South Capitol Street is scheduled to open
at 7:30 a.m. (subject to change)
- Welcome/Master of Ceremonies
Jim Jelinek, SIBC Co-Chair
- Floor opens for Members of Congress to speak
- 9:30 a.m. **Suppliers depart for Congressional Office visits**
- 9:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Capitol Hill Club** available for supplier meetings and breaks
Location: California and Speakers Room