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AWIBC Joins U.S. Navy Talent Pipeline Program as National Facilitator

Empowering the defense industrial base to meet critical manufacturing demands through workforce development.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Amphibious Warship Industrial Base Coalition (AWIBC) is proud to announce its designation as a National Facilitator for the U.S. Navy’s Talent Pipeline Program (TPP). Through this collaboration, AWIBC will work to support the Talent Pipeline Program’s mission of improving talent acquisition, training, and retention across the U.S. Navy’s defense industrial base.

As a National Facilitator, AWIBC will leverage its extensive network of defense suppliers to strengthen workforce pipelines, enhance operational capacity, and meet the growing demand within the defense industrial base. Originally launched in Philadelphia in 2021, the TPP has since expanded to key regions, including Pittsburgh, New England, Long Island, Hampton Roads, and Southern California, and is now rolling out nationally with the support of organizations like AWIBC. This partnership will help ensure the benefits of TPP can be felt across the country, including in key shipbuilding regions like the Gulf Coast.

"This partnership is a testament to the importance of industry collaboration in addressing the challenges facing our nation’s defense industrial base," said AWIBC Chairman Paul Roden. "We are excited to work with the Navy’s Talent Pipeline Program to empower manufacturers, strengthen the workforce, and advance the critical mission of supporting our national security."

The Talent Pipeline Program is a strategic initiative aimed at addressing the U.S. Navy’s growing manufacturing production requirements by creating a sustainable pipeline of skilled talent. By fostering partnerships with industry leaders like AWIBC, the program not only advances the Navy’s production goals but also contributes to a healthier and more sustainable defense industrial ecosystem.

Vince Jordan, National Facilitator Coordinator for U.S. Navy Talent Pipeline Program, emphasized the significance of such collaborations: "National Facilitators like AWIBC are instrumental in the Talent Pipeline Program’s expansion. With AWIBC joining the movement, more manufacturers will have the support they need to build high-performing teams and contribute to a stronger industrial base."

For more information about the Talent Pipeline Program, visit <https://dibtalentpipeline.com/>. Learn more about AWIBC at <https://amphibiouswarship.org/>.

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ABOUT THE AMPHIBIOUS WARSHIP COALITION (AWIBC)

The Amphibious Warship Industrial Base Coalition (AWIBC) is a coalition of 630 companies in 39 states and 238 Congressional districts nationwide that provide parts worth over \$1.6 billion to build and maintain amphibious warships for the United States Navy. AWIBC advocates for Congress to provide funding for the sustained and stable construction of amphibious warships vital to the mission of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps.