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In 2002, the Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEDIA) was formed to identify, coordinate, and champion 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 agencies.

SENEDIA's vision is to be a catalyst for thought leadership and technical innovation in undersea technology, cybersecurity and other critical defense technologies. Our mission

SENEDIA is on the Move
Beginning January 2020 SENEDIA’s office will be at:
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Suite 203
Middletown, RI 02842

Event Recap
On 21 November, SENEDIA held a Tech Talk with a panel of International Naval Officer Students from the US Naval War College’s Naval Command College. Officers from Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, Saudi Arabia and Taiwan each gave personal perspectives on technology innovation and challenges in their country’s navy. Read more

Wednesday 4 December, SENEDIA live broadcasted the NAVSEA and NAVAIR SBIR Workshop during which Navy SBIR Program Offices discussed recently released SBIR/STTR topics for both NAVSEA and NAVAIR. A recent modification to the process is technical proposals are now to be 10 pages or less as opposed to the former 20 pages, for both NAVSEA and NAVAIR submissions. View the NAVSEA and NAVAIR SBIR topics presentations.

On December 5th, RI Commerce Corporation
is to enable development of innovative technology, foster thought leadership, and facilitate required economic and workforce 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.

SENEDIA coordinated a RI visit with the British Consulate for a delegation of 15 United Kingdom Graphene Tech companies. The visiting companies had an interest in several areas:

- OSW (battery power, storage etc)
- Defence applications
- Electronics and Sensors
- Med Tech
- Marine tech

SENEDIA had the opportunity to brief the companies on the SE New England area Defense industry and its interest and impact in the area.