

2025 ALBERTA AVIATION & AEROSPACE SUMMIT AGENDA



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MAY 5-7, 2025

BEST WESTERN PREMIER PLAZA, CALGARY

MONDAY | MAY 5, 2025

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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tours: Institutions and Industry in Action

- Post Secondary Institutions: University of Calgary/SAIT
- Industry (TBC)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Opening Night Networking Event

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TUESDAY | MAY 6, 2025 * Subject to change

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast		
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks		
9:15 AM - 9:50 AM	Keynote: President of Boeing Canada – Al Meinzinger A visionary presentation on the future of aviation, aerospace, and defence.		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Airport Innovations: Perspectives from Alberta Airports CEO's and Beyond		
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Networking Break: Coffee and refreshments provided		
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Session on Airlines		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (incl Room Prep)		
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Plaza 1 TBD	Plaza 2 Insights from Transport Canada Safety Board and Transport Canada: Enhancing Safety and Standards	Plaza 3 Unique Roles in Aviation: From Water Bombers to Northern Flying
1:50 PM - 2:00 PM	Networking Break		
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Plaza 1 Future of Air Traffic with NAV CANADA	Plaza 2 Manufacturers' perspectives on making Alberta an Aerospace and Aviation hub	Plaza 3 Working Together in Business with Indigenous Organization in Aviation, Aerospace & Defence
2:50 PM - 3:10 PM	Networking Break		
3:10 PM - 4:00 PM	Plaza 1 Advancing Aviation Education: Innovative Facilities and Training Approaches	Plaza 2 Soaring Together: Uniting Canada's Aviation & Aerospace Sectors for a Thriving Future	Plaza 3 Navigating Burnout in Aviation: Strategies for Resilience and Well-being
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Recharge and Rejuvenate		
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Gala Dinner: Networking Dinner & Scholarship Awards		

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TUESDAY | MAY 7, 2025 * Subject to change

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome Back

9:15 AM - 9:50 AM

Keynote:
President & CEO of Lufthansa Technik Canada – Max Schramm

Networking Break: Coffee and refreshments provided

9:50 AM - 10:10 AM

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

Plaza 1
Aircraft Maintenance:
Best Practices and
Innovations

Plaza 2
Rotary Session

Plaza 3
Champions of Change
Event

Networking Break: Coffee and refreshments provided

11:00 AM - 11:10 AM

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

Plaza 1
Navigating Sustainability
in Aviation: Fuel,
Technology, and Beyond

Plaza 2
Advancing Safety and
Security in Aviation

Plaza 3
Elevating Black Voices in
Aviation and Aerospace

Lunch (incl Room Prep)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

The Future of Air Mobility: Drones, Urban Air Transport, and International Warfare

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Networking Break: Coffee and refreshments provided

1:50 PM - 2:00 PM

The Future of AI in Aviation, Aerospace and Defence

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Networking Break: Coffee and refreshments provided

2:50 PM - 3:00 PM

Closing Ceremony

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Aircraft Maintenance Competition Awards

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Networking Event: Beer, chips, salsa, and a relaxed environment to connect with peers

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM