



CONNECT / CREATE / COMMERCIALIZE

It's both our tagline, and our recipe for success.

Whether you're an entrepreneur with a new venture, a seasoned executive helping to grow an established business, or a small team of inventors with a game-changing idea. You're all innovators, and all with the same goal. To get your product into customer hands.

Fortunately, you have 401 Tech Bridge on your side.

**Undersea / Multi-Domain
Communication Demonstration**

In-Person & Virtual Demonstrations

Thursday, March 14th

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Elevate Connectivity. Transform Communication.

Join Us for a Demonstration Event:
Advancing Undersea and Multi-Domain Communication!

Communication over air is ubiquitous, but communication undersea is still hard and communications across domains, from the seafloor to space is even harder.

Do you have a solution? If so, we'd love to know more.

This Virtual Demonstration effort focused on *Undersea and Multi-Domain Communication* involves the demonstration of technologies and systems in the areas like acoustics, optical networking, radio frequency datalinks and any other communications technologies that may further evolve undersea and multi-domain maritime networking and communication.

Increasing capability, capacity, and/or speed of information sharing in the undersea domain or between domains is what we are looking for.

To receive more information, please RSVP at: [Undersea Communications Interest](#)

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**DIGITAL TWIN /
VIRTUAL WORLD**

Digital Twin/Virtual Worlds Technology Exercise

Join us for a technology demonstration, where we spotlight the transformative power of Digital Twin/Virtual Worlds and their applicability across a wide range of diverse sectors. Whether it is a digital twin of a specific component, vehicle, or platform, or even an environment to "game" solutions in, we will be taking a deeper dive into capabilities that exist today to solve your problems of tomorrow.

Save the Date:

- Thursday, March 14th

Location:

- In-Person: 127 John Clarke Rd. Middletown, RI
- Virtual: Access from Anywhere!

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Unlock Tomorrow's Virtual World: Digital Twins and Modeling and Simulation Environments

Join us at this technology demonstration event to experience the convergence of digital twins and modeling and simulation capabilities shaping the landscape of innovation and resilience. Don't miss this opportunity to be at the forefront of transformative technologies!

- Discover the Future of Modeling and Simulation
- Revolutionizing Design, Planning, and Operations
- Realism in High-Stakes Testing
- AI and ML Integration
- Eliminate Issues, Drive Innovation

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Technical Briefings Recap and Awardee

We are excited to share the exciting conclusion of our BlueTech Accelerator Sprint and Demo Day programs, which culminated in a technology showcase session on



THANK YOU!

Presenters, Evaluators, Guests and Supporters...Thanks to you, our Tech Briefings session was a success.



A total of 26 companies were extended invitations to participate in this event, and we were delighted to have 14 companies seize this opportunity.

Participation in this initiative involved 3-steps. To begin, interested participants were required to complete a comprehensive online application, accounting for 20% of their overall score. Following this, they submitted a 2-page whitepaper outlining how their technology addresses crucial National Security challenges, which contributed to 60% of their total score. The final step involved presenting their core technology to an esteemed judging panel comprising representatives from the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Salve Regina University, Mitre, and an industry consultant, with this segment accounting for the remaining 20% of their score.

The presentations took place both in-person at our lab space in Middletown and virtually via Teams. Following the completion of all presentations, our esteemed judges engaged in thoughtful deliberation, and the scores were meticulously tallied.

We are delighted to announce that the recipient of the \$10,000 Tech Briefing Award is **WingXpand**, a distinguished member of our Blue Tech Accelerator cohort. Their technology, its capabilities, along with your application, whitepaper and presentation stood out to our judging panel, and we look forward to witnessing the positive impact it will have in the realm of BlueTech innovation.

This achievement not only highlights the exceptional capabilities of WingXpand but also underscores the collective success and innovation that our BlueTech community continues to foster. We extend our congratulations to WingXpand and express our gratitude to all participants, judges, and supporters who contributed to the success of this remarkable event.

Stay tuned for more groundbreaking developments as we forge ahead in advancing the frontiers of BlueTech together.

Full list of participants...

- Al Vigil Inc.
- AltaStata
- BLUEiQ
- Bluemvmt
- Cypienta
- Fleet Robotics
- Jaia Robotics
- NVIS Inc
- PowerHouse
- Seasats
- Tensor Networks, Inc.
- Tethys Robotics
- Vatn Systems, Inc.
- WingXpand



Uniting the Marine Tech Industry for Growth and Collaboration - 401 Tech Bridge at the Blue Innovation Symposium

Proudly serving as a Gold Sponsor, 401 Tech Bridge is excited to be part of the Blue Innovation Symposium – the paramount gathering in New England that unites the marine technology industry for education, networking, and collaborative opportunities. This conference annually draws a diverse array of representatives from the marine technology sector, both within the US and internationally.

