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 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 member association.

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SENEDIA Adds Supply Chain/Business Internship

SENEDIA recently applied for and was awarded a modification to its Real Jobs RI grant to add a supply chain/business internship to its existing electrical and mechanical engineering internship program. This new internship, which is expected to begin in 2020, will provide students with hands-on experience in the supply chain and business aspects of the defense industry.
chain/business internship to our existing three internships for cybersecurity, undersea technology/engineering, and Veterans. SENEDIA will recruit eligible college seniors majoring in supply chain management, business, finance, and other related fields for 80-hour internships in member companies. SENEDIA pays the intern $1500 with a $200 contribution from the company, or alternatively can pay the company $1300 to go toward the intern’s pay if the company will be paying the intern. If interested in a supply chain/business intern, please contact Townley Knudson at tknudson@senedia.org.

Event Recap

Atlantic Canadian Aerospace and Defence Association and SENEDIA Networking Meeting

SENEDIA and the Atlantic Canadian Aerospace and Defence Association (ACADA) held a joint networking meeting on Wednesday 19 June in Middletown RI.

ACADA companies attending included: Enflo; Kognitiv Spark; Precise Design Engineering Solutions Limited; and QRA Corp.

SENEDIA companies attending included: BAE Systems; iXblue Defense Systems, Inc.; Jade Manufacturing; NeQter Labs LLC; PowerDocks LLC; QinetiQ North America; Rite-Solutions; and The University of Rhode Island.

ACADA and SENEDIA companies were given the opportunity to present a short overview of their company.

ACADA and SENEDIA each gave a brief overview of their organization. The Naval Undersea Warfare Center Chief Technology Office provided an overview of their technology thrusts and needs, and the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation provided an overview of economic and workforce incentives for companies to relocate to RI.

ACADA and SENEDIA agreed to host future networking events. Presentations from the event can be found here: SENEDIA - ACADA Networking Meeting

New SENEDIA Member

The Naval Submarine League (NSL), founded in 1982, is a non-profit membership organization committed to supporting the submarine force and building a community of submarine advocates. The primary mission of the NSL is to promote awareness of the importance of submarines to U.S. national security.