

OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2024

RBC Place London, 300 York Street

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OCTOBER 22 2024	SESSION	
8:00 AM	Registration	
8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks: Heather Pilot, Pilot Hill Ltd. / Peter Studer, CFN Consultants and MC	
9:00 AM	<p>CAF Mini Outlooks</p> <p>Colonel Robert Tyler, Director Air Requirements, Royal Canadian Air Force</p> <p>Captain(N) Andrew Graham, Director Naval Requirements, Royal Canadian Navy</p> <p>Colonel David MacIntyre, Director Land Requirements, Canadian Army</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Calian</i></p>	
10:30 AM	Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by CDR</i>	
11:00 AM	<p>CAF Mini Outlooks</p> <p>Colonel Paolo Pavese, Director Force Development, Canadian Special Operations Command, National Defence</p>	
11:30 AM	<p>Keynote Address (Virtual)</p> <p>Major-General Peter S. Dawe, CMM, MSM, CD Chief of Combat System Integration, Office of the Vice Chief of Defence Staff, National Defence</p> <p>Introduction by: Tim Van Holst, President Defence Sector, Metro Supply Chain Group</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Metro Supply Chain Group</i></p>	

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12:00 PM	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Delttek</i>	
1:00 PM	<p>Keynote Address: Lieutenant-General M.C. Wright, CMM, MMV, MSM, CD Commander Canadian Army</p> <p>Introduction by Jason Alejandro Monahan, Vice President & General Manager, General Dynamics Land Systems-Canada</p> <p><i>Sponsored by General Dynamics Land Systems- Canada</i></p>	
1:35 PM	<p>Layered Air Defence Against New Threats - Sensor Requirements</p> <p>Sebastian Lohe, Sales Director Naval & Ground Radars Hensoldt Sensors</p>	
2:00 PM	<p>Space as Critical Infrastructure</p> <p>Moderator, John de Boer, Sr. Director Government Affairs & Public Policy, BlackBerry</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Daniel Schulten, Director Business Development Space, Airbus Defence & Space</p> <p>Ryan Clarke, Director Corporate & Commercial Affairs, Government Sector, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories</p> <p>Devin Somppi, Chief Technology Officer, Decisive Group Inc., A Calian Company</p>	
3:00 PM	Coffee break <i>sponsored by CDR</i>	
3:20 PM	<p>Technology Showcase</p> <p>Brian Freed, Illuminex AI, Waterloo, ON</p> <p>Rahul Goel, CEO, NordSpace, Markham, ON</p> <p>Marc J. Gagne, TDG Transit Design, Toronto, ON</p>	<p>5 mins</p> <p>5 mins</p> <p>10 mins</p>

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	Jean Michel Filion, Founder & CEO, Uncharted Research & Development (URND) - Canada's Special Warfare Laboratory	10 mins
	Tessa Mintz, Chief Marketing Officer, Thornhill Medical, Toronto, ON	10 mins
4:00-4:30 PM	<p>Technology Showcase</p> <p>Brynn Bruder, Sr. Analyst, Deltek, Herndon, VA</p> <p>Steve Croucher, VP Sales, Malleum, Ottawa, ON</p> <p>Sylvain Gazaille, Simwell, Director Business Development, Montreal, QC</p> <p>Richard MacIntosh, Business Development Manager, CTA International, Bourges, France</p> <p>Julian Ware, CEO, Independent Robotics Inc., Montreal, QC</p> <p>Rob Arntfield, MD, Founder & CEO, Deep Breathe, London, ON</p>	<p>10 mins</p> <p>5 mins</p> <p>5 mins</p> <p>5 mins</p> <p>5 mins</p> <p>5 mins</p> <p>6 mins</p>
4:35pm-6:00pm	Reception – Exhibit Floor	

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8:00 AM	Registration	
8:45 AM	Peter Studer, CFN Consultants/MC - Remarks	
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>Force Development</p> <p>Moderator: Andrew Service, Canadian Business Development Manager, General Dynamics Land Systems-Canada</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Colonel Christopher Sines, Director Canadian Army Land Warfare Centre (CALWC) / Canadian Army</p> <p>Philippe Hébert, Director General R&D Innovation, Innovation for Defence Excellence & Security (IDEaS), Defence Research & Development Canada/ Department of National Defence (Virtual)</p> <p>Mike Nelson, Founder & CEO TACTIQL Inc.</p>	
10:30 AM	<p>Technology Showcase</p> <p>Ken Mah M.A.Sc. P.Eng., Director of Strategic Partnerships & Programs</p> <p>Lynch Fluid Controls, Mississauga, ON 5minutes</p>	
10:35 AM	Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by CDR</i>	

OCTOBER 23 2024	SESSION	
11:00 AM – 11:55 AM	<p>A Path to Success for Indigenous Procurement</p> <p>Moderator: Sean Willy, President & CEO, Des Nedhe Group. An English River FN Company</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Len Anderson, CEO of a consortium of certified Indigenous technology companies (TerraNova Eng., Dafocom, Renaissance Repair & Supply)</p> <p>Jason Dudek, President, Sky Canoe</p> <p>Rod Stagg, Founder, Indigenous Incubator Inc.</p>	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Hensoldt</i>	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<p>Indigenous Economic Development</p> <p>Moderator: Philip Ducharme, Vice President, Entrepreneurship & Procurement, Canadian Council for Indigenous Business</p> <p>Panelists: Chief Mathew T. Peigan, Chief Pasqua First Nations, Chairman PFN Group of Companies</p> <p>Mark Brown, President, Pro Metal Industries</p> <p>Doug Wilson-Hodge, Strategy & Business Development Director, General Dynamics Land Systems-Canada</p>	
2:00 PM 2:05 PM 2:10 PM	<p>Mattias Vanderley, President, YATO-NATO Canada</p> <p>LCol (ret'd) Rick Bowes, CD, MA, MBA Ambassador for Can Praxis</p> <p>Nujhat Bashir, Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security/IDEaS Rep</p>	5 MINS EA
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>Supply Chain Cyber Security Table Top Challenge – Ground FI – Salon B</p> <p>Organized by Sebastian Fischmeister, CEO, Palitronica</p>	
2:15 PM	Closing Remarks & B2B Networking	
3:30 PM	Conference Concludes	

