

# Alberta Aerospace & Defence Summit

9797 Jasper Ave Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1N9, Canada

## May 3 - Sunday

### Aerospace & Defence Industry Site Tours

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09:00AM - 03:30PM

Edmonton

Experience Alberta's aerospace and defence innovation firsthand during a full day of exclusive industry tours! Visit leading education and innovation centers, explore state-of-the-art maintenance and manufacturing facilities, and connect with defence organizations that excel in expansion and collaboration. Priority will be given to defence contractors and sponsors, but spots are limited, and a waitlist will be available. Don't miss this opportunity to witness Alberta's aerospace and defence capabilities up close!

### Emerging and Disruptive Technologies Roundtable

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Sunday

03:30PM - 05:00PM

## **Networking Reception**

**May 3 - Sunday**

06:00PM - 09:00PM

The Banquet  
(Edmonton ICE  
District)

Connect with industry leaders, innovators, and partners in a relaxed evening setting. The Networking Reception offers a perfect opportunity to build relationships, exchange ideas, and foster new collaborations across the aerospace and defence sectors.

## **May 4 - Monday**

### **Morning Coffee & Tea**

**May 4 -  
Monday**

08:00AM - 09:00AM

Start the day with fresh coffee, tea, muffins, and biscuits while networking and getting ready for the sessions ahead.

### **Grand Opening**

**May 4 -  
Monday**

09:00AM - 09:15AM

09:15AM - 09:45AM

Hall D

Discover how Alberta is aligning its aviation, aerospace, and defence sectors around a shared vision. By breaking down silos and strengthening collaboration, the Provincial Council is helping build one unified industry voice to support growth, resilience, and long-term success across the province.

**Kendra Kincade**

Alberta AAD Chair | Air Traffic Controller | Director, Writer, Producer, Only Up | Founder, Elevate Aviation

With 26 years as an air traffic controller, Kendra founded Elevate Aviation, creating national programs that empower women and underrepresented groups, and produced Only Up, a documentary sharing resilience and hope. As Chair of the Alberta AAD she champions investment, collaboration, and workforce development across the sector. Recognized nationally and internationally with awards including the King Charles III Coronation Medal and the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal, she leads with a commitment to building opportunity for the next generation.

**One Vision. One Sky. One Mission****May 4 - Monday**

09:45AM - 10:30AM

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Continuing the conversation: Discover how Alberta is bringing its aviation, aerospace, and defence sectors together. From breaking down silos to creating a unified industry voice, this dynamic group of speakers offer a high-level look at the province's shared vision and the opportunities it creates for everyone in the sector. Be inspired by what's next for Alberta's industry.

**Max Schramm**

President & CEO Lufthansa Technik

**Myron Keehn**

President & CEO Edmonton International Airport

**Coffee Break - Recharge Lounge**

**May 4 -  
Monday**

10:30AM - 11:00AM

**Fidelity Machine**

**DND: Defence Industrial Strategy**

**May 4 - Monday**

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Salon 4

Panel and Q&A

**B2B Meetings**

**May 4 -  
Monday**

11:00AM - 06:00PM

**Lunch Break**

**May 4 -  
Monday**

12:00PM - 01:15PM

**Recharge Lounge****May 4 -  
Monday**

12:00PM - 01:15PM

**Fidelity Machine****Modernization within the CAF****May 4 - Monday**

01:15PM - 01:45AM

Salon 4

**Venture Capital in Defence****May 4 - Monday**

02:45PM - 03:30PM

Salon 4

**Networking & Recharge Lounge****May 4 -  
Monday**

03:30PM - 06:00PM

**Fidelity Machine****Evening Gala****May 4 - Monday**

06:00PM - 11:00PM

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**MAJ Matthew Kutryk**

Fighter Pilot RCAF

**Dinner****May 4 - Monday**

06:00PM - 11:00PM

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**Art Auction****May 4 - Monday**

06:00PM - 11:00PM

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Artist Ken Letander

**Band / DJ****May 4 - Monday**

06:00PM - 11:00PM

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## May 5 - Tuesday

### Coffee & Tea

08:00AM - 09:00AM

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Tuesday

### Welcome & Recap

09:00AM - 09:10AM

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### Key Note

09:10AM - 09:45AM

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### Coffee Break - Recharge Lounge

09:45AM - 10:00AM

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Tuesday

### Fidelity Machine

### Key Note

10:00AM - 10:45AM

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Salon 4

### Panel Discussion

11:00AM - 12:00PM

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### Lunch Break

12:15PM - 01:00PM

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**Key Note: Artificial Intelligence****May 5 - Tuesday**

01:00PM - 01:50PM

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**Panel: Space****May 5 - Tuesday**

02:00PM - 02:45PM

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**Wrap-Up****May 5 - Tuesday**

02:45PM - 04:00PM

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Followed by Canadian Aircraft Maintenance Competition Awards