



## SENEEDIA April 2021 e-Newsletter

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

This last year has been challenging, but our defense industry is stronger – and more essential.

That strong positioning is due to the commitment and dedication of our SENEEDIA member companies that are leading the way in defense innovation. This network of small and large companies is the reason our region is the hub for submarine shipbuilding and undersea technology. It is here where new innovations are developed, jobs are created, career pathways begin, and national defense is shaped.

At SENEEDIA, we lay the foundation for that future by connecting, partnering, and convening. We connect businesses and serve as a bridge for companies looking for prospective employees and a strong talent pipeline. We partner across government, education, defense, and beyond to develop innovative ways to promote workforce and economic development. We convene defense leaders, bringing our industry together to learn about and share the latest technology innovation.

Through these efforts and more, we work with a single-minded focus and commitment: to grow and strengthen our region's robust defense industry.

Thank you for being a part of those efforts. Our [2020 SENEEDIA Annual Report](#) provides our 2020 accomplishments and serves as our guide for 2021.

We value you being a trusted partner. Connect with us on social media ([Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [LinkedIn](#)), forward this newsletter to your network, and [invite more defense industry leaders to join our ranks](#). Our industry is stronger together.

Please read below for some items of interest to SENEEDIA member companies and the regional defense cluster.

Onward!  
Molly Donohue Magee  
Executive Director

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### **SENEEDIA 18th Annual Golf Tournament**

SENEEDIA 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament  
Monday, 7 June, 2021

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Join SENEDIA members and staff for a relaxing, fun-filled afternoon of golf along Mount Hope Bay on Monday, 7 June 2021 at Montaup Country Club in Portsmouth, RI.

Check-in will begin at 12:00 PM, with a 1:00 PM shotgun start.

A boxed lunch will be provided, along with golf carts, a post-play BBQ and awards.

Best Ball format with prizes for 1st-3rd Team Placement.

For more information, or to register click [here](#)

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### **SENEDIA Member Spotlight: Klein – A MIND Technology Business**

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

MIND Technology, via its product line of Klein Sonar Systems, has over 50 years of experience with the development and manufacture of high-performance sonar systems. Our side scan sonar systems are respected as the standard of excellence in the industry and are deployed by governments, navies, port authorities, surveyors, oil companies and universities worldwide. Our survey products are engineered to yield high quality image reliability and efficient survey productivity.

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

Klein – A MIND Technology Business offers a wide range of sonar sensor technologies: System 5900 Multi-Beam Side Scan Sonar represents Klein's advanced multi-function sonar platform and includes high resolution multi-beam side scan sonar, swath bathymetry sonar, gap filler sonar, and integrated tow body sensor and subsystems: UUV 3500 side scan and bathymetry sonar is a flexible payload designed to support a broad base of manned and unmanned marine vehicles in numerous off-the-shelf configurations; UUV 3500 utilizes Klein's proprietary CHIRP wideband technology for unmatched range and resolution delivering superior performance.

Klein has developed a revolutionary, new, patent-pending technology called MA-X that is anticipated to redefine ocean imaging.

Klein introduced the first Nadir Imaging Sonar for AUV/ROV vehicle manufacturers in an innovative, stand-alone nose cone configuration.

Klein – A MIND Technology Business will be releasing several new products this summer.....stay tuned!  
**For more detail on our products - [read here](#).**

#### **Why do you consider membership in SENEDIA valuable?**

Having an advocate like SENEDIA is important for smaller businesses doing business within the defense community. We value the resources available to us, as well as the opportunities to connect with other members. We have utilized the jobs posting resource and have received a tremendous response. We are proud to be a corporate SENEDIA member and appreciate the associated benefits.

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

For Sales related inquires please feel free to contact us at [KleinSales@MIND-Technology.com](mailto:KleinSales@MIND-Technology.com) or call us at (603) 893-6131. Our product information is available on our website at: [www.MIND-Technology.com](http://www.MIND-Technology.com)

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### **NERDIC Industry 4.0 Readiness Ecosystem Training Opportunities**

New England Regional Defense Industry Collaboration (NERDIC) has contracted with the CT Center for Advanced Technology (CCAT) to perform workshops and demonstration projects focusing on Industry 4.0 technologies.

This program will deliver a series of technology workshops and demonstrations to showcase how Industry 4.0 technologies can be used to help optimize manufacturing processes in the New England defense manufacturing supply chain. The technologies include generative design, additive manufacturing, augmented reality, and more. The overall aim is to help increase capability and competitiveness for the region's defense manufacturers. More information is provided in this video: <https://video214.com/play/QDbTiIK4BRBRZNVBZUwhUw/s/dark> Registration is now open - <https://www.ccat.us/NERDIC/>.

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## World Trade Day



**For more information and to register:**

[bryant.edu/worldtradeday](http://bryant.edu/worldtradeday)

<https://www.accelevents.com/e/BryantUniversityWorldTradeDay2021>

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### **Tech Talk - Insights on Electric Boat Workforce and Growth Outlook**

Sean Davies, Vice President Quonset Operations, and Andrew Bond, Vice President Human Resources discussed growth in support of the Columbia and Virginia-class submarine programs which is resulting in significant hiring of trade and industrial skilled employees and growth and expansion of Electric Boat. Read more about the Tech Talk [here](#)

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### **LAST CALL: 2021/2022 SENEDIA STEM Scholarship Opportunity**

The Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEDIA) is pleased to announce that we plan to award three \$1500 scholarships for the 2021/2022 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); completing their second year of an associate degree in 2021, or entering their third year of study (or higher) in the 2021-2022 academic year; and a matriculating student enrolled in a STEM-related field at an accredited college or university located in the U.S. The 2021/22 SENEDIA scholarship application can be found [here](#), and is also available on the SENEDIA's website. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 30, 2021. For more information, please contact Linda Larsen at [llarsen@SENEDIA.org](mailto:llarsen@SENEDIA.org).

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