



# **Carrier Program Update**

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# **ACIBC - Carrier Program Update**

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## **In-Service Aircraft Carrier Program**



## Refueling & Complex Overhaul (RCOH)



#### Fleet Support



## **ISCVN Total 5 Year Spend ~ \$956M**



# Carrier Refueling and Complex Overhaul (RCOH) - (*Nimitz*-Class)

- Very mature and long running program
- Represents the mid-life overhaul and refueling of the aircraft carrier
- Recapitalization of the centerpiece of our U.S. Navy fleet for another 25 years
- 35% of a carrier's lifetime maintenance and modernization occurs during the RCOH
- 576 suppliers from 39 states provide material and services critical to the RCOH program
- Nimitz-Class material support required for an additional ~40 years
- Sustaining critical sub-tier supplier health is key to continued success
- Early notification of obsolescence needed





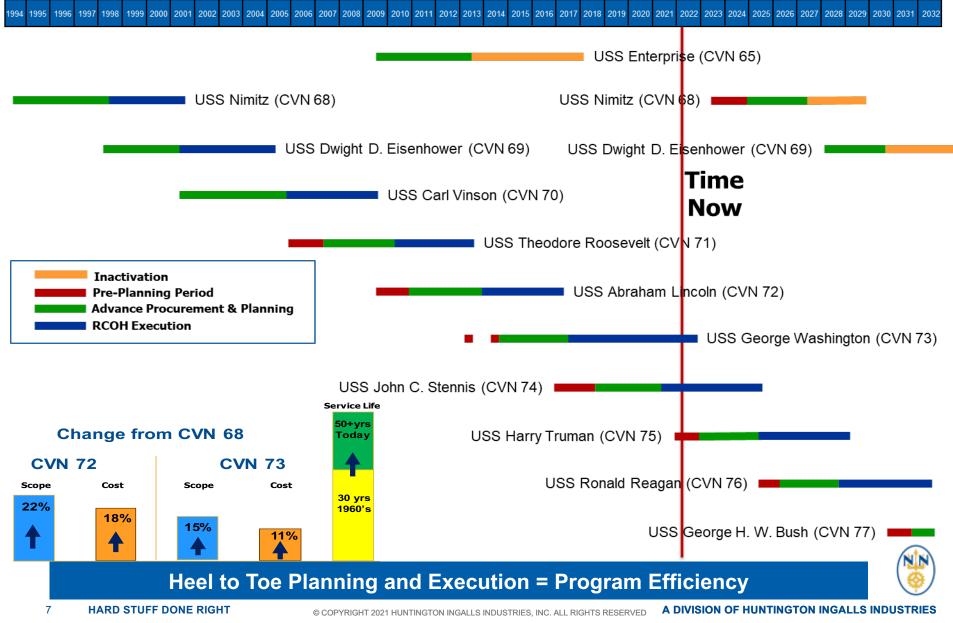
"The midlife refueling/complex overhaul (RCOH) of a nuclear aircraft carrier may be the most challenging engineering and industrial task undertaken anywhere." --The RAND Corporation

## Building a Strong Foundation for the Remaining Service Life of *Nimitz*-Class Carriers



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# Carrier Refueling and Complex Overhaul (RCOH) & Inactivation - Schedules



# Carrier Refueling and Complex Overhaul (RCOH) - Program Status

#### USS George Washington (CVN 73)



- Execution Contract started in August 2017
- Currently 94% complete
- Projected redelivery 4th Qtr. 2022
- Focused on recertification of ship's systems (Propulsion Plant, Combat Systems, Habitability, and Aircraft Launch & Recovery)
- Leveraging digital shipbuilding technology
- Direct buy material procurement estimated at ~\$340M (Planning and Execution)

#### USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74)



- Awarded Execution Contract on 1/15
- Ship arrival at NNS in May 2021
- ~51 Month Schedule Duration
- Currently 21% complete
- Significant overlap with CVN 73 while in yard
- Primary focus includes underwater hull repairs, defueling preparations & superstructure upgrades
- Direct buy material procurement estimated at ~\$417M (Planning and Execution)

#### USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75)



- Pre-AP contract & ship checks underway
- Advanced Planning Contract expected to be awarded in November 2022
- Execution Start at NNS in May 2025
- Anticipating ~48 Month Schedule Duration
- Short overlap with CVN 74 RCOH in 2025
- Direct buy material procurement forecasted at ~\$450M (Planning and Execution)

