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About Us

In 2002, the Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEA) was formed to identify, coordinate, and champion 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 agencies.

SENEA'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 development of innovative technology, foster thought leadership, and facilitate required economic and workforce development.

Defense Innovation Days

Registration and Room Reservations are Open!

26-28 August 2019

Newport, RI

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2019/2020 SENEDIA STEM Scholarship Opportunity

SENEA is pleased to announce the plan to award a minimum of two \$1500 scholarships for the 2019/2020 academic year to students who are actively pursuing studies related to Science,

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.

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); entering their third year of study (or higher) in the 2019-2020 academic year; and a matriculating student enrolled in a STEM-related field at an accredited college or university located in the U.S.

Scholarship applications are available on the SENEDIA website (www.SENEDIA.org), and the deadline for applications is Friday, May 24, 2019. For more information, please contact Lee Silvestre at lsilvestre@senedia.org.

SENEDIA Interns Available

SENEDIA has several outstanding intern candidates available to place with our member companies. Internships are 80 hours with the schedule decided by your company and the intern, and SENEDIA pays the intern a \$1500 stipend, invoicing your company for a \$200 match. Current candidates, all of whom are RI residents or students, include:

- B.S. Aerospace Engineering, Florida Institute of Technology; 2016 NUWC Undersea Technology Apprentice Program
- B.S. Aerospace Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology; 2018 Summer Software Engineering Intern at Navatek Ltd.
- A.S. Computer Studies & Information Processing, CCRI; has current CompTia Security+ certification
- B.S. Cyber Threat & Intelligence Defense, Johnson & Wales University
- B.S. Computer Science, URI (2 candidates)
- B.S. Cybersecurity, Minor in Computer Science, Roger Williams University
- B.A. Emergency and Disaster Management, American Military University; Assoc Applied Science, Community College of Air Force; Secret Clearance; Risk Management, Quality Control, Audit, Emergency Management, Policies and Procedures, Legal and Regulatory Compliance

If you would like to learn more about any of the above candidates, please contact Townley Knudson at tknudson@senedia.org.

Upcoming Events

DFARS 7012 Cybersecurity Compliance

Webinar 9: "Update on DoD Enforcement of DFARS 7012 Cybersecurity Compliance" will be broadcast at 4:00 PM ET / 1:00 PM PT on Wednesday 17 April. Cybersecurity compliance experts at eResilience will be joined by Bob Metzger, a leading defense contract law expert and co-author of the MITRE Deliver Uncompromised report. Free registration is now available online at www.cybercollaborationcenter.org

Also, because there have been occasions recently in which government websites have been temporarily unavailable, had content removed, links not working, or current documents have been hard to find online, eResilience has established an online repository of key government documents relating to DFARS and NIST cybersecurity compliance, including government publications, memos, guidance documents and other official

resources. You can access this archive at the eResilience website, www.eresilience.com/dfars-7012 and bookmark the site to return for updates in the future.

NCMA Connecticut Event: Challenges Associated with Commercial Item Determination and Pricing

May 8th, the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Central Connecticut Chapter will be hosting a discussion on how to sell commercial items and services to the Defense Department. Speaker Ryan Connell is from the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Commercial Item Group in Boston, the office that is responsible for all of DCMA's commercial item determinations and commercial price analysis for contracts and subcontracts in the Northeast region. Here are further details from the NCMA Central Connecticut Chapter about the event:

Topic: Challenges Associated with Commercial Item Determination and Pricing

Speaker: Ryan Connell (Northeast Commercial Pricing Director, Defense Contract Management Agency)

Date: Wednesday, 8 May 2019

Location: Dakota Steak House, 1489 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill CT 06067

When: 5:30 PM (cash cocktail hour); dinner at 6:00 PM

Cost: NCMA Members \$30/Non-NCMA Member \$35

Reservations: Please RSVP to Cheryl Randino at crandino@snet.net by COB on Monday, May 6th.

34th Annual World Trade Day

22 May - Bryant University

This year's theme "Global Trends: Opportunities and Strategies" will address some of the pressing issues impacting local companies with a focus on sharing best practices, highlighting opportunities and exploring options.

For more details on the event and to register, <https://worldtradeday.bryant.edu>

SENEDIA members will receive a discount of 20% off the individual registration rate of \$195 per person, which includes the luncheon and all of the sessions. The Promotional Code is "SENEDIA20".

GD Electric Boat Leading the Way Event

Wednesday 29 May, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

At the upcoming "Leading the Way", potential suppliers will connect with procurement personnel from the seven divisions of General Dynamics at a full-day event at the Mystic Marriott in Groton, CT. The number of attendees will be limited to ensure that participants have a meaningful experience and therefore advanced registration is required.

Registration is open to all businesses and individuals interested in learning more about procurement opportunities at GDEB. All attendees must pre-register; no walk-ins will be admitted. A limited number of registrants will be selected based on readiness criteria to meet with participating General Dynamics procurement personnel. Additionally, a number of trainings and business-to-business marketing opportunities will be available to registrants throughout the day.

For further information and to register, please visit www.leading-the-way.com. Questions may be directed to Nancy Cowser, Executive Director of seCTer, at sector@sector.org or 860-437-4659.

SENEDIA Annual Golf Tournament Monday 3 June

Check-in starting at 12:00 PM // 1:00 PM Shotgun Start
Join SENEDIA members and staff for a relaxing, fun afternoon of golf along Mount Hope Bay on Monday, 3 June 2019 at Montaup Country Club in Portsmouth, RI.
Best Ball format with prizes for 1st-3rd Team Place and Closest to the Hole, along with a post-play reception and raffle prizes!
[More information and register here.](#)

Cyber Security Training for Small Businesses

Thursday, 29 August 8:00 AM-5:00pm
Northrop Grumman was selected by the United States Air Force to deliver Cyber Security Training Workshops to Small Businesses over the 2019 Government Fiscal Year. The Workshops will focus on increasing small business awareness of how to comply with DFARS 252.204-7012, *Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting*, and the associated NIST SP 800-171, *Special Publication: Protecting Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Information Systems and Organizations*.

Small businesses are welcome to attend the free Cyber Security Training on August, 29, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza, Warwick RI.

The Workshop will be one day (8 hours of content) and open to any small business that would like to attend. Advance registration is required. [Please register here.](#)

New SENEDIA Members

[Huntington Ingalls Industries](#)

is America's largest military shipbuilding company and a provider of professional services to partners in government and industry. HII's Technical Solutions division provides a wide range of professional services through its Fleet Support, Mission Driven Innovative Solutions, Nuclear & Environmental, and Oil & Gas groups. Headquartered in Newport News, Virginia, HII employs more than 40,000 people operating both domestically and internationally.

[Noelle Slifka](#)

provides legal advice and support for federal government contractors and subcontractors across the full range of Federal Acquisition Regulation and Defense FAR Supplement requirements. Admitted to the practice of law in Connecticut, she uses her experience as in-house counsel for manufacturers in the defense supply chain to help businesses meet the demands of government contracts.

[Thornton Tomasetti](#) provides engineering design, investigation and analysis services to clients worldwide on projects of every size and level of complexity.

The employee-owned firm comprises ten integrated practices: Structural Engineering, Forensics, Renewal, Façade Engineering, Property Loss Consulting, Construction Engineering, Sustainability, Weidlinger Protective Design, Weidlinger Applied Science and Weidlinger Transportation.

Ellen Winsor is a policy advocate for quantum computing, technology-to-market, and energy surety and cyber.