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Last week, SFAA joined the American Subcontractor Association (ASA) for several meetings on Capitol Hill to advance our shared advocacy priorities in Congress. The ASA highlighted SFAA's top legislative priorities, including our proposed amendment to address inconsistent bonding requirements for TIFIA-financed P3s and our language to exempt the Miller Act from periodic indexing, in their advocacy materials shared with Congressional staff. The fly-in hosted roughly 30 subcontractors and included over 50 meetings with Members and/or Congressional staff. The fly-in was a great opportunity to showcase the broad coalition of support behind SFAA's key priorities on Capitol Hill. SFAA looks forward to continuing our partnership with the ASA to advance our joint priorities in Washington.



Military Construction



Uncertain Under New Senate NDAA Strategy

Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, announced a new strategy to advance the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), in the event lawmakers are not able to compromise on a comprehensive military funding bill. Due to a lack of agreement on several controversial provisions included in the current NDAA, lawmakers are considering a

stripped-down defense authorization bill to ensure that the military is funded and that troops continue to receive payment for their service. Noticeably absent from the bill are provisions to fund military construction projects. Although Chairman Inhofe's bill does provide broad authorization for military construction, the specific amounts necessary to authorize and fund the projects are not yet part of the bill. If lawmakers do not reach a compromise and elect to pursue the stripped down version of the NDAA instead, the missing appropriation details for each military construction project will need to be added.

SFAA is continuing to work with a broader coalition of construction procurement stakeholders to ensure military procurement provisions, including our Miller Act indexing exemption, remain part of the final NDAA.



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SFAA and NASBP invite all Local Surety Associations to [submit applications](#) for the Surety Industry Awards in recognition of their work promoting surety bonding.

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