



BEST DEFENCE CONFERENCE

London, Ontario

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THE TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

November 5 & 6, 2018

**London Convention Centre
300 York Street, London, ON N6B 1P8**

The Best Defence Conference includes a Technology Showcase as part of the two-day conference which shines a light on companies from across Canada that have developed novel technology or a unique process that benefits manufacturing.

The Best Defence Review Committee rates and selects companies from a broad spectrum of industry sectors that align with the Federal Government's Supercluster Initiative and defence industry needs [digital industries including cyber security, robotics and advanced manufacturing, advanced materials, cleantech, training and simulation, etc]. Many technology companies do not realize that primes such as Lockheed Martin and others operate in multiple sectors such as oil and gas, medical/healthcare, digital industries and cleantech – they are actively seeking novel technologies and, in some cases, will invest in a company.

Benefits: Selected companies have the opportunity to do a 4-minute pitch on their company and technology to the Best Defence audience and will be profiled in Vanguard magazine. Note: all selected companies must pay the conference fees and purchase a display table.

The 2018 Review Committee includes:

- Christopher Baird, Senior Director, Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP)
- Ken McConnell, Senior Advisory, Industrial Participation, FedDev Ontario
- Peter Studer, Associate Consultant, CFN Consultants
- Jacqueline Serviss, Industrial Liaison Officer, Office of Research, University of Waterloo
- Michael Petric, Lead for Canadian Operations, AVASCENT
- Dr. Ben Cecil, CEO, Canadian Centre for Product Validation
- Eva Martinez, VP In Service Support, PAL Aerospace

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To nominate a company email hpilot@pilothis.ca with the **company name, address**
and **contact** as well as **a brief description of the technology**.