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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.



MONITORING & SENSING DEMONSTRATION EVENT

Persistent monitoring and sensing is the continuous and ongoing observation of a particular environment, system, or phenomenon using sensors and monitoring tools. The continuous flow of accurate and timely information provided by persistent monitoring systems enhances situational awareness, facilitates proactive decision-making, and improves overall system efficiency and safety.

We are looking for new and innovative technologies that collect data in maritime and multi-domain environments to present either in-person in Middletown, RI or virtually with Microsoft Teams.

Whether your capability is optical, environmental, chemical, biological, acoustic or other, we are interested in seeing **YOU** demonstrate your technology.

To receive more information, please RSVP at: **Persistent Monitoring & Sensing Demo Event**

I'M INTERESTED

Upcoming June Event:

Uncrewed / Autonomous Systems

Whether you've developed a state-of-the-art autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV), a remote-operated vehicle (ROV) equipped with advanced sensors, or any other groundbreaking underwater system, we want to hear from **YOU!**

We invite you to demonstrate your innovations at our upcoming demonstration event!



Uncrewed / Autonomous Systems
Demonstration Event

Are you a pioneer in the field of underwater technology? Do you have a cutting-edge unmanned or autonomous underwater system that you'd like to demonstrate to a diverse audience of industry professionals.

We're inviting participants to join us at our upcoming **Underwater Autonomous Systems Demonstration Event**, where you'll have the opportunity to present your innovative technology to an engaged audience eager to explore the future of underwater exploration and monitoring.

Save the Date:
Thursday, June 13th

Location:
In-Person: 127 John Clarke Rd. Middletown, RI
Virtual: Access from Anywhere!

[Register Now](#)

This event offers a unique opportunity for you to showcase your cutting-edge unmanned or autonomous underwater system to a diverse audience of industry professionals, researchers, and enthusiasts. Your participation will contribute to an engaging exploration of the future of underwater exploration and monitoring.

For more information and to submit your interest, please visit: [Autonomous Event Interest](#)

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CELEBRATING INNOVATION:

Digital Twin Modeling & Simulation Companies Advance

In April, we embarked on an exciting journey of innovation with our second demonstration event, and the response was nothing short of inspiring. Welcoming **11 companies** to demonstrate their advancements in **Digital Twin and Virtual World** technologies, it was a day full of collaboration and ingenuity.

A key highlight of the event was the diligent evaluation process led by our esteemed panel of experts. Michele Diserio from IBM; Geoffrey Wertman from Naval Undersea Warfare Center – Newport; Tyler Crafford of Naval Undersea Warfare Center – Newport; Dennis Mclaughlin an industry consultant; Rebecca Russo with the US Naval War College; and Karl Sammut from Flinders University in Australia meticulously assessed each participant based on application, technical submission, and live demonstration. Their expertise ensured a thorough and fair evaluation, setting the stage for the future of innovation within this technical focus area.

Amidst tough competition, we are thrilled to announce the selected participants who have earned the opportunity to further showcase their innovations at our upcoming in-water demonstration day in August. Congratulations to the following for securing their spots through their exemplary performance and compelling solutions.

- Bluemvmt
- DSA Ocean
- MAK Technologies
- Sunfish Inc

Additionally, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Avalon Holographics** and **DUST Identity** for their outstanding contributions, earning them invitations to showcase their technology alongside selected participants in August. Your innovative approaches and dedication to pushing the boundaries of technology have truly set you apart.

To all participants, we extend our sincerest congratulations. Your participation not only enriched our event but also provided invaluable insights into the evolving landscape of

Digital Twin and Virtual World technologies. Each of you played a crucial role in making this event a resounding success, and we are grateful for your contributions.

Finally, a sincere "Thank You" to our esteemed panelists for their invaluable expertise and dedication throughout the evaluation process. Your insights and guidance have been instrumental in identifying and recognizing excellence within our community.

As we look ahead to our upcoming demonstrations, we are excited to continue this journey of exploration and innovation. Together, we are shaping the future of technology, one breakthrough at a time.



Ignite Your Entrepreneurial Journey with I(X)Studio Pre-Accelerator Program

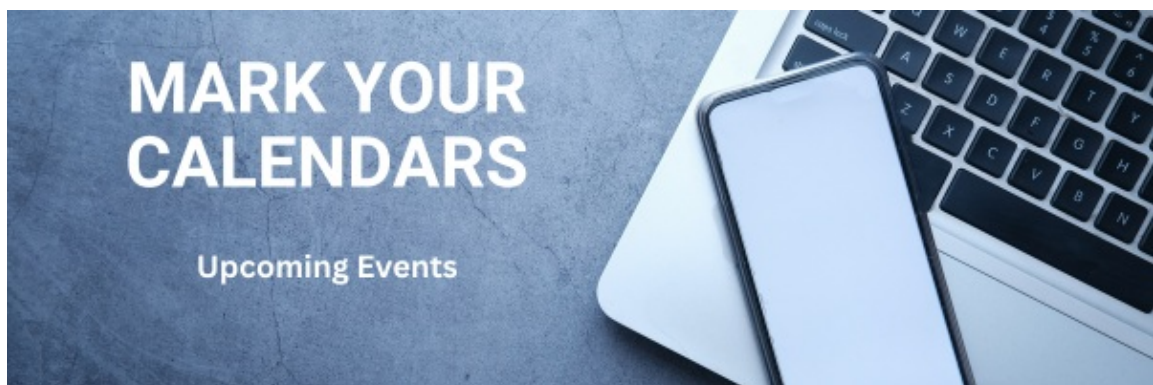
401 Tech Bridge is launching its summer pre-accelerator program, I(X)Studio, designed for both URI students and Rhode Island community members aiming to cultivate impactful ventures and projects. As part of RISE-UP, I(X)Studio fosters innovation and cross-disciplinary entrepreneurship at URI, empowering early-stage entrepreneurs with cutting-edge curriculum, Lean Methodology, best entrepreneurial practices, and real-world exposure through guest speakers and industry mentors.

Open to students across all disciplines, I(X)Studio offers structured training, mentoring, networking, and funding within a supportive business incubator environment. Graduates of I(X)Studio have the opportunity to advance to the flagship program, Patents2Products, for commercializing ideas and minimal viable products (MVPs) into successful ventures. Additionally, participants can use their experience to compete in URI's Innovation & Entrepreneurship challenges.

I(X)Studio connects participants with industry and ecosystem partners, renowned accelerators like SeaAhead and Mass Challenge, as well as other opportunities such as 401 Tech Bridge, PolarisMEP, and RIHub.

Applications for Fall 2024 are now being accepted.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



SAVE THE DATE | UPCOMING EVENTS

- **World Trade Day** | Wednesday, May 22nd
- **Industry Spotlight Series** | *Innovate Newport*

- **Energy Tech** | Thursday, May 23rd
 - **Defense Industry** | Thursday, July 25th
 - **Material Science & Composites** | Thursday, October 10th
 - **Software & Business Services** | Thursday, November 7th
 - **International Aquaculture Conference** | June 3 & 4th
 - **H2O Conference** | June 3 - 5th
 - **Inclusive Innovation Conference** | June 5th
 - **Upcoming Demonstrations & Experimentations** | **Save the Date**
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- **Persistent Monitoring & Sensing** | Tuesday, May 21st
 - **Autonomous/Uncrewed Systems** | Thursday, June 13th

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