

ACTION DAYS 2024 CONGRESSIONAL MEETING GUIDE

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| 1. Russell Senate Office Building | 6. Madison Building Library of Congress |
| 2. Dirksen Senate Office Building | 7. Cannon House Office Building* |
| 3. Hart Senate Office Building | 8. Longworth House Office Building |
| 4. U.S. Supreme Court | 9. Rayburn House Office Building |
| 5. Jefferson Building Library of Congress | |

*Breakfast Located in Cannon House Office Building, Caucus Room (390).
The best entrance for the breakfast is at New Jersey and Independence Ave.

SENATE SIDE OFFICE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Building Prefixes: Russell (SR), Dirksen (SD), Hart (SH)

All rooms are three digits, the first digit including floor number and a prefix indicating office building. **Example:** Office, SH 522, is located on the fifth floor of the Hart building.

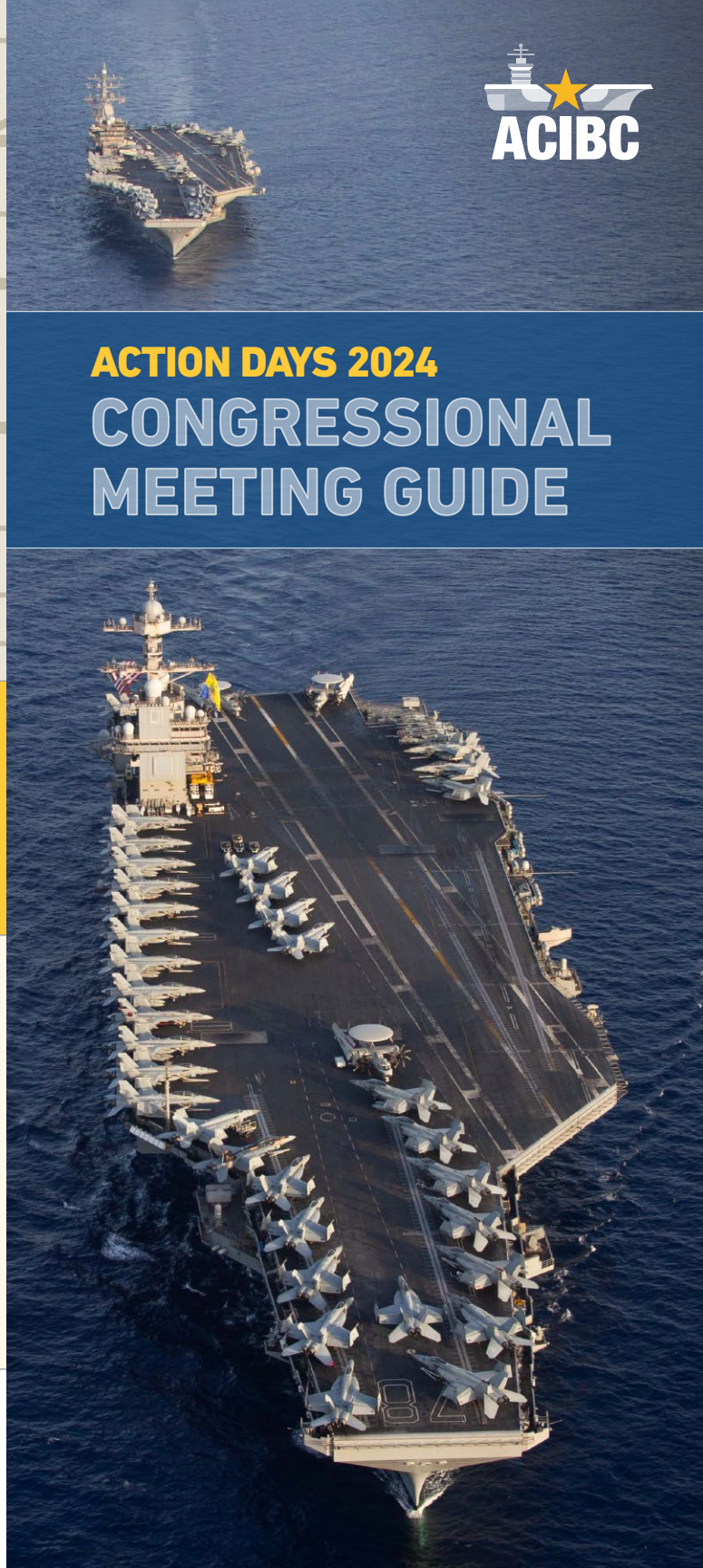
HOUSE SIDE OFFICE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Building Prefixes: Rayburn (RHOB), Longworth (LHOB), Cannon (CHOB)

