

URGENT LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES:

PROTECTING THE AMPHIBIOUS WARSHIP INDUSTRIAL BASE

The Amphibious Warship Industrial Base Coalition (AWIBC) advocates for the sustained and stable construction of amphibious warships vital to the mission of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps. AWIBC is comprised of 650 companies in 39 states and 249 Congressional Districts that provide parts and services worth over \$1.7 billion for the construction of amphibious warships. Membership is open to any active member of the amphibious warship industrial base.

Built for survivability, U.S. Navy amphibious warships are unique combat vessels that deploy and support missions anywhere in the world, in any condition and on short notice. These warships enable swift and aggressive response from sea and air in times of crisis, whether it be major combat operations, humanitarian assistance, or disaster relief.

The industrial base and shipyards are ready to build these ships now. And to maintain a hot production line, the industrial base needs the demand signal of predictable, steady funding. The industrial base supports the following legislative priorities.



AWIBC's Legislative Priorities

1 MAINTAIN AT LEAST 31 AMPHIBIOUS WARSHIPS, THE MARINE CORPS' MINIMUM REQUIREMENT

- Building the ships on two-year construction intervals for LPDs and four-year centers for LHAs, with at least two-years of advanced procurement funding

2 ADEQUATELY FUND LPD-33 IN FY 2025

- The Marine Corps has consistently ranked LPD-33 as its number one priority
- Continue to fund LPD ships to maximize the capabilities of America's 9-1-1 force, safeguard national security, and promote international stability

3 ESTABLISH A MULTI-SHIP PROCUREMENT STRATEGY FOR LPD 34 AND 35

- Multi-ship procurement benefits the warfighter, Pentagon, Congress, and the taxpayer due to the predictability and stability it provides supply chain companies