



## SENEA October 2020 e-Newsletter

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### **From the Executive Director:**

I hope you and your teammates are doing well. As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, remember to check your state's website for relevant resources:

- [Connecticut](#)
- [Massachusetts](#)
- [Rhode Island](#)

### **\$18.6 Million Contract to Grow Our Workforce**

SENEA was recently awarded our first Department of Defense (DoD) contract for **Submarine Shipbuilding Workforce Development**. Informed by the needs of the sector and the demand of General Dynamics Electric Boat, we will help build a robust talent pipeline of industrial and trade skilled workers to support the world-class Virginia and Columbia class submarine programs.

If you are currently part of the submarine shipbuilding supply chain, or want to be **please take our short survey**.

### **Industry Events and Opportunities**

I appreciated the opportunity to present and highlight the Southeastern New England Defense Sector at the Aerospace, Defence & Security Expo Atlantic on 30 September 2020 for the [Atlantic Canadian Aerospace and Defence Association \(ACADA\)](#).

If you have unique undersea technology, consider joining our strategic partner, the [Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium](#). Their partnership with the U.S. Navy to develop undersea and maritime innovative technology prototypes presents a unique opportunity for technology companies that have not previously worked with the Department of Defense. [Learn more here](#)

We have successfully transitioned our Tech Talks to the virtual environment – learning more each time! Upcoming Tech Talks will include Mr. Ron Vien, NUWC Division Newport Technical Director and NASA scientist Dr. Paula S. Bontempi, the new Dean of the URI Graduate School of Oceanography. We will follow up with dates soon.

## Welcome to our new SENEDIA members:

### Crowell & Moring LLP Leger Communications

Thank you for your continued partnership! Please share these updates with your employees and networks and follow us on social media for additional updates on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Best, Molly Donohue Magee

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