

EBCSA - United Way Campaign

Hello fellow Shipbuilders! This is my first WIB article since we started them back up due to COVID-19. I have been trying to interface with as many of you as I can through 1st and 2nd Shift Safety stand downs seeing you perform this important work on the deck plates. It is imperative that we safely execute this work with first time quality and be as productive as possible. What you do is so important to protect our Nation and our Freedom.

Like you, I am frustrated that we cannot go about our normal lives like we did before the pandemic. I have had many family plans cancelled, rescheduled, or significantly altered to accommodate the federal or local guidelines. One of the events that we hold annually here is the United Way campaign via the Electric Boat Employees' Community Services Association (EBCSA). This year, we will not be inviting crews in to meet with the EBCSA members but are still asking that you consider donating your time, talents, or payroll deduction towards this important cause.

The EBCSA was formed in 1951 and is administered by a committee of Management and Non-Management contributing employees. The administrative committee has employee representatives from the Marine Draftsmen's Association, Metal Trades Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Management Club and other appointed management members.

Electric Boat and the United Way have a strong relationship. Together, contributions made by EB as a corporation and by 65% of EB employees through the EBCSA combine to make Electric Boat the #1 employee contributor to the local United Way's annual campaign. Electric Boat also supports United Way by loaning EB employees to assist United Way during their busy campaign season. EB employees volunteer on numerous United Way committees and on boards of member agencies.

Members of our labor unions are strong supporters of the Gemma E. Moran United Way/Labor Food Center.

In 2020, 519 EB employees pledged to the United Way at the "Spinnaker" level by giving more than \$1,000 annually through payroll deduction to EBCSA.

There are many charitable organizations that compete to get our attention and support. My wife Amber and I personally believe in the great work that the United Way does in our community and are proud supporters. I ask that you give strong consideration to this mission during this campaign season and continue to show EBCSA's strong support to our community.

Stay safe,



Harold Haugeto

Director of Operations - D200



United Way

It's not too late to register for the Race to The Finish virtual activity challenge!



Race into fall by getting active and joining colleagues in the Race to the Finish virtual activity challenge. It starts October 4! Gather your virtual team and get moving. **Here's how it works:**

Race to the Finish Virtual Activity Challenge	
Who's Eligible	All Castlight-eligible employees can participate, plus spouses covered by an Electric Boat UHC medical plan.
Teams	You can form or join a team of up to six people.
Earning Steps	<p>You earn steps just by being active. Do what you enjoy — walk, swim, play basketball, garden, bike, and more!</p> <p>Simply log your activities in the Castlight Mobile app to convert them to step equivalents — no tracker needed.</p>
Points and Prizes	<p>By getting active, you and your team earn entries into sweepstakes. There will be 200 prizes awarded across General Dynamics.</p> <p>New! This year, you can earn Healthy Rewards points by referring your colleagues and spouse to register for Castlight. Earn 50 points each time someone you refer registers</p>

Registration started September 27 on the Castlight Mobile app, but it's not too late to register!

Need the app? Text APP to 35925 to get a link to download the Castlight Mobile app (message and data rates may apply). You can also find it in the App Store or Google Play.

Remember to follow COVID-19 social distancing guidelines and safety protocols when participating in the virtual activity challenge.

If you have any questions, please contact the Electric Boat Benefits' office at 860-433-4201 or via email at benefits@gdeb.com.

South Yard Assembly Building Progress

Progress continues on the construction of the South Yard Assembly Building, a 200,000 square-foot building that will eventually be home to 1,400 skilled shipbuilders who will deliver the Columbia class.



The building is now almost 50% structurally complete and on track to receive the first Columbia module from Quonset Point in December 2023. Today, each of 6 super modules of the lead ship of the Columbia class – the largest and most highly outfitted modules we've ever constructed – are under construction at Quonset Point.

This point in construction consists of steel and concrete work, including columns, bracing, and roof trusses of the East and West Mezzanine sections and assembly bay.

Moorings for the new Ocean Transport Barge HOLLAND are also complete, which supports the barge being delivered in early November. The receiving station, which is an electrical sub-station, is also in place and work is currently being done to run power to it. This week, EB received a \$475 million contract modification to an existing contract supporting the Columbia program. The



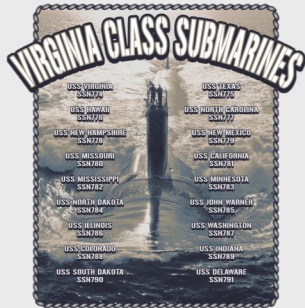
Columbia program is the company's number one priority and the backbone of our nation's strategic deterrent.

EB President Kevin Graney recently said, "Columbia is arguably the greatest engineering achievement of the most advanced military in the world. The Columbia class will carry 70% of the US nuclear arsenal. Over the last 14 years – since the inception of the program – we have leveraged more than a century of submarine design and construction know-how into this priority program."

In the coming weeks, the siding installation of the SYAB is scheduled to begin. Construction of a utility building, housing a land-based steam boiler, pure water facility, electrical and air utilities, will commence toward the end of October.



VA Class Apparel in stock!



- Tons of boots!
- Carhartt & Timberland apparel
- Custom Order Jackets, Rainwear, Boots, etc.

Hours of Operation

Bldg 88: 8am to 4pm

Bldg 104: 8am to 4pm

New London: 8am to 12pm

(New NL Hours 10/5 -7am to 2pm)



EB Weekly Safety Briefing Wk-40
10/10/21 – 10/16/21



The task may seem routine, but only YOU can prevent an injury.

NOTE TO SUPERVISORS: Do your utmost to make any safety presentation relevant to your crew.

GENERAL DYNAMICS
Electric Boat

EBP 02852: Electric Boat Corporation has established Occupational Health and Safety as the Company's Number One Priority.

SAFETY MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Protect your eyes so you never have to miss a thing.

COVID Vaccines Available at EB Family Pharmacies

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EEO Officer.....	3-4167
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Employment.....	3-7386
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Ethics Hotline.....	1-800-433-8442
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Safety.....	3-2811
Security.....	3-5530
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