



USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN-795) COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE PRESENTS

AMERICAN SECURITY AND THE FLEET WE NEED

with



The Honorable
Seth Cropsey
former Assistant Secretary of Defense



Admiral
John M. Richardson (USN, Retired)
former Chief of Naval Operations



Admiral
Cecil D. Haney (USN, Retired)
former Commander, U.S. Strategic
Command

Friday, September 9, 2022
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dress code: Smart Casual
Cost: \$35.00

Union League Club of Chicago
65 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

The USS Hyman G. Rickover (SSN-795) Commissioning Committee invites you to join us as we welcome former Assistant Secretary of Defense Seth Cropsey, former Chief of Naval Operations Admiral John Richardson (USN, Retired), and former Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, Admiral Cecil Haney (USN, Retired) for a panel discussion and Q&A on the real and immediate naval competition among the great powers.

Russia's war against Ukraine and China's threats against Taiwan have raised great alarm about the relative naval strength of the United States versus China and Russia. Especially with China's rapidly growing navy, the role of the United States as undisputed global guarantor of freedom of the seas is threatened. It's never been more important for Americans to debate, re-think, and respond to these threats.

This program is presented in collaboration with the Chicago Navy Memorial Foundation; Pritzker Military Museum & Library; Naval Submarine League; Navy League of the United States and its Illinois Chapters: Aurora Council, Chicago Council, Glenview Council, and Lake County Council; United States Naval Institute; Union League Club of Chicago; and, U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc.

Breakfast service begins at 8:30 a.m. sharp, followed by the program and audience Q&A. We will adjourn by 10:00 a.m.

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