



SUPPLIER DAYS

FEBRUARY 26–FEBRUARY 27, 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, February 26

- 1:00–2:00 PM** **Supplier Registration & Welcome Coffee**
Location: Upper Lobby, The Capital Hilton
1001 16th St NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 393-1000
- 2:00–4:00 PM** **Program Briefings**
Location: Presidential Ballroom, The Capital Hilton
- 2:00–2:05** ***Welcome and Introductory Remarks***
Jim Jelinek, SIBC Co-Chair
- 2:05–2:20** ***VIRGINIA Program Update***
CAPT Chris Hanson, USN, PMS450, Virginia Class Program Manager
- 2:20–2:40** ***VIRGINIA Construction Status***
Cathy Smith, Vice President, Virginia Class Program, General Dynamics Electric Boat
Rob Check, Virginia Class Construction Director, Newport News Shipbuilding
- 2:40–2:55** ***COLUMBIA Program Update***
CAPT Jon Rucker, USN, PMS397, Columbia Class Program Manager
- 2:55–3:15** ***COLUMBIA Status***
Will Lennon, Vice President, Columbia Class Program, General Dynamics Electric Boat
Jason Ward, Vice President, Columbia Class Construction, Newport News Shipbuilding
- 3:15–3:35** ***Material Acquisition***
Blair Decker, Vice President, Supply Chain, Materials and Strategic Sourcing, General Dynamics Electric Boat
Bryan Caccavale, Vice President, Supply Chain, Newport News Shipbuilding
- 3:35–4:00** ***Workforce Development***
Scott Jensen, Director, Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training
John Beauregard, President, Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board
- 4:00–4:20 PM** **BREAK**

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- 4:20–4:40 PM** **Congressional Outreach**
- 4:20–4:30** *The 116th Congress Briefing*
Jennifer Navarro, Director, Government Relations, General Dynamics Corporation
- 4:30–4:40** *Supplier Days Data Package Review*
Robert Dunn, Manager, Government Relations, General Dynamics Electric Boat
- 4:40–4:45 PM** **Supplier Outreach**
Introduction of Regional Groups
Pat Herschkowitz, SIBC Co-Chair
- 4:45–5:30 PM** **SIBC Regional Chapter Break-out Sessions**
Location: State Meeting Rooms, The Capital Hilton
- 5:30–6:30 PM** **Reception**
Location: Congressional and Senate Rooms, The Capital Hilton
- 6:30 PM** **Dinner**
Location: Presidential Ballroom, The Capital Hilton
- Welcome/Master of Ceremonies*
Keith Macdowall, SIBC Co-Chair
Note: the exact order of speeches is subject to change
- Remarks and Introduction of Congressional Speaker*
Jeff Geiger, President, General Dynamics Electric Boat
- Congressional Speaker*
Congressman Joe Courtney, (D-CT), Chairman–Seapower Subcommittee
- Remarks and Introduction of DoD Speaker*
Ken Mahler, Vice President Navy Programs, Newport News Shipbuilding
- Department of the Navy Speaker*
Mr. Jay Stefany, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Ships)

Wednesday, February 27

- 8:00–9:30 AM** **Congressional Breakfast**
Location: Kennedy Caucus Room, 325 Russell Senate Building
First St. & Constitution Ave. entrance opens at 7:30 a.m. EST
ADA Accessible entrance on Delaware Ave.
- 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**

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