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## Milwaukee Valve Is Proud To Supply To US Navy Submarines.

On April 11, 1900, the United States Navy purchased the USS Holland, the first modern commissioned submarine. And tomorrow, Milwaukee Valve pays respect to the US Navy on **National Submarine Day**.



*USS Holland (SS-1), first commissioned U.S. Navy submarine*

Designed by John Phillip Holland, the USS Holland was deemed the first modern submarine. It had dual propulsion systems, a fixed longitudinal center of gravity, separate main and auxiliary ballast systems, a hydrodynamically advanced shape, and a modern weapon system. The Holland was an important technological breakthrough for the US Navy.

On the other end of that timeline is the newest addition to the Navy's arsenal, the Columbia Class ballistic submarine. The first of its class will be the USS District of Columbia, with delivery projected for 2027. The Columbia Class boats will replace the Ohio Class, beginning in 2031.



*The Columbia-class ballistic missile submarine  
USS District Of Columbia (SSBN 826), under construction.*

Each year, Milwaukee Valve joins our partners in the [Submarine Industrial Base Council \(SIBC\)](#) in

recognizing National Submarine Day. Along with more than 5,000 U.S. companies providing critical materials to the U.S. submarine programs, members range from the smallest specialty shops to manufacturers of main propulsion equipment.

For more than 50 years, Milwaukee Valve has been manufacturing valves for use on all United States Navy warships. We are proud of that heritage and maintain this commitment with participation on the new Columbia-class missile submarines, as well as with the Virginia-class fast-attack submarines.

Please join us in celebrating the values, accomplishments, and contributions of U.S. Navy Submarines. For more information on Milwaukee Valve's Marine products, visit

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