



## 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.

## BlueTIDE 2024 Critical Innovations at Work

401 Tech Bridge is thrilled to announce **BlueTIDE 2024** (*Technology In-water Demonstration Event*), scheduled for August 29th in Newport, RI.

This event will feature (20) participating companies selected from our Multidomain & Undersea Communications, Digital Twin & Virtual World, Persistent Monitoring & Sensing, and Autonomous & Uncrewed Systems demonstration events earlier this year.

Each participant will engage in targeted tasks within their respective technology area within a predefined mission scenario, showcasing innovative solutions that foster collaboration between these technology innovators.

This year's roster of companies represents a diverse range of states and countries, including Canada and Scotland. Participants in **BlueTIDE 2024** include: **CSignum Ltd**, **OceanComm, Inc**, **Torrey Pines Logic Inc**, **Bluemvmt**, **DSA Ocean**, **HydroNet**, **MAK**

[Technologies](#), [Sunfish](#), [SeaDeep](#), [Sensor Technologies Ltd](#), [JAIA Robotics Inc](#), [Seasats](#), [BluelQ](#), [Primordial Labs](#), [Greensea IQ](#), [VATN Systems](#), [SeaTrac](#), [HavocAI](#), and [Open Ocean Robotics](#).

In addition to the dynamic in-water demonstrations, **BlueTIDE 2024** will also feature a “Showcase Alley,” highlighting hand-picked companies exhibiting interesting technologies as static displays and supporting capabilities. Showcase Alley participants come from diverse locations including Australia, New Zealand, Norway. Participants include [Havguard](#), [Avalon Holographics](#), [Dust Identity](#), [Starboard Maritime Intelligence Ltd](#), [enDAQ-MIDE Technology Corp](#), [C2Robotics](#), [PowerHouse](#), [Nautilus Defense](#), [MarkSetBot](#) and [Enginuity](#).

This event promises to demonstrate maritime technological capabilities in challenging environments critical to both defense and private sector needs. **BlueTIDE** will set the bar for demonstrations of maritime technologies and collaboration between small businesses in New England.

To learn more about this event and to submit your interest form, please click below.



The poster for the BlueTIDE 2024 Technology In-water Demo Event features a blue background with a white boat hull on the left. The event title is prominently displayed in white and blue. Logos for Northeast Tech Bridge and 401 Tech Bridge are visible. A dark blue box at the bottom contains event details and a public access notice.

**BlueTIDE**  
2024

**Technology In-water Demo Event**

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**Critical Innovations at Work**  
Finalists from our (4) technical focus area demos; Undersea Comms, Digital Twin, Persistent Monitoring and Autonomous Systems will come together for a mission scenario in-water demonstration.

**Thursday 29**  
AUGUST

THIS EVENT IS ONLY OPEN TO INVITEES AND IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

[INTEREST INQUIRY](#)



The poster for the Newport Investor Summit features a scenic view of a lighthouse on a rocky shore at sunset. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Welcome To The  
**Newport Investor Summit**  
Where Capital Meets Innovation

Newport Beach House  
Newport, RI  
September 26-27, 2024

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**Calling All Innovators and Entrepreneurs!**

**Seize the opportunity to pitch your breakthrough ideas to top-tier investors**

Join us for a day dedicated to innovation and investment at the **Newport Investor Summit**, where a select group of startups will showcase their potential in Blue Tech, Health Tech, and High Tech & Dual Use sectors.

401 Tech Bridge is proud to lead the BlueTech pitch track. Don't miss out—apply now to secure your chance to network with early-stage investors and elevate your

startup's future.

Application Deadline: August 10

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

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*401 Tech Bridge* is honored to announce our partnership with the *Potomac Institute of Policy Studies* focused on Pillar 2 of the Australia – United Kingdom – United States (*AUKUS*) security partnership.



Pillar 2 has great potential for economic and security impact and cooperation among the AUKUS partners given its focus on the joint development of advanced technological capabilities.

By conveying thought leaders across the policy, industry, and academic communities that focused on the science and technology, research and development, and policy related goals of Pillar 2, the Potomac Institute's Global Competition Project has initiated a series of events to foster greater dialogue among key stakeholders across the three partner nations. These convenings represent an ongoing effort to explore and identify actionable steps for policymakers, business leaders, and thought leaders to turn the promise of AUKUS into reality.

Please reach out if you are interested in learning more about our partnership and efforts on this critical topic.

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## IDEATION STUDIO

Delivering expert mentorship, training, tools, & critical resources to URI student & faculty. Empowering teams to drive the translation of ideas from URI's classrooms & research labs into products, services, & start-up ventures

# RISE UP

### WHO WE ARE

## Transforming ideas into game-changing solutions.

Ideation Studio is a year-round program that sponsors faculty and student teams in bringing technological innovations to market.

Our Pre-accelerator teaches teams to develop a business model, find their target customer, and to develop Minimally Viable Products (MVPs).

Driven by the belief that everyone can be an entrepreneur, i(X) Studio provides tools, coaching, and a proven process for success.

## Who Should Apply

Students, entrepreneurs, researchers, educators, business leaders, and startups looking for the next steps of their growth.

### BENEFITS

## Learn

Develop an entrepreneurial mindset through a curriculum focused on ideation, customer discovery, market opportunities, and lean startup models.

## Evolve

Receive individualized assistance from a curated group of program mentors and coaches.

## Grow

Access to funding for supplies and the creation of MVPs, customer discovery, early customer acceptance, customer testing.

## Expand

Broaden your network of tech innovators, entrepreneurs, mentors, and investors in Rhode Island.

**Everyone can be an Entrepreneur,  
let us show you how!**

APPLICANTS ELIGIBLE FOR STIPEND OR CREDIT!

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**MORE INFO**

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming Events

## 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
- **Newport Investor Summit** | September 26 & 27
- **Blue Venture Investment Summit** | Portland, ME | November 13th

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