

Target Arm Announces Gabriel Bitencout - CTNext Governor's Innovation Fellow



Newest member of Target Arm selected for accelerated statewide program.

**RIDGEFIELD, Conn. - Feb. 22, 2022** - <u>*PRLog*</u> -- Target Arm Inc. is pleased to announce **Gabriel Bitencourt, Computer Science and Electrical Engineer, has been competitively selected for the CTNext Governor's Innovation Fellowship Program.** As part of its early decision Spring Cohort, CTNext announced Gabriel along with six other high-achieving college graduates.

The Governor's Innovation Fellowship offers ambitious, high-achieving recent graduates the opportunity to work at top innovative companies in Connecticut, developing their careers while working together as a community of fellows, growing together professionally and personally to create a cohort of talent, camaraderie, and growth in the state.

Gabriel stated, "Wow, what an honor as a recent graduate from Sacred Heart, not only to be part of this amazing program here in Connecticut, but also to work at a leading-edge high tech robotics company like Target Arm! I look forward to the year-long program to not only further develop my skills and networking, but also to give back to Connecticut for this terrific opportunity."

Target Arm's VP, Lead Engineer and Co-Founder, Ryan Bigham stated, "We are so happy for Gabe, he is doing fantastic at Target Arm. This is a great tribute to his work ethic and dedication. We have also had an amazing partnership with CTNext over the last few years, and they continue to create amazing programs for CT businesses. The net result is an extremely welcoming business environment for our emerging robotics company. Connecticut Innovations, and its subsidiary CTNext, contribute directly to us creating more robotics jobs in western CT.

## About Target Arm

Target Arm Inc. is a Connecticut-based firm that produces Tular, a patented device that enables rotary and fixed wing drones to be launched and recovered from any moving vehicle autonomously, and even during

windy conditions. Target Arm, a Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), provides solutions for both military and commercial customers using the exact same device for drones on-the-move (package delivery, Oil & Gas inspections, energy, wind farms, first responders, etc.). Target Arm is a graduate of the 2020 Air Force Accelerator Powered by Techstars, the 2020 Endless Frontier Labs accelerator and is a resident at the MassRobotics in Boston and a member of Newlab at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. To learn more, visit <u>https://www.targetarm.com</u>.

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