

# Alberta Aerospace & Defence Summit

9797 Jasper Ave Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1N9, Canada

## Exhibitor Floor Plan

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12:00AM - 12:00AM

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Floor  
Plan**

### Opening Ceremony

09:00AM - 09:08AM

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## May 3 - Sunday

### **Aerospace & Defence Industry Site Tours**

09:00AM - 03:30PM

**May 3 - Sunday**

Edmonton

### **Summit Networking Night**

06:00PM - 09:00PM

**May 3 - Sunday**

Edmonton

Convention Center

(Salon 8-9)

## May 4 - Monday

### **Breakfast Event: Inspiring Leadership, Inspiring Progress**

May 4 - Monday

07:30AM - 08:45AM

Riverview Room

#### **Speakers**

**Michele Evans, Assistant Deputy Minister, Prairies Economic Development  
Canada**

**Callie Lissinna, VP, Strategic Relations & Co-Founder, Wyvern**

**LCol Riel Erickson, Team Lead Women, Peace and Security & Elsie Initiative &  
CAF Liaison Officer to Women, Peace and Security Ambassador**

**Meghan Donohoe, Co-Founder, Pebble**

### **Provincial Greetings (on behalf of Honorable Mike Ellis)**

May 4 - Monday

09:00AM - 09:13AM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

#### **Speakers**

**Justin Wright, Military Liaison, & MLA, Cypress-Medicine Hat, Government of  
Alberta**

**Federal Greetings**

**May 4 - Monday**

09:14AM - 09:18AM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Speakers**

**Michele Evans, Assistant Deputy Minister, Prairies Economic Development  
Canada**

**Federal Greetings**

**May 4 - Monday**

09:19AM - 09:25AM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Speakers**

**Felix Meunier, Director General, Civil Aviation, Transport Canada**

**Your Provincial Council Working For You: One Vision. One  
Mission.**

**May 4 - Monday**

09:30AM - 09:45AM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Speakers**

**Kendra Kincade, President & CEO, Chair, Alberta Aviation, Aerospace, &  
Defence**

**One Vision. One Mission**

**May 4 - Monday**

09:45AM - 10:30AM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Speakers**

**Malcom Bruce, Retired CEO, Edmonton Global**

**Myron Keehn, President & CEO, YEG**

**LCol Tristan McKee, Commanding Officer, Squadron 401, RCAF**

**Luc Sabourin, VP, Canadian Operations, Arcfield Canada**

**Phillipe Poutissou, VP, De Havilland Defence**

**John Edelman, VP, Business Development, CAE Defence & Security Canada**

**Alberta Cybersecurity Forum 2026: Human Factor – The Weakest Link or First Line of Defence**

**May 4 - Monday**

10:00AM - 10:45AM

Salons 5/6

**Speakers**

**Kassie Burkholder, Executive Director, Corporate and Continuing Education, NAIT**

**Ioannis Nikolaidis, Professor, Faculty of Science - Computing Science, University of Alberta**

**Caleb Walker, Director, 123 Cyber Inc.**

**Andrea Oh, CEO at Savvy Knowledge**

**Denys Yarmosh, Jr. Sergeant, Defence Intelligence of Ukraine, Co-Founder, Social Drones**

## **Municipal Greetings**

**May 4 - Monday**

10:30AM - 10:35AM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

### **Speakers**

**Andrew Knack, Mayor, City of Edmonton**

## **Break**

**May 4 - Monday**

10:35AM - 11:00AM

Fidelity Lounge in  
De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

## **B2B Meetings**

**May 4 - Monday**

11:00AM - 04:00PM

Hall D

## **Aerospace & Defence Summit Welcome**

**May 4 - Monday**

11:00AM - 12:00AM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

### **Speakers**

**BGen Dave Turenne**

## **Overview of the Defence Industrial Strategy**

**May 4 - Monday**

11:00AM - 12:00PM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Lunch Break**

