

STRATEGIES FOR SUBMARINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

Date: Wednesday 13th July 2022

Time: 1300 -1630

1300 Welcome (Naval Submarine League)

1310 Opening Remarks (RDML Rucker, PEO SSN)

1330 Private sector repair of government material (Ryan Burt, NAVSEA 04P)

Summary: An overview on moving repair work of government materials from Naval Shipyards to private industry. This presentation provides information on the qualification process to perform this work.

1400 Long-Term Discrete Product Line Workload Streams (Ryan Burt, NAVSEA 04P)

Summary: An overview of possible Naval Shipyard product line workload streams considered for outsourcing to private industry. This presentation provides information on future growth opportunities.

1430 Submarine Industrial Base Workforce is a National Security Issue (Matthew Sermon, SIB)

Summary: Over the last decade, the defense maritime ecosystem has been challenged to sustainably and holistically address the human capital demand and trade skill gaps impacting the Navy's success in building and maintaining Navy platforms and systems. The Submarine Industrial Base (SIB) faces a national security imperative to grow and develop a robust and resilient labor force capable of executing concurrent production of COLUMBIA Class and VIRGINIA Class Submarines, in parallel with the construction of FORD Class Aircraft Carriers and the sustainment and modernization of the Navy's existing nuclear platforms. The volume and speed of the enterprise's current workload – not seen since the OHIO Class and LOS ANGELES Class recapitalization of the 1980s – is a shared challenge that crosses the Navy, shipbuilders, and sub-tier supply chains. Addressing the human capital constraints presented by this challenge demands a “whole of Navy, whole of Industry” approach to achieve the needed numbers and experience in across critical trades.

1520 Qualification of Activities to Perform Repair of Rotatable Pool Material with SUBSAFE Application (Curtis Mastalski, NAVSEA 07Q)

Summary: NAVSEANOTE 5000 requires activities performing repair or refurbishment of material with SUBSAFE application in NAVSEA-approved rotatable pool programs to be formally qualified to perform this work if they were not designated by NAVSEA as a repair/overhaul activity before 9 September 2000. This presentation provides information on the qualification process specified in NAVSEAINST 4855.35.

1550 Question and Answer Session

1620 Closing Remarks (CAPT Burkholder, PMS 392)