

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as a member of SENEDIA, the alliance for Defense tech, talent, and innovation. You are what makes SENEDIA great!

Over the past decade, thanks to members like you, we have grown exponentially, fueling the Defense sector that accounts for more than 400,000 jobs and ~\$120 billion in annual economic impact in New England alone:

- Grew from fewer than 40 member organizations to more than 150
- Secured more than \$70 million in Department of Defense contracts and trained more than 8000 people in support of submarine shipbuilding workforce development
- Expanded from a largely Rhode Island-based alliance to New England and beyond
- Facilitated hundreds of internships and direct hires for the Defense workforce
- Grew Defense Innovation Days into a nationally recognized and consistently sold-out convening

Today, I announced to the SENEDIA Board of Directors my intent to step back from my role as SENEDIA CEO. With SENEDIA in a stronger position than ever before, the Board of Directors and I are pleased to share that the organization is ready for its next chapter.

I will continue to be the CEO of the Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium (UTIC), an organization I helped create in 2016. I have had the privilege of leading both of these remarkable organizations for many years, and I am incredibly proud of how each has grown to achieve regional and national recognition for their focused support of the defense industry and ecosystem.

Now is the right time for each organization to have separate and dedicated leadership, as each is a full-time job.

The mission of SENEDIA is to catalyze workforce and economic development in the defense sector. The mission of UTIC is to accelerate the delivery of innovative maritime and undersea technologies to the warfighter. Both missions are critical, and both organizations are well positioned to advance those missions as distinct yet strategically aligned partners.

SENEDIA will begin the search for its next leader in the coming weeks. I will remain as SENEDIA CEO until my successor is selected to support a smooth transition. Once new leadership is in place, I will continue to serve as the chief executive of UTIC where, like you, I will remain a proud member of SENEDIA, whose leadership in convening, connecting, and catalyzing the defense industry is more critical than ever.

Thank you again for being a part of SENEDIA and for everything you do to advance the defense sector and protect our national security.

Best, Molly

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