## **Delivering Another 25 Years of Critical Aircraft Carrier Value to the Fleet**



# **Carrier Refueling and Complex Overhaul (RCOH) - Total** Purchase Order Spending

#### January 2017 thru February 2022



9.4M

12.5M

11.3M

643.8K

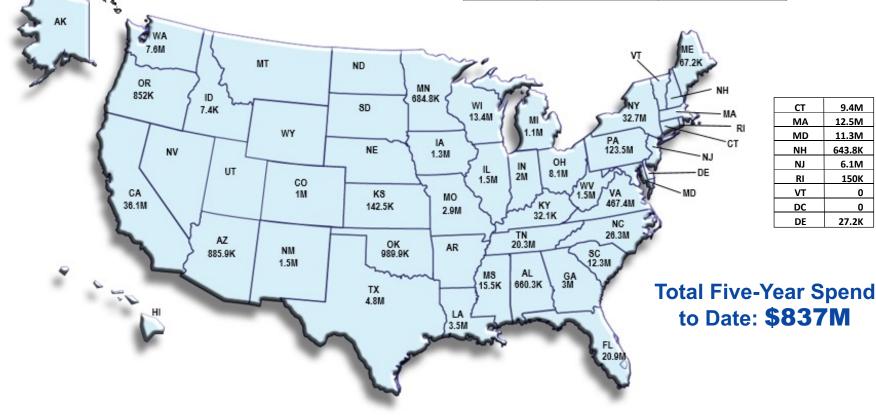
6.1M

150K

27.2K

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## 576 Suppliers from 39 States Provide Material & Services Critical to RCOH

# **Carrier Fleet Support**





- Fleet Support—East Coast/West Coast
  - Planning or executing maintenance on 3 nuclear aircraft carriers
  - Providing direct support to Naval shipyards to support on time Delivery
  - Focused on providing skilled shipbuilders in response to Navy requests
  - Supporting a variety of shorter and longer term maintenance availabilities
  - Procuring material and services support during each Availability Planning Phase

## **Providing Continuous Maintenance for the Carrier Fleet**



## **Carrier Fleet Support - Program Status**



### Current Work

#### East Coast Maintenance

Availability Execution

> USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) PIA

#### West Coast Maintenance

**Availability Planning** 

- USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) PIA
- > USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) PIA

Availability Execution

> USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) CM

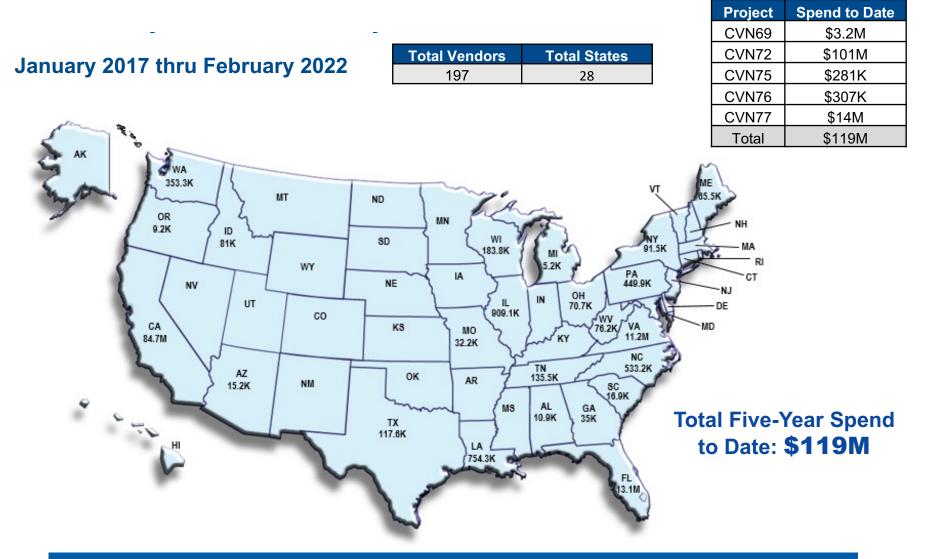
### Availability Types

- Continuous Maintenance Availability (CM)
  - Occurs between at sea periods
  - 1 to 5 weeks duration
- Planned Incremental Availability (PIA)
  - Occurs every 3 to 5 years
  - > 3 to 6 month Duration
- Drydocking PIA (DPIA)
  - Occurs Every 10 to 12 years
  - > 15 to 18 month duration

