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### About Us

The Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEA) was formed to identify, champion and coordinate issues that contribute to our National security and provide benefit to our members, local communities, the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security, and other Federal Government agencies.

SENEA's vision is to be a catalyst for thought leadership and technical innovation in undersea technology, cybersecurity and other critical defense technologies. Our mission is to enable the development of the innovative technology, foster thought leadership, and facilitate required economic and workforce

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, March 30 2017-Tech Talks: RI Incentives to Grow Businesses & Jobs

Governor Raimondo has amassed an unprecedented and powerful suite of programs aimed at growing businesses and creating jobs. Rhode Island Commerce Corporation and RI Department of Labor and Training staff will present the menu of incentives, credits, and grants RI SENEA member businesses can take advantage of to grow business and jobs. [Register Here](#)

#### Tuesday, 11 April 2017 Tech Talks: Panel on DFARS 225.204-7012 | NIST SP 800-171

#### Requirements & Compliance

Details and Registration coming soon.

#### Tuesday, 2 May 2017 Tech Talks: Discussion with Dr. Vic Ricci, Chief Technology Officer at Naval Undersea Warfare Center Newport

(Rescheduled from March 14th) Registration opening soon.

#### Monday, 12 June 2017-SENEA Annual Golf Tournament, Montaup Country Club, Portsmouth, RI. Registration opening soon.

#### Mon.-Wed., 28-30 August 2017

#### Defense Innovation Days

#### Newport Marriott, Newport, RI

[www.defenseinnovationdays.com](http://www.defenseinnovationdays.com)

[Register for Defense Innovation Days here](#)

Limited Block of Rooms at the Marriott at Per Diem Rate:

[Book Your Room Early here](#)

Plenary Sessions on Innovation from the Undersea

development.

SENEDIA is a 501(c)(6) corporate and individual membership organization. Our alliance maintains detailed knowledge of the industrial base that supports our local Federal, Defense and Homeland Security installations and provides up-to-date information on Defense and Homeland Security industry issues and initiatives to our members, citizens, state and local governments, and congressional delegations.

Technology, Cybersecurity, and Warfighter's Perspectives with Leaders from Congress, Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, and Industry.

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Platinum - \$35,000

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for the event. \$3000 for SENEDIA Members; \$4000 for Non-SENEDIA Members which includes a one-year SENEDIA Corporate Membership.

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### **SENEDIA Intern Program**

SENEDIA continues to recruit and place undergraduate and graduate-level student interns studying engineering, computer science, information technology, or cybersecurity from all Rhode Island higher education institutions with relevant programs and degrees, and **we need additional companies to host these interns.**

Interns are recruited year-round, screened, and placed with interested SENEDIA member companies, State agencies, and other businesses with IT/cybersecurity or undersea technology/ engineering needs. SENEDIA, through a Real Jobs RI grant, provides each intern a \$1500 stipend for an 80-hour internship. Companies provide in-kind support to mentor and train the intern, along with a \$200 contribution to help offset the intern's stipend.

#### Company Benefits:

- The opportunity to test-drive the talent and find future employees. During this period if the intern is a good fit, you can classify him/her part-time-on-call and begin the security clearance process.
- An infusion of new ideas and methods. New people bring with them fresh ideas and specialized strengths and skill sets which can augment the abilities of your professional workforce.
- The opportunity to train a potential employee in your methods and processes.
- Greater visibility on the intern's campus. College campuses are viral societies. This means if your organization impresses an intern, word will quickly spread. Soon you'll find the most sought-after student talent is interested in working with your company.

#### Intern Requirements & Eligibility:

- 2nd year Community College of Rhode Island student or 4th year or graduate school Rhode Island university & college students
- U.S. citizen
- Minimum of 8 hours per week for 10 weeks
- Majoring in Cybersecurity, Computer Science/Network Engineering, Engineering (primarily mechanical and electrical), or Information Technology

If your company is interested in hosting an IT/Cybersecurity Intern, please contact Linda Larsen at [LLarsen@senedia.org](mailto:LLarsen@senedia.org).

If your company is interested in hosting an Undersea Technology/Engineering Intern, please contact Townley Knudson at [tknudson@senedia.org](mailto:tknudson@senedia.org).

This effort is being supported by the Real Jobs RI grant initiative.

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### **SENEDIA Member News**

Congratulations to SENEDIA member, FarSounder, 2017 winner of Providence Business News 2017 Manufacturing Award for Exporting Excellence. FarSounder develops and manufactures advanced 3D forward-looking sonar systems for navigation, obstacle avoidance, security and fisheries applications.

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### **SENEDIA Event Recap**

#### **SENEDIA Annual Meeting**

On Thursday March 16th, SENEDIA held its annual meeting at Newport Vineyards with over 70 members and partners in attendance. In addition to SENEDIA members, Board and staff, leaders and partners also attended from Senator Reed and Congressmen Langevin and Cicilline's offices, the Rhode Island Foundation, the van Beuren Charitable Foundation, the Community College of RI, the RI National Guard, and the RI Department of Education.

The meeting highlighted SENEDIA's significant achievements over the past year, including our cyber/IT and engineering internships, bootcamp trainings for N+ and S+, standing up the Undersea Technology Innovation Center, and plans for 2017 year. Molly Magee, SENEDIA Executive Director, and Board Chairman Tim DelGiudice thanked the board, members, funders, and strategic partners for SENEDIA's 2016 success.