

New England Regional Defense Industry Collaboration (NERDIC) Quarterly Meeting



NAVIGATING A COURSE TO SUCCESS THROUGH STRONG COLLABORATION

Wednesday, June 21, 2023
Berkshire Innovation Center, Pittsfield, MA

Hosted by Massachusetts Technology Collaborative



This is the second NERDIC regional meeting. These quarterly meetings bring together the defense industrial ecosystem across New England. The Massachusetts meeting is focused on regional systems, workforce, and supply chain navigation.

AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00	REGISTRATION	11:45 - 12:15	WORKFORCE REPORT OUTS
9:00 - 9:30	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	12:15 - 1:00	Lunch
9:30 - 10:00	GENERAL DYNAMICS MISSIONS SYSTEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Laura Hooks, Vice President and General Manager of Maritime and Strategic Services• OVERVIEW OF SYSTEMS: What's working across the NERDIC region?	1:00 - 2:00	BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: NAVIGATING SUPPLY CHALLENGES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing the supply chain challenges: CMMC, smart technologies, communicating with the primes, and more
10:00 - 10:30	WORKFORCE OVERVIEW <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial workforce needs data from industry interviews• Regional best practices	2:00-2:30	NAVIGATING SUPPLY CHALLENGES REPORT OUTS
10:30 - 10:45	Break	2:30-3:00	REGIONAL & DEFENSE INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS
10:45 - 11:45	BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: WORKFORCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Powering the Future – How can we inspire and develop a skilled workforce (Awareness and Marketing)• Building a coordinated and connected education system – From High School to post-secondary	3:00-3:30	Next steps and closing

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