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About Us

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

Member Spotlight: Miller & Chevalier Chartered

What is your company's history?

[Miller & Chevalier Chartered](#) is a historic Washington, D.C. law firm with a global perspective and practices in Government Contracts, Government Affairs, White Collar Defense, Internal Investigations, Employment Litigation and Investigations, International Law, Litigation, Tax, and Employee Benefits (including ERISA). We help companies large and small resolve critical business problems and complex disputes. Over the past three years alone, the firm's lawyers have represented more than 40 percent of the Fortune 100, one-quarter of the Fortune 500, and approximately 30 percent of the Global 100.

What services and/or products does your company provide?

Miller & Chevalier advises and defends government contractors on complex regulatory matters throughout the procurement lifecycle and in high-stakes litigation. We partner with companies of all sizes to help them navigate their most challenging business problems. We advise on compliance-related issues unique to government contracts (e.g., supply chain and cybersecurity compliance requirements, domestic preferences, export control regulations, data rights, OTAs, cost and pricing data, cost allowability and cost accounting, commercial item contracting, subcontracting, etc.). We also defend government contractors in all types of litigation related to government contracts including defending or protesting contract awards and contract claims, defending prime-subcontractor disputes, and defending against False Claims Act litigation. As an example, within the last

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.

several months, the firm's government contracts group helped a major defense contractor recover more than \$44 million in costs from the U.S. Army.

Miller & Chevalier also has deep expertise and experience in other practices that impact government contractors, including ITAR/EAR compliance, TAA/BAA compliance, national security compliance, and advocacy in trade secrets litigation. The firm routinely provides sophisticated support to build tailored compliance policies, procedures, and controls across practice areas.

Why do you consider membership in SENEDIA valuable?

We are excited to join SENEDIA and look forward to being an active partner with SENEDIA's impressive membership. Miller & Chevalier has helped clients in the defense sector successfully navigate their most complex legal issues for decades. We joined SENEDIA because its innovative thought leadership and mission aligns with our experience and strategic focus.

If a company wants to do business with yours, whom should they contact?

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Upcoming Events

Due to COVID - 19 and restricted travel for the presenters, Chafee Center for International Business - Bryant University is postponing the March 20th seminar on Canadian Procurement Opportunities until further notice.

Save the Date: Tech Talk with Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS): Understanding the Criticality of Protecting Our Technology

Tuesday 5 May

Atlantic Resort Wyndham, Middletown, RI

Details and registration coming soon.

Annual SENEDIA Golf Tournament

Monday 8 June at Montaup Country Club

Details and registration coming soon.

Rhode Island National Guard Air Show

The Rhode Island National Guard Open House Air Show will be held June 20-21, 2020 at Quonset Air National Guard Base in North Kingstown, RI. The RI National Guard Open House Air Show is the largest civic event in Rhode Island and will feature the U.S.A.F. Navy Thunderbirds Demonstration Team and additional military and civilian performers. The event

attracts more than 75,000 attendees annually, showcases our nation's armed forces, promotes education, and provides the very best in patriotic family entertainment. Sponsorships, exhibits, and opportunities to entertain clients are available. [Read more here](#). For additional information, please contact Phil Pacific, Sponsorship/Client Entertainment Manager at 972-540-1742 and e-mail philpacific@adcgroupmarketing.com

2020/2021 SENEDIA STEM Scholarship Opportunity

SENEDIA is pleased to announce that we plan to award a minimum of two \$1500 scholarships for the 2020/2021 academic year to students who are actively pursuing studies related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) career paths. These areas of study are the backbone of the skills and experiences that are important elements in supporting the future of national security and the defense sector.

Student applicants must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Southeastern New England (RI, MA, CT); entering their third year of study (or higher) in the 2020-2021 academic year; and a matriculating student enrolled in a STEM-related field at an accredited college or university located in the U.S.

The 2020-21 SENEDIA scholarship application is available on the [SENEDIA website](#) (www.SENEDIA.org). The deadline for applications is Friday, May 1, 2020. For more information, please contact Linda Larsen at llarsen@SENEDIA.org.

New SENEDIA Members

[Response Technologies, LLC](#) is an award-winning scientific company dedicated to the design and development of products and technologies that enhance some of the world's largest industries, including tactical defense, automotive & transportation, aerospace, energy, and more. They combine material technology with research & development capability to achieve the perfect material or process for clients' requirements. Their expertise in material science covers elastomers, plastics, coatings, foams, textiles, fibers, and more.

PTECH Intern

Colin McCabe is the **first** PTECH Newport Cybersecurity student to begin his internship with McLaughlin Research Corporation as part of the

PTECH program. Colin is on track to walk the CCRI graduation stage this May, a few weeks prior to him receiving his high school diploma. The PTECH Newport Cybersecurity program has provided Colin with the opportunity to complete both his high school diploma and his A.S. in Cybersecurity in 4 years.



As part of the program following his internship, Colin will be participating in an online Security+ course in preparation to take the S+ certification exam. Colin will then head to St. John's University, where he will be pursuing a B.S. degree in Cybersecurity Systems.

Veterans Transition House: 30 years of serving RI and MA homeless veterans and seeking support

Veterans Transition House (VTH) was founded in 1990 by local veterans to provide homeless veterans in Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts with transitional and permanent housing, and supportive services necessary for veterans to regain their independence. Over 3,000 veterans have benefitted from this mission to date. VTH owns seven properties in New Bedford, MA and is now developing a \$10 million campus to increase housing capacity, expand services and operate the new Anthony and Salvatore Alfiero Outreach Center as a resource for veterans across the region.

VTH is interested in making SENEDIA members aware of its services to our veterans. Please join Lockheed Martin (SENEDIA Member) and others in supporting VTH and its work to support local veterans. For more information on corporate sponsorships, volunteer opportunities and special events including the May 2020 dedication ceremony for its new campus, contact James Reid, executive director at james.reid@vetshouse.org and to donate to the 2020 Hope for Heroes appeal visit www.vetshouse.org.