

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

May 3 -

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

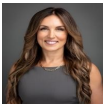
09:00AM - 09:15AM

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.

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

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DND: Defence Industrial Strategy

May 4 - Monday

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Salon 4

Panel and O&A

B2B Meetings

**May 4 -
Monday**

11:00AM - 06:00PM

Lunch Break

**May 4 -
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12:00PM - 01:15PM

Recharge Lounge

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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

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Evening Gala

May 4 - Monday

06:00PM - 11:00PM

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MAJ Matthew Kutryk	
Fighter Pilot RCAF	

Dinner

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06:00PM - 11:00PM

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Art Auction

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Artist Ken Letander

Band / DJ

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May 5 - Tuesday

Coffee & Tea

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Tuesday

08:00AM - 09:00AM

Welcome & Recap

May 5 - Tuesday

09:00AM - 09:10AM

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Key Note

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09:10AM - 09:45AM

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Key Note

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Salon 4

Panel Discussion

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Lunch Break

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12:15PM - 01:00PM

Key Note: Artificial Intelligence

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01:00PM - 01:50PM

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Panel: Space

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02:00PM - 02:45PM

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Wrap-Up

May 5 - Tuesday

02:45PM - 04:00PM

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Folowed by Canadian Aircraft Maintenance Competition Awards

