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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.

Don't Miss Out on 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, 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 SENEA website (<https://www.senedia.org/news-features/scholarship-program/>), and the deadline for applications is Friday, May 24, 2019. For more information, please contact Lee Silvestre at lsilvestre@senedia.org.

Defense Innovation Days

Registration and Room Reservations are Open!

26-28 August 2019
Newport, RI

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Technologies

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.

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2019 Wavemaker Fellowship Now Live

The application for the 2019 Wavemaker Fellowship is now live. The Wavemaker Fellowship program is an incentive that provides student loan debt relief (up to \$6k/year) to professionals who work for companies in RI, in a STEM or commercially relevant design function. Applications for the Fellowship program will be accepted until Friday, June 14, 2019.

The program website containing all info, and the link to apply, is <https://wavemaker.commerceri.com/>. Any questions about the program should be directed to wavemaker@commerceri.com.

Free Cyber Toolkit

The Global Cyber Alliance is an international, cross-sector effort dedicated to eradicating cyber risk. Founding organizations are the City of London Police, the NY District Attorney's Office, and the Center for Internet Security.

Part of their effort has been the creation of a cyber tool kit, sponsored by MasterCard, gcatoolkit.org/smallbusiness/. The cyber toolkit is a compendium of free and effective tools/resources that can be used to take immediate action to reduce risk for businesses.

This cyber toolkit will continue to be updated and they would like to have SENEDIA members be among the first to have access to it. The tool kit is free. As first step, we reached out to several experts to review the toolkit. They all concurred it is a valuable resource. We are now sharing this cyber toolkit, gcatoolkit.org/smallbusiness/, with our member companies for their use as appropriate.

Upcoming Events

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 secter@secter.org or 860-437-4659.

DoD FY19.A SBIR and FY19.B STTR Navy Topics Workshop

Wednesday 29 May, 1:00-3:30 PM EST

Webinar

Topic experts from both the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) and the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) will sit on a panel for each System Command to discuss their topics released in the the FY19.2 SBIR and the FY19.B STTR solicitation.

The webinar is free, but registration is required. To register, please send an email to Jonathan Leggett, NAVSEA SBIR/STTR Outreach Coordinator, at jonathan.leggett.ctr@navy.mil prior to the event. Skype for business will be the platform utilized and a link will be sent out prior to the event to all registrants.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Leggett or Ms. Jennifer Gray (jennifer.m.gray4.ctr@navy.mil)

SENEDIA Annual Golf Tournament

Monday 3 June, Portsmouth RI

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.](#)

Western MA Chapter of the NTMA June Meeting

Monday 10 June, 8:30 AM

Springfield Technical Community College, Springfield, MA
The Western Massachusetts Chapter of the National Tooling and Machining Association's (WMNTMA) June membership meeting will feature a keynote by Congressman Richie Neal, Chairman of the MA House Ways & Means Committee. There will also be 2 panel discussions: Workforce Development, and How to do business with Defense Contractors featuring a panel that includes Raytheon and General Dynamics. [Register here.](#)

Tech Talk: Amazon Web Service

Thursday 18 July, 7:30 AM

Amazon will give insight into the importance and security of cloud computing in the DoD environment. More details to

follow.

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. [Register here](#).

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