



WIF - Conference Day 1

Tuesday, Nov 8th, 2016

07:00 - 08:30	Registration	Harbourfront Ballroom lobby
07:30 - 16:30	Innovation Marketplace Sponsored By <i>OSI Maritime Systems</i>	Harbourfront Ballroom lobby
07:30 - 08:30	Morning Coffee and Networking	Harbourfront Ballroom lobby
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome Address Speaker Mr. Scott Dewis, CEO and Founder <i>RaceRocks 3D</i>	Harbourfront Ballroom
08:45 - 09:00	President's Message Speaker Ms. Christyn Cianfarani, President <i>CADSI</i>	Harbourfront Ballroom
09:00 - 10:00	The Government of Canada's Innovation Agenda Panel Organized By <i>Western Economic Diversification Canada</i> Moderator Mr. Dylan Jones, Deputy Minister <i>Western Economic Diversification Canada</i> Speakers Dr. Elizabeth Cannon, President and Vice-Chancellor <i>University of Calgary</i> Dr. Marc Fortin, Assistant Deputy Minister (S & T) and Chief Executive Officer, Defence R&D Canada <i>Department of National Defence</i> Mr. John Knubley, Deputy Minister <i>Innovation, Science and Economic Development</i> As the opening panel of the 2016 Western Innovation Forum (WIF), this panel will provide context on the Government of Canada's Innovation Agenda and opportunities for western Canadian industry and academia stemming from the agenda.	Harbourfront Ballroom
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Break	Harbourfront Ballroom lobby
10:30 - 11:30	Strategic Alliances, The OEM and SME Journey to Collaboration Panel Organized By <i>Canadian Association of Defence and Security Industries</i> Moderator Mr. Yad Garcha, CEO, Founder and Director <i>BionicPower</i> Speakers Mr. Ian Brennan, Vice President, Supply Chain and Contracts <i>Seaspan</i> Mr. Mike Chester, President <i>SICOM Industries Ltd.</i> Mr. Dale Hamill, Vice President Operations <i>Ideal Welders Ltd.</i> Mr. Rick Renard, Senior Director, Business Development <i>Cascade Aerospace</i>	Harbourfront Ballroom



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11:30 - 13:00	<p>Speakers Luncheon NCIA Procurement Opportunities Keynote Cardova Ballroom</p> <p>Speaker Mr. Peter Scaruppe, Director of Acquisition <i>Nato Communications and Information Agency</i></p> <p>Join Peter Scaruppe of the NATO Communications and Information Agency as he shares the Agency's Innovation initiatives and the substantial future procurement opportunities for the defence industry. (Note this requires pre-registration and ticket purchase)</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<p>Research, Development and Innovation in Canada Panel Harbourfront Ballroom</p> <p>Organized By <i>Mitacs</i></p> <p>Moderator Mr. Andrew Csinger</p> <p>Speakers Mr. Jeff Cutler, Chief Industrial Science Officer <i>Canadian Light Source</i></p> <p>Mr. Ken Goosen, Senior Aviation Advisor <i>Boeing Canada-AeroInfo</i></p> <p>Mr. Dwayne Lucas, President <i>Lucas Aero Strategies Inc.</i></p> <p>Mr. Edward Straw, Vice President-Strategic Business Solutions <i>ATB Financial</i></p>
14:00 - 14:30	<p>Afternoon Networking Break Harbourfront Ballroom lobby</p>
14:30 - 15:30	<p>Setting Sights on Asia, Navigating the Sea Lanes Panel Harbourfront Ballroom</p> <p>Organized By <i>Canadian Commercial Corporation</i></p> <p>Moderator Mr. Stewart Beck, President and CEO, <i>Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada</i></p> <p>Speakers Mr. David Curtis, President & CEO <i>Viking Air Limited</i></p> <p>Mr. Tom DeWolf, Regional Director for Asia <i>Canadian Commercial Corporation</i></p> <p>Mr. Prasad Nair, Director, International Business Development, <i>MDA Corporation</i></p> <p>Mr. Jeffrey Read, Partner <i>Borden Ladner Gervais</i></p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p>Increasing Rigour and Transparency in Canada's Export Controls Harbourfront Ballroom</p> <p>Presentation</p> <p>Speaker Ms. Wendy Gilmour, Director General <i>Global Affairs Canada</i></p>

