SENEelia March 2024
e-Newsletter

From the Chief Executive Officer:

SENEelia exists to support our member organizations. We do this through workforce and economic development initiatives. Below some specific benefits of membership are highlighted including access to thought leadership and technology opportunities through events like Defense Innovation Days and our recent Tech Talk with the Navy Meteorology and Oceanographic Command. Also highlighted is the recent selection by the U.S. Department of Labor for SENEelia to be part of their Employment Navigator and Partnership Program (ENPP), supporting transitioning service members and their families.

Applications are now open for the SENEelia Scholarship program - please share this information widely - this is one way to help build the future workforce.

Our annual SENEelia members meeting for SENEelia is on 28 March - we hope to see many of our members in person then.

Best, Molly Donohue Magee

DEFENSE INNOVATION DAYS
REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We will hold Defense Innovation Days 2024, our three-day national convening bringing together of national security experts and policymakers with defense industry leaders developing innovative
technology and the next-generation workforce on 26-28 August 2024 at the Newport Marriott. This will be the tenth annual convening.

All Sponsorships and booths have been sold. Registration is open, but we anticipate it selling out by April.

**Welcome New SENEDIA Members**

SENEDIA welcomes new members:

**Corporate**
Comark - A SourceCode Company
HavocAI Inc.
Forcys

**SENEDIA Partners with the U.S. Department of Labor to Connect Veterans to High-Wage, High-Growth Careers**

SENEDIA Has been selected by the U.S. Department of Labor as one of just seven new partners nationwide for the agency's Employment Navigator and Partnership Program (ENPP). This designation is a powerful tool for connecting SENEDIA and its member organizations with transitioning service members and their families to launch the next chapters of their careers.

**Membership Portal Resources**

SENEDIA members can now access a repository of resumes of screened candidates who are seeking direct hire or internship opportunities within the defense industry. For your convenience, you can now review these resumes on

The application to SENEDIA’s 2024-2025 STEM Scholarship Opportunities is available now at [SENEDIA.org/Scholarships](http://SENEDIA.org/Scholarships). These scholarships are open to New England residents enrolled in a science, technology, engineering, math, or cybersecurity field with the potential to support the future national security and
the members-only section of the SENEDIA website using your Member Login. We will also continue to distribute candidates for consideration on a rolling basis by email. This benefit of membership is made possible by SENEDIA's Defense Partnership Program in partnership with Real Jobs Rhode Island. If you are interested in more information about how to leverage this program which is part of your members-only benefits, please contact Rachel Lawrence.

defense sector workforce. Students entering their 2nd year of two-year program, or 3rd year of four-year program are eligible to apply, as well as students transferring from a two-year program to a four-year program. Students with SENEDIA member affiliations receive additional points towards their application.

Apply Here

Contact Us Here

Tech Talk - Technical Insights from the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (NMOC)

On 19 March, SENEDIA hosted a Tech Talk with CAPT Douglas Pearman, NMOC ACoS for Requirements, Capabilities, and Experimentation, Betty Jester, NMOC Chief Technology Officer, Kevin LaCroix, NMOC Future Capabilities and Requirements Department, and Dr. Lea Locke-Wynn, NMOC Undersea Warfare Technical Lead in the Future Capabilities and Requirements Department. They provided insights into the technical areas/needs of the Navy Meteorology and Oceanography Command. The NMOC staff provided an overview of the command and its subordinate commands, how NMOC supports the US Navy's mission, and its partners in government, industry, and academia. Dr. Locke-Wynn and Mr. LaCroix also provided information on NMOC's research, development, test, and evaluation priorities, highlighting the 7 discipline areas its annual priority reporting covers. They particularly focused on the discipline areas of oceanography and acoustics, hydrography and seabed characterization, numerical modeling, forecasting and tactical decision aids, and sensing and data dissemination.

If you are a SENEDIA member who would like the slides from this Tech Talk or the contact information for the NMOC team, please reach out info@senedia.org.

SENEDIA Member Profile

PURVIS began our work aboard the U.S. destroyer USS Hugh PURVIS in 1973, conducting sea trials and sonar experiments, which later resulted in a long-standing contract with the U.S. Navy and what is now the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Newport, RI.

Two years later, we expanded our focus into the public safety space and formed a partnership with the Fire Department of New York City (FDNY), providing technical services and system support that continues to this day.
Following our initial work with the USS PURVIS and the FDNY, our work in both defense and public safety has grown and expanded. Today, we are driven by our responsibility to equip the Department of Defense with the sustainable, engineered solutions needed to protect our nation’s security – on land and at sea.

**What services and/or products does your company provide?**

PURVIS, is a small business technology solutions partner that develops, implements, and maintains mission-critical solutions for federal and local governments.

PURVIS has partnered with the US Navy for over 50 years developing, evaluating, and supporting undersea warfare capabilities from system design and development, through TEMPALT development, installation, configuration management, integrated product support, Risk Management Framework (RMF) certification, training, and facilities/IT management. We design and develop the systems we install, train and support.

In the last several years PURVIS has greatly expanded support to the Naval Undersea Warfare Division Newport with the award of several new contracts, doubling our workforce. These awards include additional support for Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) carry-on programs where we leverage our existing ONI TEMPALT development and installation teams providing cost savings to the government. PURVIS is providing support for the Common Submarine Radio Room (CSRR) and Special projects developing drawings, preparing TEMPALTs, fabricating prototypes and systems, and providing Environmental Qualification Test (EQT) support. Our most recent award provides life cycle support including engineering, logistics and configuration management for Torpedo programs. Our support to the Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock has also expanded and we’ve added new customers at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia and Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific (NIWC PAC) developing TEMPALTs and OPALTs.

**Why do you consider membership in SENEDIA valuable?**

Membership in SENEDIA provides a broad range of networking opportunities that facilitate business partnerships and opportunities for growth. But equally valuable are the email/newsletter updates, a way to stay informed about happenings and events impacting our business both locally and nationally, training opportunities through Tech Talks and highly skilled interns who often become employees. All of these are valuable support elements for a small business.

**If a company wants to do business with yours, whom should they contact?**

Debbie Proffitt, Vice President, Federal Business Development, 401-845-8409, dproffitt@purvis.com

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**Professional Development Event for School Counselors**

On 7 March, SENEDIA, General Dynamics Electric Boat, and the Regional Career and Technical Center at Coventry High School hosted a professional development event for Rhode Island high school school and career counselors to work together to connect their students into the high-demand careers in defense manufacturing. Thirty six counselors, administrators, and teachers attended the lunch and learn event. If your company is looking for the next generation of your trades workforce, reach out to the SENEDIA staff and we will work to connect you with these schools and their students.
Upcoming Events

SENEDIA Annual Members Meeting
28 March 2024

2024 SENEDIA Golf Tournament
Montaup Country Club - Portsmouth, RI
3 June 2024

Defense Innovation Days
Newport Marriott - Newport, RI
26-28 August 2024

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