

## November is National U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier Month!

Each November, Milwaukee Valve joins our partners in the Aircraft Carrier Industrial Base Coalition (ACIBC) in a salute to [National Aircraft Carrier Month](#). During Aircraft Carrier Month, we honor the value, accomplishments and contributions of U.S. Navy aircraft carriers, as well as the men and women who serve on them.

November is full of historic milestones in the technological development of the modern aircraft carrier and the contributions aircraft carriers have made to the nation. In November, 1910, the first airplane was launched from the deck of a US Navy ship. November of 1924 marked the commissioning of the *USS Langley* (CV 1), the first carrier in the Naval fleet. November, 1961 marks the commissioning of the *USS Enterprise* (CVN 65), the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. And the *USS Gerald R Ford* (CVN 78), which is the first of the newest generation of aircraft carriers, was christened in November, 2013.



The *USS Gerald R. Ford* (CVN 78) transits the Atlantic Ocean on March 26, 2022.

The ACIBC represents more than 2,000 businesses from 45 states performing \$9.6 billion worth of work. This nationwide industrial base continually invests in new equipment, technology, and a workforce of more than 121,000 to design and build ships that evolve with national security strategy. These supply-chain companies depend on a steady and predictable carrier-program schedule, which is appropriated and authorized by Congress.

For almost 60 years, Milwaukee Valve has been manufacturing valves for use on United States Navy warships. Built in a state-of-the-art Wisconsin foundry and manufacturing facility, these valves are held to the highest quality standards to ensure the safety of US war-fighters.

Please join us in celebrating the values, accomplishments, and contributions of U.S. Navy Aircraft Carriers this month. For more information on Milwaukee Valve's Marine products, visit [www.MilwaukeeValve.com/product-category/marine-valves/](http://www.MilwaukeeValve.com/product-category/marine-valves/).



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