WIF - Conference and B2B/G Day 2

Wednesday, Nov 9th, 2016

07:00 - 08:00	<p>Registration Harbourfront Ballroom lobby</p>
07:30 - 08:00	<p>Morning Coffee and Networking Harbourfront Ballroom lobby</p>



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Wednesday, Nov 9th, 2016

08:00 - 16:00	Innovation Marketplace Harbourfront Ballroom lobby Sponsored By <i>OSI Maritime Systems</i>
08:00 - 08:05	Welcome Address Harbourfront Ballroom Speaker Mr. Scott Dewis, CEO and Founder <i>RaceRocks 3D</i>
08:05 - 08:30	Morning Keynote by the Minister of National Defence Harbourfront Ballroom Speaker Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan , Minister of National Defence <i>Government of Canada</i>
08:30 - 08:45	Innovation Stage Introduction Harbourfront Ballroom Speaker Mr. Robert Grace, Senior Account Manager Industrial Participation <i>Mitacs</i>
08:45 - 09:00	Innovation Stage Presentation - JEDI Aboriginal Business Accelerator . . . Harbourfront Ballroom Speaker Mark Taylor, Shipbuilding Strategy Manager <i>JEDI Aboriginal Business Accelerator</i> The Indigenous community is the fastest-growing population in Canada. The JEDI Aboriginal Business Accelerator helps Indigenous people create aerospace and defence start-ups that develop innovative new intellectual property.
09:00 - 09:15	Innovation Stage Presentation - University of Alberta Harbourfront Ballroom Speaker Jamie Hogan, Professor <i>University of Alberta-Centre of Excellence for Security Materials</i> This presentation outlines a proposed research program and center for the study of security materials at the University of Alberta. Industrial partnership is being sought to support the development of the facility and the associated research activities that will aid partners with their materials-related Research and Development challenges. Long-term, the center will provide the fundamental expertise in the design, manufacturing, and characterization of next-generation materials used in advanced manufacturing products, aircraft, automotive, personal protective equipment, military vehicles, and naval ships.
09:15 - 09:30	Innovation Stage Presentation - Hydrogen In Motion Harbourfront Ballroom Speaker Grace Quan, CEO <i>Hydrogen In Motion</i> Hydrogen In Motion Inc. (H2M) is a Canadian SME based in Vancouver. H2M is developing a portable low-compression hydrogen storage tank using advanced nanomaterials that binds hydrogen through physisorption. H2M's first material, the H2M Genesis tank can store twice the volume of hydrogen (50g/l) and, at 750 psi, 14 times less pressure than the most advanced compressed tanks.



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09:30 - 09:45	Innovation Stage Presentation - Finger Food Studios Harbourfront Ballroom Speakers Ryan Peterson , CEO <i>Finger Food Studios</i> Chris Waind, Creative Director <i>Finger Food Studios</i> <p>Finger Food is a world-class technology company that is embracing and innovating bleeding-edge technological opportunities and delivering products that achieve tangible ROI in real-world scenarios. The company develops and advances the way people work, live, and play with frontier technology such as augmented and virtual reality and the internet of things.</p>
09:45 - 10:00	Innovation Stage Presentation - Indigenous Communities Engagement . . Harbourfront Ballroom Speaker Duncan Phillips, VP-Strategic Initiatives <i>Mitacs</i> <p>Presenter: Duncan Phillips, VP-Strategic Initiatives, Mitacs Mitacs ICE (Indigenous Communities Engagement) is a pilot initiative that aims to develop, prove and subsequently obtain funding for a methodology for engaging Indigenous communities directly with Mitacs programs. While most of the pilot projects within this initiative focus on social development issues, lessons can be drawn about launching an unfunded pilot program as well as the importance of many social and health issues faced by Indigenous Peoples of Canada and their relevance to the communities' ability to engage in the economic development opportunities in the aerospace, defence and shipbuilding industries.</p>
10:00 - 10:05	Closing Address Harbourfront Ballroom Speaker Mr. Scott Dewis, CEO and Founder <i>RaceRocks 3D</i>
10:05 - 10:30	Networking Break Harbourfront Ballroom lobby
10:30 - 12:00	B2B/B2G Meetings Harbourfront Ballroom
12:15 - 13:00	Networking luncheon (Note this requires pre-registration and ticket purchase) Vistas 360
13:00 - 16:00	B2B/B2G Meetings Harbourfront Ballroom