



# ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM and INDUSTRY UPDATE

Theme:

*Posture for the future: Enhancing long-term advantage and deterrence*

## Wednesday 13 November 2024

- 0730 Registration Opens  
0830 – 1130 Board of Directors Meeting  
1130 – 1215 Chapter Presidents and Board Luncheon Buffet
- 1030 - 2130 **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN - Networking & Technical Exchange**  
1230 – 1430 **BUSINESS SESSION**  
1230 – 1235 Welcome - **ADM Jon Greenert, USN (Ret)**, Chairman, Naval Submarine League  
1235 – 1300 **NSL Annual Meeting – VADM Willy Hilarides, USN (Ret)**, President, Naval Submarine League  
1300 – 1345 **ADM Bill Houston, USN**, Director, Naval Reactors  
1345 - 1430 **VADM Rob Gaucher, USN**, Commander, Submarine Force  
1430 – 1515 **RDML Jonathan Rucker, USN**, PEO Attack Submarines  
1515 – 1815 **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN Networking & Technical Exchange**  
1530 – 1615 **Industry-only networking event with Program Office Representatives – Industry members register to attend**  
1625 – 1710 **Industry-only networking event with Program Office Representatives – Industry members register to attend**  
1720 – 1805 **Industry-only networking event with Program Office Representatives – Industry members register to attend**  
1730 – 1830 **Chairman’s Reception for Awardees (By Invitation Only)**  
1830 – 2130 **Networking Buffet**

## Thursday 14 November 2024

- 0700 - 1900 **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**  
0700 – 0745 Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall  
0700 – 0745 President’s Breakfast for Sponsors, **Mr. Eric Lofgren**, Minority Lead for Seapower and Acquisition on Senate Armed Services Committee *(By Invitation Only)*
- 0755 – 1145 **BUSINESS SESSION**  
0755 – 0800 Remarks by **ADM Jon Greenert, USN (Ret)**, Chairman, Naval Submarine League  
0800 – 0845 **RADM John Tammen, USN (Ret)**, Executive Director, Deputy CNO N97  
0845 – 0930 **Mr. Michael McClatchey**, Executive Director, PEO Undersea Warfare Systems  
0930 – 1015 **Networking & Technical Exchange with refreshments in the Exhibit Hall**  
1015 – 1100 **Submarine Industrial Base Panel:**  
**Honorable Laura Taylor-Kale**, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy; **Mr. Matt Sermon**, Executive Director, PEO SSBN; **Honorable Juan Garcia**, Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Current Deloitte Managing Director; and **Mr. Joe Barto**, President, TMG, Inc.
- 1100 - 1145 **VADM Johnny Wolfe USN**, Director, Strategic Systems Programs  
1145 – 1400 **Networking & Technical Exchange**  
1200 – 1400 **AWARDS LUNCHEON: Speaker: VADM Jeff Jablon, USN**, Deputy CNO N4  
**Presentations to COMSUBLANT/COMSUBPAC Awardees and Workforce Stars**
- 1400 – 1745 **BUSINESS SESSION**  
1400 – 1445 **AUKUS Panel:**  
**Ms. Meganne Atkins**, Executive Director of U.S. Navy AUKUS Integration & Acquisition Office  
**CDRE David Frost, RAN**  
**Mr. Matt Sermon**, Executive Director, PEO SSBN  
1445 – 1530 **Mr. Ron O’Rourke**, Naval Analyst, Congressional Research Service  
1530 – 1615 **Networking & Technical Exchange with refreshments in the Exhibit Hall**  
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**BANQUET**  
1800 – 1900 **Banquet Reception**  
1900 – 2200 **Recognition of Distinguished Submariners and Distinguished Civilian**

*Promoting the Importance of the Undersea to the National Defense*