

PCU INDIANA

SSN 789

The U.S. Navy held a keel-laying ceremony for the *Virginia*-class submarine Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) *Indiana* (SSN 789) at Huntington Ingalls Industries-Newport News Shipbuilding in Newport News on May 16.

The initials of the submarine's sponsor, Mrs. Diane Donald, were welded onto a steel plate that will be permanently affixed to the submarine. Mrs. Donald is the wife of retired Adm. Kirkland Donald and a long-serving member of the Submarine Force spouse organizations. She actively supported, organized, and ran charity events and projects to raise funds for the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation and other worthy organizations.

"The *Indiana* keel laying is an important construction milestone for us and our shipbuilding partners," said Rear Adm. David Johnson, Program Executive Officer for Submarines. "This ceremony continues to demonstrate the collaboration between the Navy and our partners to ensure we are building a capable and affordable ship to defend our country."

Indiana began construction in September 2012 and is on track to continue the *Virginia* class program's trend of delivering submarines early to their contract delivery dates, within budget, and ready for tasking by the Fleet.

Indiana is the 16th submarine of the *Virginia* class and the sixth of the eight-ship Block III construction contract. *Virginia*-class submarines are built under a unique teaming agreement between General Dynamics Electric Boat and Huntington Ingalls Industries-Newport News Shipbuilding. So far, 28 *Virginia*-class Submarines have either been delivered, are in construction, or are under contract.



Start of Construction
9/2/12

Keel Laying
5/16/15

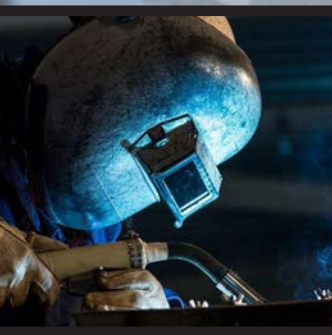
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Fall 2016

Contract Delivery
2/28/18

Commissioning
Spring 2018



The Submarine 6 Command Color Guard presents the Colors at the beginning of the ceremony.



A welder (Heather Johnson) carves the initials of ship's sponsor Diane Donald on a metal plate during the keel laying ceremony for the future *Virginia*-class attack submarine *Indiana* (SSN 789)



Ship's Sponsor Diane Donald addresses the ceremony guests: "I have been seated in the audience in this shipyard for many events, but I gotta tell you, this view is awesome!"



Heather Johnson displays the finished weld plate, which will be permanently affixed to the submarine.



Crew members of submarine *Indiana* share a laugh before the ceremony starts.



NNS President Matt Mulherin (right) stands with ceremony participants. (Left to right) Heather Johnson served as the welder; EM1 (SS) Robert Haugh delivered the invocation; Doug Scott, an engineer, sang the national anthem.



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