

# Year-End Summary

## OVERVIEW

At 401 Tech Bridge, we are focused on bringing technology advancements to market as we support businesses in our region. We are proud of our accomplishments in 2022 and we look forward to expanding on our progress in 2023.

**38**

Initiatives, programs & events

**700+**

Companies & students served

**\$2M+**

In impact funding

## BLUETECH ACCELERATION PROGRAMING

We provide strategic expertise and support for high tech, high potential young companies developing technology for undersea, offshore wind, and maritime applications.

**2**

Cohorts

**260**

Companies

**\$325K**

In impact funding

## TECH SCOUTING

Our Tech Scouting program is a civilian-driven, non-government interface between NUWC, its Tech Bridge network, and our nation-wide network of innovators, entrepreneurs, startups, and tech resources

**8**

Tech scouting CTI's

**218**

Companies scouted

**\$245K**

In impact funding

## NUWC PRIZE CHALLENGES

Sponsored by NUWC, U.S. Navy prize challenges offer private-sector technology innovators opportunities to collaborate on national defense and public safety missions.

**4**

Initiatives

**298**

Submissions

**\$245K**

In impact funding



Private companies introduce new undersea technology to a navy audience for the first time

## STEM PROGRAMS

In partnership with NUWC, 401 Tech Bridge helped host & facilitate STEM programming for high school students interested in careers within science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**4**

Cohorts

**98**

Students

**\$101K**

In impact funding

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## UNIVERSITY SPONSORED PROJECTS

Designed to help Rhode Island companies leverage research, validation, and testing resources at the University of Rhode Island to accelerate the development of advanced materials and technologies.

**3**

Projects

**\$100K**

In impact funding

## TECH COMMERCIALIZATION

In partnership with NUWC and universities, 401 Tech Bridge sponsored events and showcases bringing technology from the defense and public safety sectors to the broader industry.

**2**

Showcases in May & October

**125+**

Participating companies

**\$10K**

In impact funding

## SCALE UP! RHODE ISLAND

In partnership with Polaris MEP, the Scale Up! program aims to help companies move from prototype to scalable production.

**10**

Company participants

**8hr**

Bootcamp over 4 days

**6**

Deep dive workshops

**1:1**

Consultations

**\$2K**

Prototype credit

401 Tech Bridge accelerated our strategy of accelerating technology commercialization with industry, academic and government partners. I am thrilled with the results of our outcomes and look forward to using our people, places and programming to further grow the regional economy in 2023.

Christian Cowan | Executive Director, URI Research Foundation

## BLUETECH DEMO DAY

Introducing new undersea technology from private companies to a navy audience, in partnership with NUWC & Northeast Tech Bridge.

**7**

Company participants

**100+**

Attendees from government, industry & academia