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CONFERENCE**
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The Best Defence Conference continues to be a defence conference that encompasses land, air, and sea. This year we decided public safety and security had to become part of the conference as well.

The Technology Showcase continues to be an integral part of the conference with companies displaying new innovations, novel technologies and/or the excellent value-added services they provide to their customers. Check out our 2023 lineup!



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Since 2003, DAVWIRE has excelled at designing and manufacturing high-quality electromechanical systems and wire harnesses for the Aerospace & Defence industry. To help our customers address increasingly complex challenges, DAVWIRE designs and builds custom test and measurement equipment for research, product development, and design verification. Currently, our R&D efforts are focused on leveraging additive manufacturing and bottom-up material design to develop innovative solutions for current industry challenges. To support this effort, our en-

gineering team developed a suite of equipment and custom instruments.

We will be highlighting our capabilities and showcasing our Pulsed Electroacoustic (PEA) Measurement System at the Best Defence Conference in London Ontario. This system gives invaluable insight into the inner workings of dielectrics by providing real-time visualization of internal charge. The PEA system has broad implications for the design of advanced dielectrics for the aerospace and defense industry, particularly for the electrification of mobile platforms and satellite systems.

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General Dynamics Land Systems-Canada is a defence industry leader and provider of choice for land and amphibious plat-

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The Canadian operation employs approximately 1,700 people who design, manufacture, and support the world's most capable wheeled armoured vehicles and are specialists in machining, materials, electronics, software development, prototyping, logistics support, robotics, autonomy, and systems integration.

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Palitronica's Supply Chain Cyber-Assurance Solution

Palitronica is pioneering physics-based cybersecurity solutions and provides cyber materiel and mission assurance (CMMA) for critical physical infrastructure. Our supply chain solution provides integrity assurance for electronics and software in the supply chain by identifying counterfeit, tampered, and altered electronics through our non-intrusive, non-destructive, unpowered, fully-blackbox echo response signal technology as well as unprecedented, closed-source, full-system backdoor identification. Palitronica's solution targets the defense and critical systems supply chain with, for instance, assessing and auditing electronics for fighter jets.

About Palitronica

Palitronica was founded in 2019 as a University of Waterloo spin-off from Prof. Sebastian Fischmeister's Embedded Systems Group. Palitronica develops technology for integrity and quality assessment of electronics, with a primary focus on supply chain cybersecurity. The head office is located in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario's Velocity Centre, an incubator for technology start-ups, and was awarded an Accelerator Centre AC Jumpstart award in 2020 and the SVB/In-Q-Tel Innovation Award for the Most Innovative Security-Focused Company 2022. 🇩🇪