#### **Concurrently Planning and Executing Multiple Fleet Support Availabilities**



## **Carrier Fleet Support - Nimitz Class Supplier Profile**



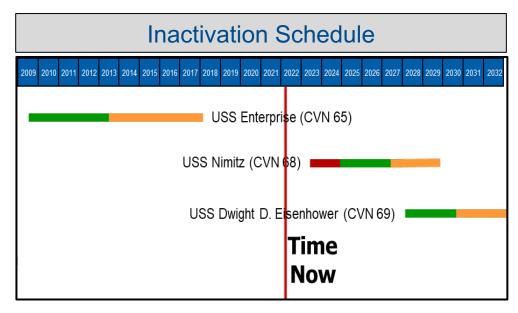
197 Suppliers from 28 States Provide Material and Services Critical to Fleet Support Maintenance and Upkeep of *Nimitz* Class Carriers



# **Carrier – Inactivation Program**

- Inactivation encompasses defueling & inactivating ship's systems equipment
- Lessons learned from CVN 65 to be applied to CVN 68 (*Nimitz*) Class
  - Pre-Planning contract awarded March 2022
  - Class Planning contracted expected in 2023 – defines strategy for the class, AP to follow in 2023
  - CVN 68 begins 2026.Ten ships in the class thru ~2060
- Estimated direct buy material procurement similar to CVN 65, ~\$50M
  - temp piping, storage & tow systems
- Removal and Refurbishment of Nimitz class equipment to be used on later ships; supports class remaining service life





## Preparing the Nimitz-Class Carriers for End of Life Disposal



# ACIBC New Construction Aircraft Carrier Programs

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## **New Construction Aircraft Carrier Programs**



USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78)



John F. Kennedy (CVN 79)



Enterprise (CVN 80)

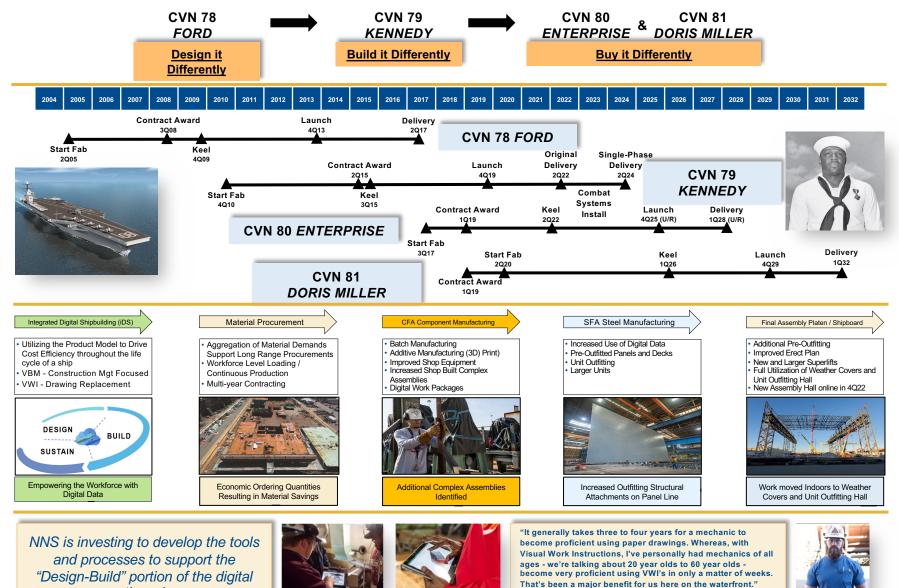


Doris Miller (CVN 81)



## NEWCON Total 5 Year Spend ~ \$3.8B

## **FORD Class Construction Evolution**



Rich Suders, Shipfitter Foreman for 2.5 years

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# **FORD** Class (NEWCON) – Program Status

#### USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78)



- Completed Post Delivery Test & Trials (PDT&T)
- Completed Full Ship Shock Trials
- Completed Planned Incremental Availability (PIA) and redelivered 2/28/2022
- Business Partners supporting key technology enhancements:
  - Advanced Weapons Elevators (FEC/Hunt/DRS)
  - Valve Actuators (Honeywell/DRS)
- Commenced Continuous Maintenance Availabilities (CMAV) Periods

#### John F. Kennedy (CVN 79)



#### Good Progress to Date:

- Total program 83% progressed
- 36% of total compartments turned over to Ship's Force
- 91% of baseline cable pulled
- Topside testing commencing
- 98% of material is committed to vendors

#### Where We'll Be Year End:

- ~50% of total compartments turned over to Ship's Force
- Communication Center Certification
- Combat systems testing underway
- Stores elevator testing
- Distributed systems testing
- Key Propulsion Plant milestones achieved
- Heavily focused on system testing and turnover

