



WIF - Conference Day 1

Tuesday, Nov 8th, 2016

07:00 - 08:30 | **Registration** Harbourfront Ballroom lobby

07:30 - 16:30 | **Innovation Marketplace** Harbourfront Ballroom lobby
Sponsored By *OSI Maritime Systems*

07:30 - 08:30 | **Morning Coffee and Networking** Harbourfront Ballroom lobby

08:30 - 08:45 | **Welcome Address** Harbourfront Ballroom
Presenter Mr. Scott Dewis, CEO and Founder

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08:45 - 09:00 | **President's Message** Harbourfront Ballroom
Presenter Ms. Christyn Cianfarani, President

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09:00 - 10:00 | **The Government of Canada's Innovation Agenda Panel** Harbourfront Ballroom
Organized By *Western Economic Diversification Canada*

Moderator Mr. Dylan Jones, Deputy Minister

Western Economic Diversification Canada

Presenters Dr. Elizabeth Cannon, President and Vice-Chancellor

University of Calgary

Dr. Marc Fortin, Assistant Deputy Minister (S &T) and Chief Executive Officer, Defence R&D Canada

Department of National Defence

Mr. John Knubley, Deputy Minister

Innovation, Science and Economic Development

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.

10:00 - 10:30 | **Networking Break** Harbourfront Ballroom lobby

10:30 - 11:30 | **Strategic Alliances, The OEM and SME Journey to Collaboration Panel** . . . Harbourfront Ballroom
Organized By *Canadian Association of Defence and Security Industries*

Moderator Mr. Yad Garcha, CEO, Founder and Director

BionicPower

Presenters Mr. Ian Brennan, Vice President, Supply Chain and Contracts

Seaspan

Mr. Mike Chester, President

SICOM Industries Ltd.

Mr. Dale Hamill, Vice President Operations

Ideal Welders Ltd.

Mr. Rick Renard, Senior Director, Business Development

Cascade Aerospace



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



WIF - Conference and B2B/G Day 2

Wednesday, Nov 9th, 2016

07:00 - 08:00	Registration	Harbourfront Ballroom lobby
07:30 - 08:00	Morning Coffee and Networking	Harbourfront Ballroom lobby
08:00 - 16:00	Innovation Marketplace Sponsored By <i>OSI Maritime Systems</i>	Harbourfront Ballroom lobby
08:00 - 08:05	Welcome Address Presenter <i>Mr. Scott Dewis, CEO and Founder</i>	Harbourfront Ballroom
<i>RaceRocks 3D</i>		
08:05 - 08:30	Morning Keynote by the Minister of National Defence Presenter <i>Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan , Minister of National Defence</i>	Harbourfront Ballroom
<i>Government of Canada</i>		
08:30 - 08:45	Innovation Stage Introduction Presenter <i>Mr. Robert Grace, Senior Account Manager Industrial Participation</i>	Harbourfront Ballroom
<i>Mitacs</i>		
08:45 - 09:00	Innovation Stage Presentation - JEDI Aboriginal Business Accelerator Presenter <i>Mark Taylor, Shipbuilding Strategy Manager</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.	Harbourfront Ballroom
<i>JEDI Aboriginal Business Accelerator</i>		
09:00 - 09:15	Innovation Stage Presentation - University of Alberta Presenter <i>Jamie Hogan, Professor</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.	Harbourfront Ballroom
<i>University of Alberta-Centre of Excellence for Security Materials</i>		
09:15 - 09:30	Innovation Stage Presentation - Hydrogen In Motion Presenter <i>Grace Quan, CEO</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.	Harbourfront Ballroom
<i>Hydrogen In Motion</i>		



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09:30 - 09:45	Innovation Stage Presentation - Finger Food Studios Harbourfront Ballroom
<i>Finger Food Studios</i>	Presenters Ryan Peterson , CEO
<i>Finger Food Studios</i>	Chris Waind, Creative Director
	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.
09:45 - 10:00	Innovation Stage Presentation - Indigenous Communities Engagement . . Harbourfront Ballroom
<i>Mitacs</i>	Presenter Duncan Phillips, VP-Strategic Initiatives
	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.
10:00 - 10:05	Closing Address Harbourfront Ballroom
<i>RaceRocks 3D</i>	Presenter Mr. Scott Dewis, CEO and Founder
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