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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 development.

SENEA Scholarship Winners

SENEA is pleased to announce that we have selected two students pursuing careers in STEM-related fields to each receive a \$1500 scholarship for the upcoming 2017/2018 academic year. The two students are: **Ms. Asha Chen-Phang** who attends Northeastern University and **Mr. Michael Galuska** who attends the University of Rhode Island. These two scholarship recipients were chosen from a number of outstanding submissions and a very competitive field of applicants.

On Monday, 28 August 2017 we will recognize each of the students and their guests during the opening reception of SENEA's annual Defense Innovation Days (see below). SENEA and our members congratulate Asha and Michael!

Upcoming Events

25 July 2017 TECH TALK: An Overview of Undersea Technologies
Mainstay Hotel & Conference Center, Newport, RI
[Register Here](#)

George McNamara, the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport Chief Development Officer, will discuss science, technology, and engineering topics that are relevant to work in the undersea domain. He will provide a broad overview of applications for defense, commercial, and academic sectors.

George McNamara's career includes thirty-five years in numerous technical and managerial positions at NUWC spanning the entire development cycle, from basic research through acquisition and support. Currently he is supporting the Chief Technology Office and the Executive Director as the Chief Development Officer

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.

fostering discovery, promoting innovation, and initiating development of new programs.

28-30 August 2017

Defense Innovation Days

Newport Marriott, Newport, RI

Don't miss SENEDIA's annual three-day event highlighting innovation and technology in the defense arena! Defense Innovation Days brings together companies who are developing cutting edge innovations with policymakers who are helping steer the nation's defense strategy. Policymakers will have an opportunity to speak to those companies, both big and small, and give them insight into future acquisition opportunities.

More at 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](#)

Event Recap

On Thursday, 22 June 2017, Rear Admiral Nevin Carr (Ret.), former Chief of Naval Research and Leidos, Senior Vice President, presented a **Tech Talk on The Rate of Change is Changing: Emerging Technologies Beyond Government Control.**

The heart of RADM Carr's discussion revolved around a profile of "Who's Funding Research and Development (R&D) in America", based on data compiled by the National Science Foundation who is tracking where our American R&D investments are being made - identifying government, industry or "other." Over 99% of all American R&D investments are by government or industry. The technology that has been generated from these investments has gone from government-purpose investments (pre-1980) to adaptation of civilian technology (post-1980). When the government invests in R&D, they drive the types of technologies that are being developed for their purposes.

To read more, please go to [The Rate of Change is Changing.](#)