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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.

Small Business Roundtable with OSBP Director

JOIN US

Thursday, December 12th
2:30P - 4:30P
127 John Clarke Rd Middletown, RI

Mr. Farooq A. Mitha
Director

Farooq Mitha, Director, DoD Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP), will visit 401 Tech Bridge for an intimate industry roundtable discussion focused on increasing small business participation in defense acquisitions through programs, reducing barriers, and providing resources to industry.

Reserve your spot to be part of the discussion!

[Register Today](#)



401 Tech Bridge Hosts NavalX/Tech Bridge Leadership

401 Tech Bridge played host the NavalX/Tech Bridge Quarterly meeting and Annual Program Management Review the week of October 21st. This meeting brought together Tech Bridges from across the country alongside strategic partners and NavalX leadership. This gathering served as a vital platform to discuss ongoing initiatives and review programming, fostering collaboration among various stakeholders dedicated to technological innovation within the Navy.

Attendees had the opportunity to delve into the 401 Tech Bridge ecosystem and welcomed members of our Rhode Island Congressional Delegation, Senator Jack Reed and Congressman Gabe Amo. Both took time to speak on the importance of BlueTech and innovation within the defense space as well as the economy as a whole.

The meeting also featured tours of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Newport and HavocAI in East Providence allowing participants to engage directly with industry and support partners. This hands-on experience aims to strengthen connections and promote knowledge sharing, further enhancing the Tech Bridge community.

As the Navy seeks to harness cutting-edge technology and innovative solutions, this quarterly meeting underscores the importance of collaboration, knowledge exchange, and community-building in driving forward the mission of enhancing naval capabilities and readiness. 401 Tech Bridge is excited to facilitate these discussions and look forward to the impactful outcomes that will emerge from this gathering.



Members of 401 Tech Bridge and NavalX with Sen. Jack Reed



Tech Bridge and NavalX taking in a tour at HavocAI



401 Tech Bridge, NavalX and Northeast Tech Bridge with Rep. Gabe Amo



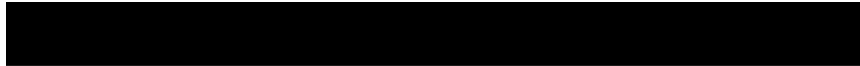
Exciting News!

Announcing the release of our BlueTIDE event video, a highlight from the recent NavalX/Tech Bridge Program Management Review meeting.

For those who couldn't attend, our partners at IBM and Verizon have captured the essence of this impactful event.

BlueTIDE exemplifies our commitment to innovation and tackling critical naval challenges through collaboration with industry leaders.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for BlueTIDE 2025, happening on August 28, 2025!



The Navy Needs YOUR Help...

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.



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Tech Scouting Opportunity

Robotic Blasting & Painting

Identify and test an autonomous/robotic system capable of abrasive blasting, painting, and inspection of confined spaces.

Tech Scouting Opportunity

Corrosion Detection

Seeking technologies that will minimize maintenance and labor cost by providing a non-destructive method for detecting undercoat corrosion on metal substrates.

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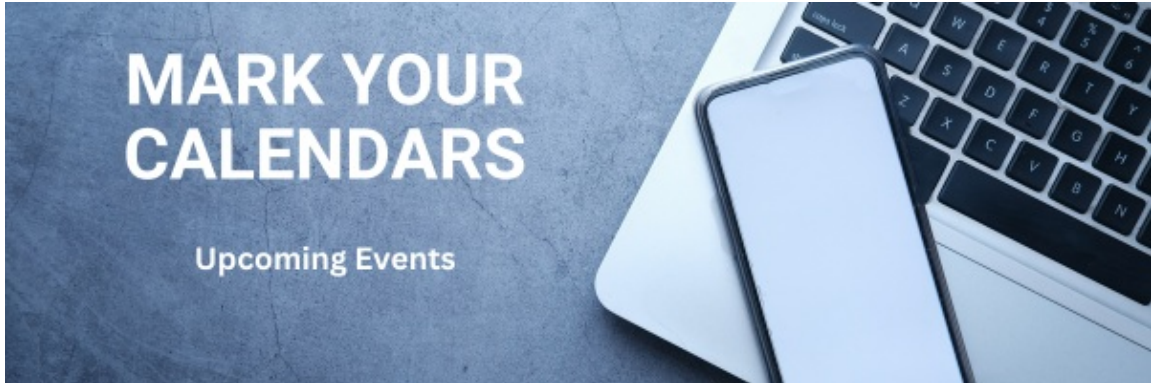
Technician Remote Assist

Searching for technologies that provide remote assistance to shipyard technicians and emergency workers, in an effort to reduce cost and schedule delays.



Innovation & Entrepreneurship Class Visits Hawaii

The University of Rhode Island's Innovation & Entrepreneurship (PIE-D) class visited Hawaii for their final presentations, in collaboration with NSIN's Azimuth program and sponsors Regent Craft and JAIA Robotics. The event brought together students from the University of Hawaii, the University of Alaska, and the University of Rhode Island, who had been working on industry problem sets with their respective sponsors. The students presented their solutions and final reports, showcasing their work on real-world challenges.



SAVE THE DATE | UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NAVSEA SBIR/STTR Topic Workshop** | SENEDIA | December 10th
- **Blue Innovation Symposium** | Blue Venture Forum | February 10 - 13

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