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**SENEIA Celebrates National Submarine Day**

*Support the Submarine Shipbuilding Industry on Social Media*

**MIDDLETOWN, R.I.** - The Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEIA) will commemorate National Submarine Day this week with a social media campaign and a TechTalk featuring senior leaders from General Dynamics Electric Boat.

“Southeastern New England is the nation’s hub for submarine shipbuilding and undersea technology, and although the COVID-19 pandemic posed challenges for all businesses, our industry remains strong, with more rewarding opportunities ahead for those interested in the high-wage, high-growth, high-demand career pathways that are available across the defense landscape,” said **Molly Donohue Magee**, SENEIA’s executive director. “National Submarine Day is a great opportunity for our colleagues across the industry to come together to celebrate our successes, share innovation, and grow the talent pipeline we need to continue to thrive.”

The United States Navy acquired its first commissioned submarine, the USS Holland, on April 11, 1900. More than a century later, we recognize April 11 as National Submarine Day, an opportunity to remember the origins of the nation’s submarine shipbuilding industry, and to recognize the critical role that submarines have played in our national defense.

SENEIA’s National Submarine Day celebrations begin on April 7, 8 and 9, when they ask member businesses to share their stories on social media using the hashtags #CelebrateSubs and #SubDay.

The conversation continues more in-depth on April 7, when SENEIA members have the opportunity to hear from Electric Boat senior executives, Sean Davies, Vice President Quonset Operations, and Andrew Bond, Vice President Human Resources. Davies and Bond will discuss 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 at Electric Boat-

**WHAT:** National Submarine Day TechTalk

**WHO:** Electric Boat Senior Executives, Sean Davies, Vice President Quonset Operations, and Andrew Bond, Vice President Human Resources

**WHEN:** April 7

**WHERE:** Virtual conversation

*Any media that wish to attend the TechTalk must register in advance by emailing [mmaqee@senedia.org](mailto:mmaqee@senedia.org).*

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**The Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance** is a catalyst for thought leadership and innovation in undersea technology, cybersecurity and defense technologies. The organization is focused on growing regional opportunities in the defense and homeland security sectors and facilitates associated workforce development efforts. For more information on SENEDIA, please visit [www.senedia.org](http://www.senedia.org).