

2025

ALBERTA DEFENCE SUMMIT
AGENDA



DEFENCE SUMMIT

UNITING THE FUTURE

MAY 5-7, 2025

BEST WESTERN PREMIER PLAZA, CALGARY

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MONDAY | MAY 5, 2025

9:00 AM - 4:15 PM

Calgary Aerospace Tours: Institutions and Industry in Action (Defence Only)

- Post Secondary
University of Calgary & Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
- Industry
Fidelity Manufacturing & Canadian UAVs

*Lunch will be provided on the bus

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Opening Night Networking Event (Access to all)

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TUESDAY | MAY 6, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome	
9:15 AM - 9:50 AM	Keynote: Plaza 1,2 & 3 Al Meininger, President of Boeing Canada – A visionary presentation on the future of aviation, aerospace, and defence.	
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Networking Break: Coffee and Refreshments Provided	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Plaza 4 & 5	
• 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	• Official Launch: Terry Manion, Raytheon	
• 10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	• ITB 101: How to Get Involved in Defence Procurement	
• 10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	• Prime 1 Presentation: Boeing Defence	
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Networking Break: Coffee and refreshments provided	
11:15 PM - 12:15 PM	Prime Presentations: Plaza 4 & 5	
• 11:15 PM - 11:35 PM	• Prime 2 Presentation: Lockheed Martin	
• 11:35 PM - 11:55 PM	• Prime 3 Presentation: SkyAlyne	
• 11:55 PM - 12:15 PM	• Prime 4 Presentation: Arcfield	
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Prime Presentations: Plaza 4 & 5	Premier room
• 1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	• Prime 5 Presentation: Confirmation pending	B2B Meetings: Dedicated networking and collaboration opportunities
• 1:20 PM - 1:40 PM	• Prime 6 Presentation	
• 1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	• Defence Presentation	
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	Networking Break: Coffee and Refreshments Provided	
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM	Prime Presentations: Plaza 4 & 5	Premier room
• 2:10 PM - 2:30 PM	• Presentation by Derek Dreger: Dumur Industries & Dellcom Aerospace	B2B Meetings: Dedicated networking and collaboration opportunities
• 2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	• Presentation by Sean Willy – Des Nedhe Group	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	B2B Meetings: Dedicated networking and collaboration opportunities: Premier room	
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Flexible Session for Meetings and Networking	
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Gala Dinner: Networking Dinner & Scholarship Awards: Plaza 1,2 & 3	

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WEDNESDAY | MAY 7, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome Back
9:15 AM - 9:50 AM	Keynote: Plaza 1,2 & 3 Max Schramm, President & CEO of Lufthansa Technik Canada
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	Networking Break: Coffee and Refreshments Provided
10:10 AM - 11:00 AM	David Perry – Opportunities for Businesses in Aerospace: Plaza 4 & 5
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Networking Break: Coffee and Refreshments Provided
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	Overview of Canadian Armed Forces Procurement Priorities: Plaza 4 & 5
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	The Future of Air Mobility: Drones, Urban Air Transport, and International Warfare: Plaza 4 & 5
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Networking Break: Coffee and Refreshments Provided
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM	The Future of AI in Aviation, Aerospace and Defence: Plaza 4 & 5
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Closing Ceremony: Plaza 1,2 & 3
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Aircraft Maintenance Competition Awards: Plaza 1,2 & 3
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Networking Event: Beer, chips, salsa, and a relaxed environment to connect with peers: Plaza 1,2 & 3

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