With a history of attracting over 270 attendees and more than 20 sponsors, the three-day event encompasses engaging keynote addresses, informative panel discussions, and a unique series of five-minute flash talks.

Notably, 401 Tech Bridge is set to host and moderate a panel discussion titled "Benefits of connecting with the right resources to grow your Blue Tech Company." Panelist include:

- Christian Cowan – Executive Director, 401 Tech Bridge
- Julie Kallfelz – Director, Northeast Tech Bridge
- Rob McGurrin – CTO, BlueIQ
- Mike Flanigan – CEO, Seasats
- Joey Fiori – CEO, Powerhouse
- Linda Larsen – 401 Tech Bridge - Panel Moderator

Our dedicated team members will also be present throughout the event, offering support and insights. Feel free to stop by our table and say "HELLO" – we look forward to connecting with you!

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ONGOING TECH SCOUTING EFFORTS

Are you an innovator developing products and technology for undersea, offshore, maritime, or Blue Tech?

Below are a few of the opportunities that 401 Tech Bridge is currently sourcing.

New opportunities arise all the time. Contact us to learn more!

- **ACOUSTIC RELEASE BOTTOM UNIT**

- **MICRO UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLE (UUV)**

- PASSIVE ACOUSTIC RECORDER

- REMOTELY OPERATED VEHICLE - ROV

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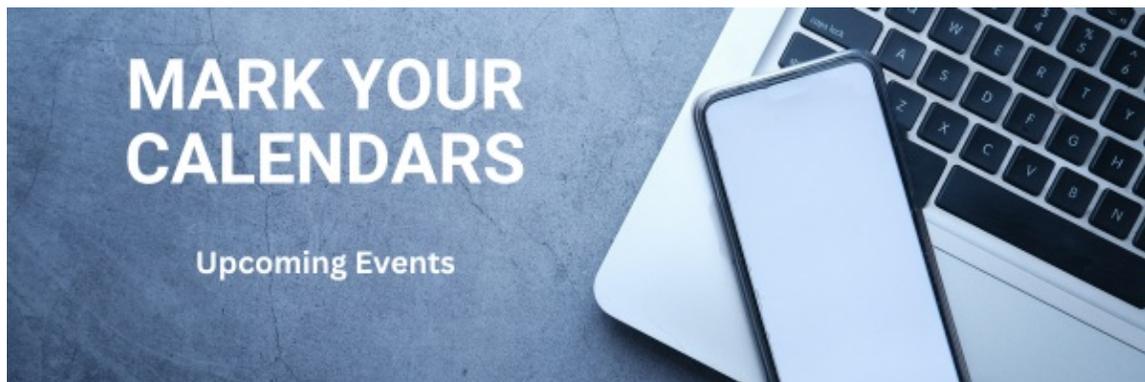
Inaugural Faculty Fellows Announced

The first cohort of **RISE-UP** Innovation & Entrepreneurship Faculty Fellows at URI were recently announced by 401 Tech Bridge. The Faculty Fellows program focuses on enhancing faculty knowledge and involvement in innovation and entrepreneurship at URI and in Rhode Island, by integrating innovation and entrepreneurship with curriculum, exposing students and other faculty to innovation opportunities and participating in growing the entrepreneurship ecosystem at URI and its surrounding community.

URI clinical faculty member Nancy Forster-Holt, in the College of Business, is program lead for the team. The past **TEDxURI speaker** developed URI's interdisciplinary major, minor and certificate in innovation and entrepreneurship and is part of the founding team of the Launch Lab. Her award-winning class 'Introduction to Innovation and Entrepreneurship' empowers students to start a side business on the Kanu marketplace platform.

Ten faculty members from across the University join Forster-Holt in the first cohort..[READ MORE](#)

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SAVE THE DATE | UPCOMING EVENTS

- Blue Innovation Symposium | February 26 - 29th | Newport

- **Emerging Industries Summit** | Wednesday, March 13th | Providence
- **MTS/401TB Social** | Tuesday, March 19th | Middletown
- **Spring Technology Showcase** | Thursday, April 4th | Middletown
- **Upcoming Demonstrations & Experimentations | Save the Date**
 - **Undersea / Multidomain Communications** | Thursday, March 14th
 - **Digital Twin / Virtual Worlds – Modeling & Sim** | Thursday, April 25th
 - **Persistent Monitoring & Sensing** | Tuesday, May 21st
 - **Autonomous/Uncrewed Systems** | Thursday, June 13th

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