



THE SUBMARINE INDUSTRIAL BASE COUNCIL

SUPPLIER DAYS 2025 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 24 – 26, 2025

Monday, February 24

12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration Check-In

Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
2800 S Potomac Ave, Arlington, VA 22202
Phone: 703.413.1300

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception (Optional)

Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
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Tuesday, February 25

9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Registration Check-In

Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
2800 S Potomac Ave, Arlington, VA 22202

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Program Briefings

Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel

1:00 – 1:05 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Steven Dobos, SIBC Co-Chair

1:05 – 1:25 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

1:25 – 1:40 COLUMBIA Program Update

CAPT Mark Parrella, USN, PMS 397, Columbia Class Program Manager

1:40 - 2:00 COLUMBIA Status

Eric Snider, Vice President, Columbia Class Program, Electric Boat
Jason Ward, Vice President, Columbia Class Submarine Construction, Newport News Shipbuilding

2:00 – 2:15 SSBN In-Service Update

CAPT Timothy Clark, USN, PMS 396, In-Service SSBNs Program Manager

2:15 – 2:30 VIRGINIA Program Update

CAPT Mike Hollenbach, USN, PMS 450, Virginia Class Program Manager

2:30 – 2:50 VIRGINIA Construction Status

Larry Runkle, Vice President, Virginia Class Program, Electric Boat
Jason Ward, Vice President, Virginia Class Submarine Construction, Newport News Shipbuilding

2:50 – 3:05 SSN In-Service Update

CAPT Nicholas Levine, USN, PMS 392, In-Service SSNs Program Manager

3:05 – 3:20 **BREAK**

3:20 – 3:40 Submarine Industrial Base Update

Matt Sermon, Program Manager, Maritime Industrial Base
Whitney Jones, Deputy Program Manager, Maritime Industrial Base

3:40 – 4:00 Material Acquisition

Beth Rafferty, Vice President, Chief Supply Officer, Electric Boat
Cullen Glass, Vice President, Supply Chain Management, Newport News
Shipbuilding

4:00 - 4:50 p.m. Congressional Engagement

4:00 – 4:15 The 119th Congress Briefing

Jennifer Navarro, Director, Government Relations, General Dynamics
Corporation

4:15 - 4:30 Congressional Meeting Presentation - Soapbox

4:30 - 4:35 Introduction of Regional Leaders

Steven Dobos, SIBC Co-Chair

4:40 – 5:10 p.m. Hill Day Preparation Break-out Meetings

Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel

5:15 – 6:45 p.m. Networking Reception

Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel

6:45 p.m. SIBC Dinner

Location: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel

Welcome/Introduction of Speaker

Steven Dobos, SIBC Co-Chair

Keynote Speaker

Ian Bennett, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director,
National Security Council (Invited)

Remarks and Introduction of Speaker

Kari Wilkinson, President, Newport News Shipbuilding

Keynote Speaker

ADM Mike Gilday, USN (Ret), 32nd Chief of Naval Operations

Remarks and Introduction of Speaker

Mark Rayha, President, General Dynamics Electric Boat

Keynote Congressional Speaker

U.S. Congressman Joe Courtney
2nd Congressional District of Connecticut

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Congressional Breakfast

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

9:00 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