



**SUPPLIER DAYS**  
**MARCH 1 – MARCH 2, 2016**  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, March 1**

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Supplier Registration & Welcome Coffee**

Location: Independence Ballroom Foyer, Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel  
1000 H Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: (202) 582-1234

**2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Program Briefings**

Location: Independence Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel

2:30 - 2:35

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Jim Jelinek, SIBC Co-Chair

2:35 - 2:50

VIRGINIA Program Update

CAPT Mike Stevens, USN, PMS450, Virginia-class Program Manager

2:50 - 3:05

VIRGINIA Construction Status

Ken Blomstedt, Vice President, Virginia-class Program, Electric Boat  
James Hughes, Vice President, Submarines & Fleet Support, Newport News Shipbuilding

3:05 - 3:30

OHIO Replacement Program Update

Ms. Tina Wujick, PMS397B, Deputy Program Manager, OHIO Replacement

3:30 - 3:55

OHIO Replacement R&D Status

Will Lennon, Vice President, Engineering and Design Programs, Electric Boat

3:55 - 4:05

Material Acquisition

Blair Decker, Vice President, Quality and Material, Electric Boat

**4:05 - 4:20 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**4:20 - 4:45 p.m.**

**Congressional Outreach**

4:20 - 4:30

The 114<sup>th</sup> Congress Briefing

Jennifer Navarro, Director, Government Relations, General Dynamics Corporation

4:30 - 4:40

Supplier Days Data Package Review

Michael Cortese, Manager, Strategic Analysis, Electric Boat

- 4:40 - 4:45 p.m. Supplier Outreach**  
*Introduction of Regional Groups*  
Keith Macdowall, SIBC Co-Chair
- 4:45 - 5:30 p.m. SIBC Regional Chapter Break-out Sessions**  
Location: Independence Meeting Rooms, Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Reception**  
Location: Constitution Foyer, Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner**  
Location: Constitution Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel
- Welcome/Master of Ceremonies*  
Keith Macdowall, SIBC Co-Chair
- Note: the exact order of speeches is subject to change*
- Congressional Speaker*  
Representative Derek Kilmer (D-WA) (invited) (member, HAC)
- Remarks*  
Ken Mahler, Vice President, Navy Programs, Newport News Shipbuilding
- Remarks and Introduction of DoD Speaker*  
Jeffrey Geiger, President, General Dynamics Electric Boat Corporation
- Department of Defense Speaker*  
ADM John Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations (invited)

### **Wednesday, March 2**

- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Congressional Breakfast**  
Location: Cannon Caucus Room, 345 Cannon House Office Building  
**Building entrance opens at 7:30 a.m. EST**
- The closest entrance to the Cannon Caucus Room is located at Independence Ave. & New Jersey Ave. SE. The closest entrance to the Capitol South Metro is located at First St. & C St. SE.*
- 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 visits**