



SENEA August 2021 e-Newsletter

From the Executive Director:

Registration is now open for the 2021 Defense Innovation Days, to be held 30-31 August, featuring key leaders in defense, policy, and national security, including Senator Jack Reed, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. [REGISTER ONLINE.](#)

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

Best,
Molly Donohue Magee

Meet SENEDIA's Director of Education & Career Pathways, Cassandra Johns



Cassandra joined SENEDIA in August 2021 as the Director of Education & Career Pathways after 10 years of leadership in PK-12 urban education. Cassandra began her career as a middle school teacher, and then moved to school Assistant Principal. Most recently, she served as a Principal supervisor, supporting the development of career professionals through coaching and cycles of improvement. She looks forward to bringing her experience in adult learning and leadership to SENEDIA to strengthen the partnerships between academia and industry, in particular supporting our cyber/engineering and supply-chain management students to ensure they are fully prepared for their internships with our industry partners. She hopes to introduce new opportunities for our industry partners to mentor aspiring workers, all with the goal growing of pipeline of workers within the defense sector. When she is not working, Cassandra can be found chasing her English bulldog, Brady, along the Rocky Point coastline! Cassandra can be reached at CJohns@senedia.org.

Submarine Shipbuilding Supply Chain - Incumbent Worker Training Program

Access \$30,000 for Worker Training

SENEDIA has open applications for the Next Generation Submarine Shipbuilding Supply Chain Partnership – Incumbent Worker Trades/Industrial Skills Training Program. This program will reimburse approved trades/industrial skills training programs up to \$30,000 per company. Applications are open for any company with New England-based employees who need trades or industrial skills training. Eligible companies are current or potential suppliers for the submarine shipbuilding industry. For more information about the program, visit www.BuildSubmarines.com/Training. Questions and applications can be sent to Training@SENEDIA.org.

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