

2025

ALBERTA DEFENCE SUMMIT
AGENDA



DEFENCE SUMMIT

UNITING THE FUTURE

MAY 5-7, 2025

BEST WESTERN PREMIER PLAZA, CALGARY

REGISTER NOW

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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 Meinzinger, 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			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM • 10:20 AM - 10:40 AM • 10:40 AM - 11:00 AM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Launch: Terry Manion, Raytheon • Defence Procurement 101: Federal Support For Industry • Prime 1 Presentation: Boeing Defence 			
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Networking Break: Coffee and refreshments provided			
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Prime Presentations: Plaza 4 & 5			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:15 AM - 11:35 AM • 11:35 AM - 11:55 AM • 11:55 AM - 12:15 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime 2 Presentation: Lockheed Martin • Prime 3 Presentation: SkyAlyne • Prime 4 Presentation: Arcfield 			
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch			
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2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	Networking Break: Coffee and Refreshments Provided			
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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 - 10:55 AM	David Perry – Opportunities for Business with Canadian Defence: Plaza 4 & 5
10:55 AM - 11:15 AM	Presentation by Sean Willy – Des Nedhe Group
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Defence Presentation – TBD – Plaza 4 & 5
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Drones, Counter Drones & Integrated Solutions: The Evolution and Innovation cycle in Defence & Security: Plaza 1,2 & 3
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Networking Break: Coffee and Refreshments Provided
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM	AI: Humanity’s Greatest Tool or Existential Threat? Plaza 1,2 & 3
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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