



SENEA September 2021 e-Newsletter

From the Executive Director:

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

Best,
Molly Donohue Magee

2021 Defense Innovation Days

Thank you to everyone who participated in SENEDIA's Defense Innovation Days held virtually on 30-31 August 2021!

The following link will provide you the informal summary of the Defense Innovation Days 2021 presentations: <https://www.senedia.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Defense-Innovation-Days-2021-Synopsis-of-Presentations.pdf>

Special thanks to our Platinum Sponsors Raytheon Technologies, General Dynamics and Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium; Silver Sponsors Northrop Grumman and Teledyne Marine; and Bronze Sponsor National Institute for Undersea Vehicle Technology.

Save the Date for 2022 in-person at the Newport Marriott Hotel on 29-31 August

SENEA Member Spotlight: CyAD LLC

What is your company's history?

CyAD, thru its partner SecReliant (WBE and SDVOSB), has over 15 years of experience providing cybersecurity services to corporate customers, government agencies, non-profits and individuals. The founders of CyAD, recognizing the challenge CMMC represents to DIB companies and their critical need for cybersecurity expertise, joined forces with SecReliant to focus its resources on the aerospace and defense industry and companies that lack experienced cyber resources.

What services and/or products does your company provide?

CyAD offers critical guidance to DIB companies interested in CMMC compliance, practicing effective cybersecurity hygiene, and assistance resolving any DFARS delinquencies including requirements related to NIST SP 800-171. CyAD provides cyber professionals with unique experienced-based skills essential to interpreting and meeting requirements of cybersecurity frameworks. This includes accurately mapping the requirements to persons, processes and technologies, and creating cybersecurity policies, system security plans and the many processes and procedures required for NIST 800-171 and CMMC compliance.

Other services include:

- virtual CISO's and other cyber personnel as an attractive and economic alternative to staffing an inhouse cyber security team.
- outsourced alternatives such as Managed Detection and Response, SIEM-as-a Service and Log Analytics-as-a-Service,
- third party services that periodically test the effectiveness of a company's cyber defenses such as pen testing, risk assessments, vulnerability assessments and red teaming, and
- cyber due diligence of vendors and potential acquisition targets.

Why do you consider membership in SENEDIA valuable?

SENEDIA's commitment to work on behalf of its membership of defense industry prime contractors and subcontractors (DIB) to:

- promote critical state and federal legislature,
- support companies in their efforts to meet the needs of its members,
- promote a commitment to cybersecurity and ensure the continued eligibility of its members to current and future contracts, and
- provide leadership in workforce development and addressing interim shortages.

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

Feel free to contact us directly by email at Dan.Lessard@cyadllc.com or call us at (203) 650-0849. Our product information is available on our website at www.cyadllc.com.

Save the Date – SENEDIA Annual Members Event

SENEDIA's Annual Members Event is tentatively scheduled for Thursday 14 October at Newport Vineyards from 500pm – 700pm. More information will be sent in a couple of weeks.

We are looking for companies to host highly qualified interns!

SENEDIA Internship program provides college Seniors with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the field. Through a partnership with Real Jobs RI, SENEDIA recruits and vets candidates. We currently have highly qualified interns looking for placements in the cyber, networking, engineering, and supply chain fields.

Thank you to the companies who are currently hosting interns (PURVIS Systems, Powerdocks, LLC, NeQter Labs, KMS, Marine Acoustics).

Companies who are interested in hosting an intern can contact Cassandra Johns, Director of Education & Career Pathways (Cjohns@senedia.org) for more information.

Reminder: Submarine Shipbuilding Supply Chain - Incumbent Worker Training Reimbursement

SENEDIA, through our Submarine Shipbuilding Workforce Development contract with DoD, has launched the Incumbent Worker Trade/Industrial Skills Training Program. This program will provide New England companies, who are part of, or could become part of, the Submarine Shipbuilding Supply Chain, the ability to apply for up to \$30,000 in reimbursable funding for employee trades or industrial

skills training. Funding for the program is limited, and applications are reviewed on a first come/first served basis. To learn more or apply for the program, visit www.BuildSubmarines.com/training. A trade and industrial skill training provider database is also available on the website for companies who have training needs but do not currently have a provider. For additional information, email training@senedia.org.

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