RAYBURN: All rooms are four digits; the first is always 2, the second indicates floor. **Example:** Office 2404 RHOB, is on the fourth floor of Rayburn.

LONGWORTH: All rooms are four digits; the first is always 1, the second indicates floor. **Example:** Office 1233 LHOB, is on the second floor of Longworth.

CANNON: All rooms are three digits; the first indicates floor. **Example:** Office 233 CHOB, is on the second floor of Cannon.



KEY MESSAGES

ACIBC represents a supply-chain of 2,000+ companies across the nation that supply parts, equipment, and services for the construction and maintenance of U.S. Navy aircraft carriers.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER INDUSTRIAL BASE IMPACT

★ **\$9.4 Billion**
WORTH OF WORK

★ **44 States**
HOME TO SUPPLIERS

To sustain a healthy and productive industrial base with the capacity and talent to build the fleet our nation demands, **nuclear-powered aircraft carriers should be procured as a two-ship buy with at least three years of advance-procurement funding to be constructed on four-year intervals.**

We ask Congress to continue to make procurement decisions that deliver the highest quality product for the warfighter, at the best value for the government, and at the best price for the taxpayer.

AREAS FOR DISCUSSION

INTRODUCTIONS

About your business (location, # of employees, local issues and connections)

About your work on the aircraft carrier program; sole-source work)

Economic impact on your state/ district
(Reference: "Supply Chain Spending by State")

DISCUSSION TOPICS

The optimal build plan for carriers ("2,3,4"–**two**-ship buy with at least **three** years of advance-procurement funding to be constructed on **four**-year intervals")

Legislative asks (Reference: "Take Action")

Industrial Base Assessment Survey findings
(Reference: "A Critical Moment for the Shipbuilding Industry")

CLOSING

Invite the office to your facility

Thank them and **exchange** contact information

POTENTIAL CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONS

You can use this Q&A as a guide for what might come up in your meetings, we encourage discussing your own experiences and challenges wherever possible.

Q: We need to focus on submarines, why should I also prioritize carriers?

A: More than 50% of suppliers provide parts and services for both the aircraft carrier and submarine programs. Of those joint CVN/submarine suppliers, at least 60% say that a stable, consistent and predictable CVN procurement strategy is critical to their overall production efforts. (Data from industrial base assessment)

Q: What are the consequences if we don't provide adequate funding for CVN 82?

A: Delays in the procurement of CVN 82 would make it much more difficult to maintain a skilled workforce, access raw materials, sustain the network of sole-source suppliers, and deal with inflation. In fact, if CVN 82 is delayed, 40% of suppliers say they will need to layoff workers and/or deprioritize military shipbuilding and explore more commercial options.

Q: Why is this an issue that I should care about and advocate for?

A: Our national security and fragile shipbuilding industrial base depends on it.

Q: What can I do to help?

A: I ask that you show your active support for our legislative asks as you develop the FY2025 budget, review our survey data, and stay in proactive communication with the industrial base.
[Provide legislative ask sheet and survey fact sheet]

Reminder: Please also make sure to personalize the response based on what would be most helpful for your business.