

2025

ALBERTA DEFENCE SUMMIT  
AGENDA



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**MAY 5-7, 2025**

**BEST WESTERN PREMIER PLAZA, CALGARY**



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**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 Meininger

A visionary talk on the future of aviation, aerospace, and defence

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Session 1

- 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM
- 10:20 AM - 10:40 AM
- 10:40 AM - 11:00 AM

- Official Launch: Terry Manion, Raytheon
- ITB 101: How to Get Involved in Defence Procurement
- PSPC Presentation: PSPC role/processes & IDEAS Program by Kris Ruiter

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Networking Break: Coffee and refreshments provided

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Session 2: Prime Presentations

- 11:15 AM - 11:35 AM
- 11:35 AM - 11:55 PM
- 11:55 PM - 12:15 PM

- Prime 1 Presentation: Lockheed Martin
- Prime 2 Presentation: SkyAlyne
- Prime 3 Presentation: Arcfield

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00PM - 2:00 PM

Session 3: Prime Presentations

- 1:00 PM - 1:20 PM
- 1:20PM - 1:40 PM
- 1:40 PM - 2:00 PM

- Prime 4 Presentation – Confirming Soon
- Prime 5 Presentation
- Prime 6 Presentation

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

B2B Meetings: Dedicated networking and collaboration opportunities

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Networking Break: Coffee and refreshments provided

3:30PM - 4:30 PM

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4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Flexible Session for Meetings and Networking

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Networking Dinner

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**WEDNESDAY | 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
10:10 AM - 10:50 AM	Session 1: David Perry – Opportunities for Businesses in Aerospace Networking
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Break: Coffee and refreshments
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Session 2: Overview of Canadian Armed Forces Procurement Priorities
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Session 3: The Future of Air Mobility: Drones, Urban Air Transport, and International Warfare
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Session 4: The Future of AI in Aviation and Aerospace
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Closing Ceremony
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Aircraft Maintenance Competition Awards
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Networking Event: Beer, chips, salsa, and a relaxed environment to connect with peers

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