#### Enterprise (CVN 80) / Doris Miller (CVN 81)

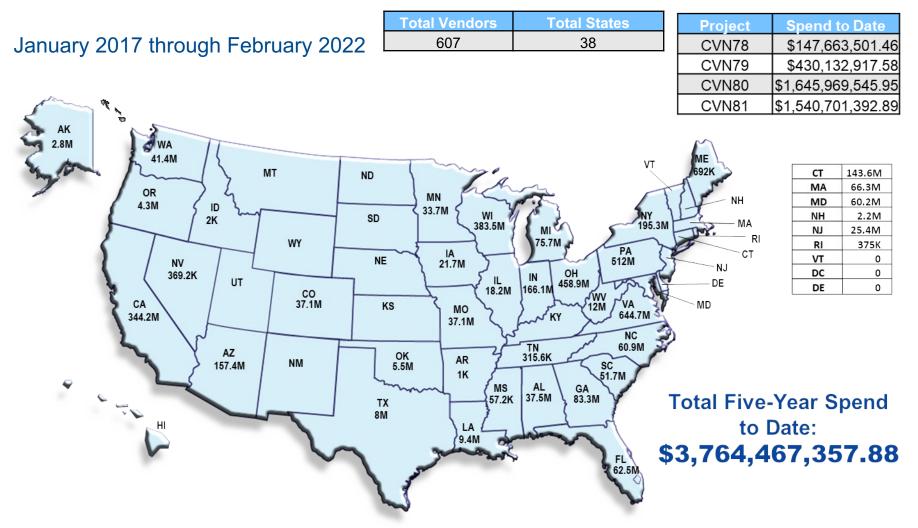


- Two-ship procurements being executed to support CVN 80 and CVN 81 construction schedules
- 79% (~\$1.97B) of CVN 80 material dollars have been committed
- 61% (~\$1.55B) of CVN 81 material dollars have been committed
- CVN 80 307 of 1,075 Structural Units complete
- CVN 81 Started Structural Units in August of 2021
- Outsourcing 183 Structural Units to support CVN 80

## **Building Bigger and Delivering Innovation to Those Who Protect Our Freedom**



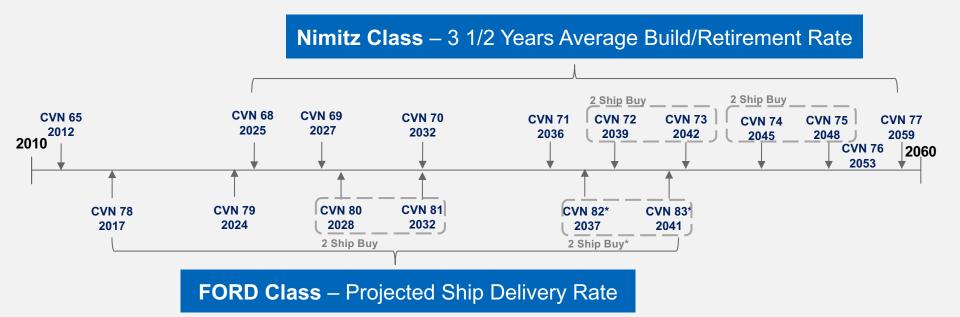
# New Construction Aircraft Carrier Programs – (NEWCON) Total Purchase Order Spending



607 Suppliers from 38 States Provide Material & Services Critical to NEWCON



## **CVN Projected Retirement / Build Plan**



\* Not Under Contract

#### FORD Class – 2 Ship Buys Every 8 Years Sustains 11 Carrier Operating Fleet



# **Newport News Shipbuilding Carrier Programs Summary**

- SECNAV priority "Maintain Maritime Dominance in the Defense of our Nation"
- Chief of Naval Operations has said, "I think we need 12 aircraft carriers"
- Every leader and worker in the defense industry needs to understand how critical their performance is to the defense of our country and the American way of life. To get to 12 CVNs, industry performance must improve.
- Well done to all involved in the **re-delivery of FORD** as she begins her training for her first operational deployment. She will be a **game changer** for Naval Aviation.
- JFK Single Phase delivery contract enables the team to be more efficient in providing the Navy a combat-ready ship sooner than the two-phase acquisition approach.
- Industry's performance on CVN 80/81 will directly influence the Navy's appetite for a CVN 82/83 two-ship buy.
- Strong collaboration & innovation between Industrial Base & Navy
  - Leads to continued & improved cost efficiencies
  - Sustainability for maintenance & modernization of our carrier fleet in the future
    - Updating the combat warfare systems to the latest warfighting technologies
- Investing to meet new threats for the second half of a 50-year lifetime
- Steady predictable funding vital to the stability of the industry base

"For the first time in at least a generation, we have a strategic competitor who possesses naval capabilities that rival our own, and who seeks to aggressively employ its forces to challenge U.S. principles, partnerships, and prosperity." - SECNAV Del Toro

