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Undersea Tech: August 2023

Communicate, Collaborate, Innovate

From the Executive Director:

*Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium (UTIC)
8 Years of Collaboration and Innovation*

What began as an idea 8 years ago - an ecosystem focused on supporting undersea technology development, has evolved into a powerful consortium driving innovation through communication and collaboration for industry, academia and the government. The original charge was to develop a regional ecosystem to help small undersea technology companies advance their technology to market. Rhode Island and southeastern New England is an important national hub for undersea technology, supported by the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport (and its Narragansett Bay Test Facility), General Dynamics Electric Boat (GDEB), RTX, and the defense industry supported by SENEDIA, the alliance for Defense tech, talent, and innovation. The Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium (UTIC) has now grown to be a national entity that includes hundreds of organizations, small and large businesses, academia, and nonprofits, all interested in advancing technology and solutions for the challenging undersea environment.

In June 2018, NUWC Division Newport announced the landmark award of their Other Transaction Authority (OTA) agreement for Undersea and Maritime Technology Innovation to the Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium (UTIC). UTIC, represented by our consortium management partner, Advanced Technology International (ATI), and NUWC Division Newport signed a three-year OTA agreement with options for up to 10 years.

As UTIC begins our 5th year using the powerful OTA tool, we pause to reflect on the positive impact of continuing to provide opportunities for awareness, communication, and application of collective intelligence to accelerate undersea/maritime technology innovation and facilitate related research and

workforce development. Our UTIC members are able to work collaboratively with the US Government to develop and transition their technologies to meet critical needs of our country.

Here are some facts:

- Since the inception of the OTA for undersea technology, we have **awarded over \$500M** in prototype awards to members of the consortium through the OTA process.
- We have **300 participating members**. 70% of them are ‘non-trationals’. (Non-traditional refers to those organizations that have not had major contracts with the government. This includes small technology organizations who are working with the government for the first time.)
- **36 different states are represented by our members.**
- **Of the 75+ awards, over 50 have been awarded to ‘non-traditional’ organizations.** 11 of those ‘non-traditional’ organizations have received repeat OTA awards.

UTIC has created a shared and heightened awareness of undersea and maritime-related technologies, applications, and resources across academic, defense and commercial markets. As awareness increases, our membership grows, as well as the opportunity to drive innovation to solve complex undersea technology challenges. Follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and visit our new website, www.underseatech.org.

Best, Molly Magee

Underseatech.org: New and Improved

This month, UTIC launched a new and improved website. Our members are leading innovators in the technology sphere, and our new website reflects the modern and forward thinking posture of our organization.

Visit underseatech.org for Consortium news, current member resources, prospective member information and more.

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New Member Spotlight

As the Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium continues to grow, new members will be highlighted in upcoming newsletters for their exciting work in undersea tech. You can meet a few of our newest members below.

Baker Manufacturing, Inc.

Baker Manufacturing, Inc. has a 50 year history of manufacturing top quality precision parts, assemblies and tooling in America's aerospace industry. UTIC welcomes Baker Manufacturing as a new member as they work to expand their capabilities in mission-critical naval construction.

Visit Their Website



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