

## Media Advisory: Future USS Detroit To Be Christened, Launched Oct. 18

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The upcoming launch and christening ceremony of LCS 7 (the future USS Detroit) will take place Saturday morning, Oct. 18, in Marinette, Wisconsin, where the Freedom-variant Littoral Combat Ships are built. The keynote speaker at the ceremony will be U.S. Navy Secretary Ray Mabus. See the invitation linked [here](#).

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| <b>When:</b>   | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  |
|  | Oct. 18, 2014   |
| *Media should arrive for security check-in and set-up by 9:15 a.m. for the ceremony.   |   |
| <b>Where:</b>  | Marinette Marine Corporation  |
|  | 1600 Ely St., Marinette, Wis., 54143  |
| <b>Speakers:</b>   | During the ceremony, remarks will be delivered by the following leaders:  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Honorable U.S. Navy Secretary Ray Mabus</li><li>• The Honorable Carl Levin, U.S. Senior Senator, Michigan</li><li>• Mrs. Barbara Levin, Ship Sponsor</li><li>• Joe North, Lockheed Martin Vice President of Littoral Ships &amp; Systems</li><li>• Jan Allman, Marinette Marine Corporation President and CEO</li></ul> |
| <b>Interview Opportunities:</b> Immediately following the ceremony there will be a brief media availability session with U.S. Navy and industry leaders, as well as local elected officials. |   |
| <b>Ship Tour Opportunity:</b> Prior to the christening ceremony, at 8:30 a.m., media will be able to tour LCS 5, Milwaukee, and the facility where the ships are built.                      |   |
| *Media should arrive for security check-in and set-up by 8 a.m. for the ship and shipyard tour.  |   |

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| <b>Background:</b>   |
| This is a significant milestone for the program and a Navy shipbuilding tradition where the ship is side launched into the water (see <a href="#">video here</a> of the last launch, LCS 5, taken December 2013). Visit our web site for more information on the program: <a href="http://www.lmlcsteam.com">www.lmlcsteam.com</a> . |

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