



**SENEDIA will continue to share relevant COVID19 information with our members by separate email.**

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### Southern New England States' Reopening Plans

States have begun reopening in a phased approach after many ordered certain businesses and services to close in response to the coronavirus pandemic. For information and resources on Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island reopening plans, please go to each state's website:

CT: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>

MA: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts>

RI: <https://www.reopeningri.com/>

### Stay Connected



### About Us

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.

### Membership

Not yet a Member?

### Member Spotlight: McLaughlin Research Corp.

#### What is your company's history?

McLaughlin Research Corporation (MRC) was founded in 1941 by Mr. Charles H. McLaughlin as McLaughlin-Carr Associates, and originally specialized in airport engineering and design. Supporting the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, McLaughlin-Carr devised a plan to speed up production at the Naval Aircraft Factory using visual assembly charts (production illustrations) which resulted in similar projects for the Naval Gun Factory and Bureau of Ordnance.

Today, MRC operates as a small, family-owned business under NAICS code 541330, (Engineering Services for Military and Aerospace Equipment and Military Weapons) with more than 400 employees located in Middletown, RI; New London, CT; Keyport, WA; San Diego and Corona, CA; Lexington, MA; and Pearl Harbor, HI.

Read MRC's full history [here on SENEDIA's website.](#)

SENEDIA provides resources, access, networking opportunities and connections with your peers.

Interested in joining?  
Please view our [member application here](#).

## Job Openings

One benefit for members is posting job openings on SENEDIA's website. There are [several postings currently on SENEDIA's website](#).

If you would like to post your company's openings, or link to your company's career webpage, please contact us at [senedia.info@senedia.org](mailto:senedia.info@senedia.org).

## What services and/or products does your company provide?

For more than six decades, MRC has been providing continuous life cycle engineering and technical services from coast to coast for a wide range of Department of Defense weapon, sensor, and combat system programs. Our prime contractor experience has been acquired through more than 75 major Navy IDIQ contracts and over 50 Naval Sea Systems Command SeaPort Enhanced and SeaPort Next Generation task orders. We currently provide defense solutions in the following core technology areas:

- Systems Engineering
- Design and Drafting
- Configuration Management
- Integrated Logistics Support
- Information Technology
- Program Management
- Environmental Management
- Technical Documentation
- Curriculum and Training Support
- Creative Services and Graphic Design

Our primary customers include the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Naval Information Warfare Center, and Defense Logistics Agency.

## Why do you consider membership in SENEDIA valuable?

Being a member in SENEDIA allows us to stay informed on current and future DoD initiatives, while giving us the ability to connect with other defense contractors for possible teaming opportunities as well as with highly skilled employment candidates to fill critical talent gaps, thereby ensuring continuous and reliable service to our customers.

At MRC, our employees are our primary asset and the reason for our reputation of providing unparalleled support to our government customers, most of which have relied on MRC's services for many years. Being a member of the SENEDIA community ensures that we are able to maintain a highly skilled and diversified workforce that has been the cornerstone of MRC's success.

Even with the current COVID-crisis and the resulting disruptions to normal, everyday communication, SENEDIA has maintained frequent and direct contact with NUWC leadership and continues to provide valuable insight of upcoming opportunities to its member community. This interface between SENEDIA and the government is a vital resource for members and has played an integral role in helping us to sustain both

our workforce as well as uninterrupted support for DoD programs.

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

Vincent Pinto, President  
vpinto@mrcds.com 401-849-4010

or

Domenic Gargano, Chief Operating Officer  
dgargano@mrcds.com, 401-849-4010

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**SENEDIA New Members**

**Infection Prevention Specialists**

[IPS](#) provides services that treat a variety of surfaces with revolutionary antimicrobial coatings, delivering months of protection against viruses and other pathogens. IPS' antimicrobial coatings are sourced from leading vendors to prevent germs from living on treated surfaces for up to one year. These coatings are EPA registered and constantly protect surfaces from germs, bacteria, mold, mildew, odors and certain viruses including influenza, norovirus, strep, H1N1 and even the common cold.

**McCormack Advisors**

McCormack Advisors is the newly formed consulting business of Don McCormack, a 19-year member of the Senior Executive Service and the former Executive Director for Naval Surface Warfare Center and Naval Undersea Warfare Center from March 2014-April 2020.

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**SENEDIA Real Jobs RI Intern Success**

In June 2019, Michael Huber contacted SENEDIA interested in the Security+ training SENEDIA offers through our Real Jobs RI Defense Industry Partnership grant. After he completed the first module online, he expressed interest in a SENEDIA internship, also offered through the grant which pays for the intern's stipend. While interning at I Square Systems, LLC, he was able to get a grasp on risk, security, and military policy for defense contactors by analyzing the varying NIST, Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification, and Defense Information Systems Agency requirements, resources and templates for the company's annual security impact assessment.

In May 2020, he graduated from Johnson & Wales University Magna Cum Laude with an honors society membership and an awesome job as a full-time Information Assurance Security Analyst at Northrop Grumman in Middletown!

If your company would like to host a SENEDIA intern-cyber/IT, engineering, or business/supply chain- this summer or fall, please contact Townley Knudson at

[tknudson@senedia.org](mailto:tknudson@senedia.org). SENEDIA has several great candidates.

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### **Updates on Events**

#### **Rescheduled: Annual SENEDIA Golf Tournament**

SENEDIA's Annual Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Monday 26 October 2020 at Montaup Country Club.

#### **SENEDIA 2021 Defense Innovation Days**

We have set the dates for Defense Innovation Days 2021: 30 August-1 September 2021 at the Marriott Newport! Save the Date!

Due to the continuing COVID19 environment and restrictions on large group gatherings, the 2020 Defense Innovation Days has been cancelled.

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#### **2020/2021 SENEDIA STEM Scholarship Opportunity Deadline Extended**

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](http://www.SENEDIA.org) ([www.SENEDIA.org](http://www.SENEDIA.org)). The deadline for applications is now Friday, October 30, 2020. For more information, please contact Linda Larsen at [llarsen@SENEDIA.org](mailto:llarsen@SENEDIA.org).

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