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## ADVOCACY UPDATE

### **White House to Launch New Office to Strengthen U.S. Shipbuilding, Bolster National Security**

The White House has announced the establishment of a new office dedicated to revitalizing the U.S. shipbuilding industry, marking a significant step toward strengthening the nation's defense industrial base. This initiative aims to accelerate domestic ship production for both military and commercial use, reversing decades of decline in manufacturing capabilities. By investing in shipbuilding infrastructure and workforce development, the administration seeks to enhance national security, improve fleet readiness, and reduce reliance on foreign-built vessels.

The effort comes amid growing concerns about the readiness and resilience of the U.S. naval fleet, which faces rising maintenance costs and operational challenges. With a focus on modernizing shipyards, advancing new technologies, and improving supply chain resilience, this initiative underscores the urgent need for strategic investment in shipbuilding to maintain maritime superiority.

Ensuring that U.S. ships are built to last requires a strong focus on material protection and corrosion prevention. As shipbuilding investments grow, integrating advanced protective technologies and workforce training will be critical to maximizing fleet longevity and operational readiness.

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