



***Catalyst for Thought Leadership and Innovation
in Undersea Technology, Cybersecurity and Defense Technologies***

SENEEDIA Annual Report July 2016

SENEEDIA Accomplishments

- The second annual Defense Innovation Days event, held 26-29 August, 2015 in Newport, RI attracted a sold-out crowd of over 300 attendees representing more than 90 organizations. Over the course of the three-day event, prominent leaders from the Department of Defense, Industry, and U.S. Congress discussed innovation from the warfighter, technology, cybersecurity, and unmanned systems perspectives.
- Through its Governor's Workforce Board (GWB) Defense Industry Partnership, SENEDIA facilitated +10 networking/outreach events; held three career fairs, two for Veterans and one for high school students; interacted with ~750 RI students on career opportunities in defense and national security; and provided experiential learning opportunities for ~100 students.
- With Real Jobs Rhode Island and van Beuren Charitable Foundation funds, SENEDIA recruited 16 cybersecurity interns from five Rhode Island colleges and universities, and placed them with State agencies and SENEDIA member companies including American Systems, KMS Solutions, McLaughlin Research Corporation, Mikel, Raytheon, Rite-Solutions, SEA Corp., RI State Police, RI Emergency Management Agency, and RI Department of Information Technology. In addition, 6 of the interns seeking employment in the IT and cybersecurity fields have accepted full-time positions with either the company at which they interned or another RI employer.
- The Real Jobs RI Cybersecurity Partnership has enabled 12 trainees to take Network+ certification training at the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) Newport County Campus' recently constructed cybersecurity lab; placed eight cybersecurity interns; developed cybersecurity awareness materials for business, education and career opportunities; and launched an application, assessment, and interview process to on-ramp candidates into paid IT and cybersecurity positions.
- The Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Cybersecurity program has 42 rising high school freshmen already enrolled for the 2016 -2017 school year.
- The Rhode Island Foundation grant funded the purchase of MemberZone member management software to easily manage our members' activities, billing, communications, and contact information in one central database, and allow for members' events, job openings, and profiles to be posted on SENEDIA's website.
- In February 2016, SENEDIA established expanded office space in the Easton Pond Business Center, Aquidneck Corporate Park, Middletown RI. The space includes training and conference rooms which are available to SENEDIA member companies.

SENEEDIA Member Summary

- 91 Members: 13 Gold Plus; 3 Gold; 62 Corporate; 13 Individuals
- Member Location: 8% CT—1% FL—14% MA—2% NH—75% RI
- 15 New Members, 76 Renewals since 1 January 2016

SENEDIA Revenue & Initiative Sources

SENEDIA member dues and event revenue provide funding in support of the SENEDIA administrative operations.

GWB Defense Industry Partnership (transitioned 1 July 2016 under Real Jobs RI modification) provides support to SENEDIA to grow the RI defense employer partnership; develop career pathways; provide work readiness/experiential learning opportunities; and provide workforce intelligence and system integration.

Real Jobs Rhode Island Planning and Implementation grants, RI Department of Labor and Training (RIDLT) (through September 2018) funds the cybersecurity workforce development partnership with industry, academic and non-profit partners.

Undersea Technology Innovation Grant from The van Beuren Charitable Foundation funds work with the Maritime Cybersecurity Center to develop a compendium of undersea technology resources in RI as well as identify a strategic path to create an undersea technology/blue economy innovation center.

Commerce RI Industry Cluster Grant funds are provided to develop a process to provide small firms with information on Department of Defense and Homeland Security undersea technology budgets, programs, and points of contact so they have similar business development intelligence enjoyed by larger companies.

The Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Cybersecurity program is a grade 9-14 model during which students have a unique educational experience that combines the best elements of high school, college, and the world of work. Students will take high school and college courses, and be matched with an industry mentor throughout the program. Upon graduation, students will receive their high school diploma as well as an Associates in Science Degree in Cybersecurity from CCRI.

Maritime Cybersecurity Center (MCC): SENEDIA has provided support to the MCC, a SENEDIA Strategic Partner, to help establish their directional focus (ACT: Awareness, Communities of Practice, and Training); develop their long-term Strategic Plan; develop their two-Year Operational Plan; and develop and deliver training and educational offerings: Cybersecurity Awareness Briefing offered at CCRI and three online informational training videos for business, accessed through the updated MCC website (www.maritimecybersecurity.org).

SENEDIA Events

- Second annual **Defense Innovation Days** 26-29 August 2015 in Newport, RI
- **13th Annual SENEDIA Golf Tournament** 14 September 2015 at the Newport National Golf Club
- 9th Annual Veteran and Service Disabled Veteran-Owned **Small Business Matchmaker and Networking Event**, 6 October, 2015 at Naval Station Newport; sponsored by SENEDIA, NCMA, the Newport County Chamber of Commerce, and the RI Procurement Technical Assistance Center
- 14 October 2015 **SENEDIA networking event** with Commerce RI and RIDLT on new economic development incentives and existing workforce development resources available from the State of RI
- After **Senator Reed's annual RI Business Leaders Day** in Washington, DC on 22 October 2015,



SENEDIA Executive Board and Executive Director Molly Magee had visits with Senators Reed and Whitehouse (RI); Congressmen Langevin and Cicilline (RI); Congressman Keating (MA); and Senators Blumenthal (CT, staff) and Murphy (CT)

- **SENEDIA Brown Bag Lunch** 5 November 2015 with Dave Medeiros of Rite Solutions, previously Head of the Warfare Analysis Department at NUWC Division Newport, provided perspective of the rapidly evolving defense landscape
- 14 December 2015, **SENEDIA Breakfast with Dennis McLaughlin**, Technical Director, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division at which he discussed technology advances in the Surface Navy, including electromagnetic rail gun, high energy lasers, metamaterials, and cyber warfare
- 24 February 2016, SENEDIA & the Governor's Workforce Board co-sponsored a **National Security and Defense High School Career Fair** for high school students from Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth and Tiverton
- 1 April 2016, SENEDIA coordinated the **Northrop Grumman RI Supplier Symposium** with over 90 companies in attendance
- 5 April 2016, SENEDIA **Lunch with Rear Admiral Moises DelToro III**, Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) provided SENEDIA members with insight into future thrust areas at NUWC
- **Veterans Career Fair** on 21 April 2016 with seven SENEDIA member companies after which two Veterans who attended the career fair received job offers
- SENEDIA and the Maritime Cybersecurity Center hosted an **Introduction to Cybersecurity for Business** presentation on 9 May 2016 at the CCRI Newport County Campus

Upcoming Events

- Third Annual Defense Innovation Days is 29-31 August 2016 at the Hyatt Regency in Newport, RI
- 14th Annual SENEDIA Golf Tournament is 12 September 2016 at Alpine Country Club in Cranston, RI

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Placements to Build Pipeline
Talent

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