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## About Us

The Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEDIA) was formed to identify, champion and coordinate issues that contribute to our National security and provide benefit to our members, local communities, the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security, and other Federal Government agencies.

SENEDIA's vision is to be a catalyst for thought leadership and technical innovation in undersea technology, cybersecurity and other critical defense technologies. Our mission is to enable the development of the innovative technology, foster thought leadership,

## Upcoming Events

**28-30 August 2017**

**Defense Innovation Days**

**Newport Marriott, Newport, RI**

There is still time to register for SENEDIA's annual three-day event highlighting innovation and technology in the defense arena!

Real Clear Defense recently featured the upcoming conference: [Real Clear Defense DID Article](#).

Confirmed speakers include: VADM Gilday, Commander, Fleet Cyber Command; Wes Bush, CEO, Northrop Grumman; Wes Kremer, President, Raytheon IDS; Dirk Lesko, President, GD Bath Iron Works; Donald McCormack, Executive Director, Naval Surface and Undersea Warfare Centers; Frank Kelley, DASN, Unmanned Systems; William Bray, DASN, RDTE; and COL McGinley, DIUx. Senator Jack Reed, SASC ranking member, will be a keynote speaker. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Congressman Jim Langevin and Congressman David Cicilline will also be participating.

More information at

[www.defenseinnovationdays.com](http://www.defenseinnovationdays.com).

[Register for Defense Innovation Days here.](#)

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## Rhode Island's Undersea Technology Cluster

Read a recent article by SENEDIA Executive Director, Molly Donohue Magee, on Rhode Island's leadership in undersea technology.

[Undersea Technology - A Strategic Rhode Island Advantage.](#)

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**SENEDIA Supports NUWC ANTX17 Effort**

and facilitate required economic and workforce development.

SENEDIA is a 501(c)(6) corporate and individual membership organization. Our alliance maintains detailed knowledge of the industrial base that supports our local Federal, Defense and Homeland Security installations and provides up-to-date information on Defense and Homeland Security industry issues and initiatives to our members, citizens, state and local governments, and congressional delegations.

SENEDIA was proud to support the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport 2017 Advanced Naval Technology Exercise (ANTX) August 15 and 16 at NUWC Newport's Narragansett Bay Test Facility (NBTF).

ANTX is an annual multi-day event originally created by NUWC Division Newport to demonstrate future Navy technologies in action today. Naval Warfare Centers, universities, and industry partners are invited to showcase their latest unmanned systems and related technologies.

ANTX17 was a multi-site exercise, involving more than 20 lead participants and collaborators, including many SENEDIA member companies, all showcasing important and innovative technologies.

[More information on ANTX 2017.](#)

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### **PTECH Success**

A cohort of rising sophomore PTECH (Pathways in Technology Early College High School) Newport Cybersecurity students were enrolled in their first college course at the Community College of Rhode Island this summer. All participating students received a passing grade, successfully earning their first three college credits. "They are well on their way to earning their degree in Cybersecurity from CCRI, and we are very proud of them all" said Newport's PTECH Director Rob Young. SENEDIA is the industry partner for the program.

The PTECH Newport Cybersecurity program is the only high school cybersecurity program in RI. Looking forward to its second year, there are 42 rising sophomores and 44 incoming freshmen enrolled and committed to the PTECH program. More than 50% of the students are female, and two-thirds of the PTECH Cybersecurity students are first generation college students. Mentors are a critical component to the program, and contribute greatly to student success.

[View the PTECH Newport Cybersecurity Program video.](#)

If you are interested in becoming a PTECH Cybersecurity mentor or learning more about the PTECH Newport Cybersecurity program, contact our SENEDIA Director of Education Outreach Linda Larsen at [llarsen@senedia.org](mailto:llarsen@senedia.org).

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**Job Opportunities with SENEDIA Member Companies**

SENEA member companies are able to post job openings on SENEA's website using their MemberZone account. Opportunities post at [www.senedia.org](http://www.senedia.org) under the Opportunities drop-down. For more information, including directions on how to post opportunities, contact Townley Knudson, Director of Programs, [tknudson@senedia.org](mailto:tknudson@senedia.org).

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