SIBC
SUBMARINE INDUSTRIAL BASE COUNCIL

A LEGACY OF ADVOCACY AND INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

ONE VOICE.
THOUSANDS OF SUPPLIERS.
A STRONGER SUBMARINE INDUSTRIAL BASE.



SUPPORTING AMERICA'S NATIONAL SECURITY

A resilient submarine industrial base is essential to maintaining America's undersea superiority and strategic deterrence. From the Columbia class ballistic missile submarine program to the Virginia class attack submarine program, the nation's ability to meet its defense commitments depends on a capable, resilient, and sustainable industrial base.

The SIBC remains committed to advocating for the policies, resources, and sustained investment necessary to strengthen the submarine industrial base and support our nation’s long-term national security priorities.



OUR HISTORY

Established in 1992, the Submarine Industrial Base Council (SIBC) was formed at a critical time for the U.S. submarine industry. As defense spending declined following the Cold War, the nation's submarine programs and the industrial base supporting them faced significant uncertainty. Industry leaders recognized the need for a unified voice to advocate for sustained investment in submarine construction and preserve the highly specialized suppliers, skilled workforce, and manufacturing capabilities essential to national security.

More than three decades later, SIBC continues to serve as the collective voice of the nation's submarine suppliers, representing the interests of thousands of companies that provide the materials, components, technologies, and services necessary to build and support the U.S. Navy's submarine fleet.



OUR MISSION & PURPOSE

The SIBC's mission is to educate policymakers about the critical importance of the U.S. submarine force and the industrial base that supports it.

As a national, supplier-driven coalition, the SIBC works to strengthen the submarine industrial base by advocating for stable funding for a strong Submarine force and policies that support long-term industrial capacity and workforce development.

Through coordinated advocacy, education, and industry engagement, the SIBC helps ensure Congress and other key decision-makers hear the voices of submarine suppliers.
Together, our members help strengthen the submarine industrial base and preserve America's undersea advantage.

A UNIFIED VOICE FOR SUBMARINE SUPPLIERS

The SIBC brings together companies of all sizes, from small specialty manufacturers to major defense suppliers, united by a shared commitment to support the nation's submarine programs. The Council provides opportunities for suppliers to:

- **Advocate** for submarine programs by engaging with Members of Congress and policymakers on funding and legislative priorities.
- **Stay informed** about submarine program developments, industrial base initiatives, and issues affecting the suppliers.
- **Build relationships** with fellow suppliers, industry leaders, and key stakeholders.
- **Strengthen the submarine industrial base** by supporting efforts to expand manufacturing capacity, enhance supply chain resilience, and develop a skilled workforce.
- **The SIBC's signature annual event, SIBC Supplier Days**, brings hundreds of industry representatives to Washington, D.C., for program briefings, educational sessions, and meetings with Members of Congress and their staff.

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