**May 4 - Monday**

12:00PM - 01:15PM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Recharge Lounge**

**May 4 - Monday**

12:00PM - 01:15PM

Fidelity Lounge in  
De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Alberta Cybersecurity Forum 2026: Integrated Architecture  
for the Protection of Critical and Defence Infrastructure**

**May 4 - Monday**

01:00PM - 02:00PM

Aliter Salon (Salons  
5/6)

**Speakers**

**Sehrish Ali, Sr. Management Consultant, Enterprise GRC, Edmonton Police Services**

**Amanda Lockhart, Founder & CEO at Canada Security Collective**

**Steve Porter, CEO & Founder, Secured Net Solutions Inc.**

**Michael Spaling, CISO, MacEwan University**

**Modernizing the Canadian Armed Forces: Building the Force of the Future**

**May 4 - Monday**

01:15PM - 02:00PM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Speakers**

**Jeff LaFrenz, CEO & Co-Founder, VizworX**

**BGen Brendan Cook, Director General Air & Space Force Development, RCAF**

**BGen Wade Rutland, Commander 3rd Canadian Division and Joint Task Force (West)**

**John Edelman, VP Business Development, CAE Defence & Security Canada**

**Break**

**May 4 - Monday**

02:00PM - 02:45PM

Fidelity Lounge in  
De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**PITCH COMPETITION: Emerging Disruptive Technologies**

**May 4 - Monday**

02:45PM - 03:30PM

Riverview Room

**Speakers**

**Magnus Lanoil, AI Strategy Lead, M2M Tech**

**Leyla Kara, CEO & Co-Founder, Spectra Cann**

**Remy Samson, CEO, Elementiam Materials and Manufacturing**

**Myrna Bittner, CEO & Co-Founder, RUNWITHIT Synthetics**

**Mehran Akhoundzadeh, CEO, Pazh PowerTrain Inc.**

**Russ Duncan, Managing Director, Sky Hunter Corp.**

**Behnam Mazdouri, Co-Founder & CEO, Phase Metron**

**Defending the Aerospace Frontier in a New Era of Threats**

**May 4 - Monday**

02:45PM - 03:30PM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Speakers**

**Kim Van Vliet, CEO & Founder, WaVv & ConvergX**

**BGen Dave Turenne, Deputy Commander, 1 Canadian Air Division, RCAF**

**LCol Kyle Welsh, Directorate Air Requirements – Combat 6 (Air Mobility  
Combat Capabilities), RCAF**

**BGen Brendan Cook, Director General Air & Space Force Development, RCAF**

**Alberta Cybersecurity Forum 2026: Cybersecurity in Energy  
& Critical Infrastructure**

**May 4 - Monday**

02:45PM - 03:30PM

Aliter Salon (Salons  
5/6)

**Speakers**

**Yuliia Marcinkoski, Director, UCan Brave Tech**

**Hadis Karimipour, Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Secure and Resilient  
Cyber-physical Systems & Associate Professor, University of Calgary**

**Martin Higgins, Associate Professor at Concordia University**

**Cara Wolf, CEO, Ammolite Security**

**Networking & Recharge Lounge**

**May 4 - Monday**

03:30PM - 06:00PM

Fidelity Lounge in  
De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Evening Gala Cocktail Hour 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**May 4 - Monday**

06:00PM - 09:00PM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Speakers**

**Joseph Schow ECA MLA**

**Evening Gala Dinner & Scholarship Announcements 7:00 PM  
to 7:55 PM**

**May 4 - Monday**

06:00PM - 09:00PM

De Havilland Hall  
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**Evening Gala: Provincial Greetings 7:55 PM - 8:00 PM**

**May 4 - Monday**

06:00PM - 09:00PM

De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

**Speakers**

**Honorable Joseph Schow, Minister, Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration (JETI), Government of Alberta**

**Evening Gala: Emerging Disruptive Technologies Pitch Competition Finale 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**May 4 - Monday**

06:00PM - 09:00PM

De Havilland Hall  
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## May 5 - Tuesday

### Coffee & Tea

08:00AM - 09:00AM

May 5 - Tuesday

Fidelity Lounge in  
De Havilland Hall  
(Hall D)

### Welcome & Recap

09:00AM - 09:10AM

May 5 - Tuesday

De Havilland Hall  
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#### Speakers

**Kendra Kincade, President & CEO, Chair, Alberta Aviation, Aerospace & Defence**

### Presentation: From Backyard Dreams to Lunar Reality

09:10AM - 09:45AM

May 5 - Tuesday

De Havilland Hall  
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#### Speakers

**Dr. Junaid OOsman, CEO & Founder, Waste Parrot Technologies**

### Join us for coffee and refreshments at the Fidelity Lounge.

09:45AM - 10:00AM

May 5 -  
Tuesday

**Alberta Cybersecurity Forum 2026: Cloud & Data Protection  
for Alberta Industries**

May 5 - Tuesday

10:00AM - 10:45AM

Aliter Salon (Salons  
5/6)

**Speakers**

**Mykola Holovetskyi, Head of Government Special Delivery, Ministry of  
Technology and Innovation**

**Sergii Karpenchuk, Managing Parter, NordAlign**

**Technology Partnership to Advance Alberta: Unifying Our  
Voices for Arctic Security & Sovereignty**

May 5 - Tuesday

10:45AM - 11:30AM

Salon 4

**Speakers**

**Jamie Fitzpatrick**

**Chris Pogue**

**Geoff Roth**

**James Hogan**

**Ian Smith**

**LCol James Legendre**

**Alberta Cybersecurity Forum 2026: From Platforms to Networks: Drones, EW, and Cyber Resilience in Modern Conflict**

May 5 - Tuesday

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Aliter Salon (Salons  
5/6)

**Speakers**

**Yuliia Marcinkoski (Director at UCan Brave Tech)**

**Denys Yarmosh, Jr. Sergeant, Defence Intelligence of Ukraine, Co-Founder, Social Drone**

**Yurii Tkachuk, Software Engineer, Social Drone**

**Strengthening Defence and Security in Canada: The Risk of The North, Current Landscape and Future Directions**

May 5 - Tuesday

11:30AM - 12:15PM

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**Speakers**

**Arjun Grewal**

**Major Andrew (Eddie) Brown**

**Christine Hanson**

**Patrick Duxbury**

**Jim Landon**

**Major Jose Areekadan**

## **Lunch Break**

**May 5 - Tuesday**

12:15PM - 01:00PM

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### **Speakers**

**Kendra Kincade, President & CEO, Chair, Alberta Aviation, Aerospace & Defence**

## **Alberta Cybersecurity Forum: Decision Superiority in the Age of Adaptive AI**

**May 5 - Tuesday**

01:00PM - 01:45PM

De Havilland Hall  
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### **Speakers**

**Medaline Hann, Senior Manager, KPMG**

**Corey Janssen, Co-Founder & CEO, Alta ML**

**Martin Dinel, Chief Information Security Officer, CyberAlberta and Assistant Deputy Minister, Cybersecurity Division, Ministry of Technology and Innovation of Alberta**

## **Space Superiority and Why it Matters**

**May 5 - Tuesday**

01:45PM - 02:30PM

Hall D

### **Speakers**

**Callie Lissinna**

**Chris Pogue**

**Dr. Emma Spanswick**

**Colonel Alfred Maynard**

## Wrap-Up

May 5 - Tuesday

02:30PM - 02:45PM

De Havilland Hall  
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### Speakers

**Kendra Kincade, President & CEO, Chair, Alberta Aviation, Aerospace & Defence**

## AME Awards

May 5 - Tuesday

02:45PM - 03:00PM

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## Open Tradeshow Time

May 5 - Tuesday

03:00PM - 04:00PM

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