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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.



#### **AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS DEMONSTRATION EVENT**



# Autonomous Systems Agenda



#### Thursday, June 13th

8:15A - 8:30A	WELCOME
8:30A - 9:00A	Open Ocean Robotics
9:00A - 9:30A	C2 Robotics
9:30A - 10:00A	SeaTrac
10:00A - 10:30A	BREAK  Ocean Tech Hubs Presentation - CommerceRI
10:30A - 11:00A	HavocAI
11:00A - 11:30A	Greensea IQ
11:30A - 12:00P	JAIA
12:00P - 12:45P	LUNCH
12:45P - 1:15P	DropDrone
1:15P - 1:45P	Primordial
1:45P - 2:15P	MacDonald Hallett
2:15P - 2:30P	BREAK
2:30P - 3:00P	Shift Coastal
3:00P - 3:30P	VATN Systems









### Discover the Depths:

Join us for our 4th technology demonstration, observing the latest advancements in unmanned and autonomous systems.

Dive into a world of innovation as industry pioneers unveil cuttingedge solutions designed to revolutionize exploration and monitoring beneath the waves!

To receive more information, please RSVP at: **Autonomous Systems Demo Event** 

I'M INTERESTED

Finalists from our targeted technical focus area demos;

- Undersea Comms
- Digital Twin
- Persistent Monitoring
- Autonomous Systems

Come together for an in-water mission simulated demonstration.

More information to be released soon.





#### **SENSING SUCCESS**

Advances in Persistent Monitoring and Sensing Technologies

401 Tech Bridge proudly hosted its third demonstration event, highlighting advancements in Persistent Monitoring and Sensing technologies. The event, held in May, brought together 10 up-and-coming companies, resulting in a day filled with presentations on persistent monitoring and sensing technologies.

A key component of the event was the thorough evaluation process overseen by an esteemed panel of experts. Dr. Lauren Freeman and Dr. Kristina Kamensky from Naval Undersea Warfare Center – Newport, alongside industry leader Dennis McLaughlin, and Dianne Egnor and Jeff Rowan from MITRE, meticulously assessed each participant based on their application, technical submission, and live demonstration. Their collective expertise ensured an equitable evaluation, setting a solid foundation for future innovation in this critical domain.

Out of a full schedule of companies, we are happy to announce the selected participants who have earned the opportunity to demonstrate their innovations at an upcoming in-water demonstration day in August. Warm congratulations to **BLUEiQ**, **JAIA Robotics**, **SeaDeep**, **Seasats**, **and Sensor Technology Inc**. for securing their positions through their informative presentation and compelling solutions.

We also extend congratulations to **enDAQ** – **Mide Technology Corp** and **Starboard** for their contributions, earning them invitations to showcase their technology in August. Their innovative approaches and commitment have truly distinguished them in the field.

Finally, we would like to congratulate all the companies and volunteers who supported this event. Their involvement not only enriched the event but also provided insights into the evolving landscape of Persistent Monitoring & Sensing technologies. Each participant played an essential role in making the event a resounding success.



## **Rhode Island Rising**

RISE-UP has potential to boost state's economy, create jobs and provide entrepreneurial opportunities for students

The Resilient Innovative Sustainable Economies via University Partnerships (RISE-UP) is a \$2.4 million Office of Naval Research (ONR) grant aimed at fostering student-led startups to boost innovation in ocean-based economies in Rhode Island, Alaska, and Hawaii.

The initiative addresses the brain drain issue, where students leave these states for better opportunities elsewhere, by collaborating with the University of Rhode Island, University of Alaska, and University of Hawaii. Administered by 401 Tech Bridge in Rhode Island, RISE-UP supports dual-use entrepreneurial ventures applicable to both military and commercial purposes.

The program includes components like Patents2Products, a fellowship pairing students with mentors to develop competitive products; Ideation Studio, a repeatable semester-long startup ideation experience; and Faculty Fellows, which integrates startup methodologies into curricula. The goal is to create sustainable businesses that can serve both commercial markets and the Navy's supply chain needs.

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#### SAVE THE DATE | UPCOMING EVENTS

- Industry Spotlight Series | Innovate Newport
  - Defense Industry | Thursday, July 25th
  - Material Science & Composites | Thursday, October 10th
  - Software & Business Services | Thursday, November 7th
- Blue Venture Investment Summit | Portland, ME | November 13th
- "Show Her the Money" Screening | Jane Pickens Theater | July 22nd
- Strategic Planning Masterclass | PolarisMEP | June 26th

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