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About Us

The Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEEDIA) 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.

SENEEDIA'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 development.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 2 May 2017

Tech Talks: Discussion with Dr. Vic Ricci, Chief Technology Officer at Naval Undersea Warfare Center Newport 07:30 Registration 08:00 Event

This event is a unique opportunity to hear insights from the NUWC CTO, the senior advisor for Science and Technology (S&T) for Commander NUWC and the NUWC Technical Director. [Register Here](#)

Thursday, 11 May 2017

Improving Customer Conversations Part 1: Engagement Skills

The first in a two-part interactive workshop series, this session will focus on helping engineering and technology managers improve their ability to interact with key customers and partners, resulting in stronger business relationships. Details and registration coming soon.

Friday, 19 May 2017 8:30AM-3:30PM

**Quonset Air National Guard Base
North Kingstown, RI**

SENEEDIA, in partnership with the RI National Guard, the RI Department of Education, the RI STEAM Center, the RI State Police, Naval Station Newport, NATICK Labs, the University of RI and Commerce RI, is sponsoring an exciting day of learning, networking, and entertainment based around science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics education for 250 high school students from area school districts. As part of this event, there will be a SENEEDIA Industry and Career Showcase that includes a table provided to member companies to display information for students. For more information and to participate, contact Linda Larsen at LLarsen@senedia.org

Thursday, 25 May 2017

Improving Customer Conversations Part 2:

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.

Storytelling

The second in a two-part interactive workshop series, this session will focus on helping engineering and technology managers improve their ability to communicate high value technical and business concepts to customers and partners in a high impact manner. Details and registration coming soon.

Tuesday, 6 June 2017

Undersea Technology Overview with George McNamara, former Chief Development Officer at Naval Undersea Warfare Center. Details and registration coming soon.

Monday, 12 June 2017

SENEDIA 15th Annual Golf Tournament, Montaup Country Club, Portsmouth, RI
Join SENEDIA members and staff for a relaxing, fun afternoon of golf along the Mount Hope Bay.
[More Information and Register Here](#)

Mon.-Wed., 28-30 August 2017

**Defense Innovation Days
Newport Marriott, Newport, RI**

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](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities Available. If interested contact Molly Donohue Magee, mmagee@senedia.org.

[Exhibitor Opportunities Available:](#)

Only 6 Booths Left! Includes 1 booth and 1 registration for the event. \$3000 for SENEDIA Members; \$4000 for Non-SENEDIA Members which includes a one-year SENEDIA Corporate Membership.

SENEDIA Member News

Congratulations to Kelly Mendell, President of MIKEL in Middletown RI, for winning the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2017 Rhode Island Women-owned Small Business award! Ms. Mendell was also featured in the Providence Business Journal:

[PBN Five Questions with Kelly Mendell](#)

Event Recap

On Thursday, March 30th, Olivia Byron, coordinator of the Business Workforce Center at RI DLT; Liz Tanner, VP of Client Services for the RI Commerce Corp.; and Christine Smith, executive director of the Rhode Island Science & Technology Advisory Council (STAC), all gave detailed presentations on the incentives, credits, and grants RI businesses can take advantage of to

grow business and jobs here in RI at SENEDIA's
Incentives to Grow Businesses & Jobs Tech Talk.
[View Event Video](#)

SENEDIA's April 11th Tech Talk Panel on DFARS 225.204-7012 | NIST SP 800-171 Requirements & Compliance was very well received and sparked collaboration among the company representatives attending to share best practices and advice on becoming compliant with the requirements. Stephen Ucci, Attorney at Adler Pollock and Sheehan LLC, gave the regulatory and compliance overview; Chris Michaud and Rich Astle discussed how McLaughlin Research Corp. is addressing compliance and demo'd their software/hardware solution, NeQter; and Mike Carmack with Rite-Solutions presented how his company is implementing NIST 800-171 as a small defense contractor as well as a checklist of recommendations.

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