

Seminar on Defence and RCAF Projects – April 3, 2017

Palais des Congrès, Montréal

(Preliminary Program*)

The Government of Canada is in the process of launching several major procurement projects in the near future. Projects to replace CF-18s and purchase fixed-wing search and rescue platforms are progressing well. This is a unique opportunity for the Canadian defence industry, which may not be seen before another generation. Indeed, these projects represent a considerable volume of contracts worth several billion dollars. Come and meet industry and government stakeholders and decision makers on these projects to learn more about these major procurement projects in order to better position your company. The Seminar on Defence and RCAF Projects is held during the **3rd edition of Aéro Montréal's International Aerospace Week – Montréal.**

Agenda:

- 9:00 – 9:30** Registration
- 9:40** Welcoming Address – Ms. Suzanne M. Benoît – President, Aéro Montréal
- 10:00** PSPC Minister – Ms. Judy Foote – Major DND Procurement Programs are Moving Forward – Significant Opportunities for the Canadian Defence Industry
- 10:15** CADSI President – Ms. Christyn Cianfarani – General Trends of the Industry
- 10:30** RCAF Priorities – Colonel Steve Chouinard – DAR
- 11:00** PSPC Procurement Modernization – Mr. Normand Masse – ADM Special Advisor PSPC
- 11:20** ITB Policy Application on Major RCAF Programs – Mr. Jeff Waring – ISEDC
- 11:40** The Importance of IP Access on ISS Contracts of Major Programs – Mr. Paul Mercier, L3-MAS
- 12:00** Networking Break
- 12:15 – 13:45** Lunch featuring our Guest speaker to be announced at a later date
- 14:00 – 16:00** B2B and B2G Sessions featuring:
- 4 RCAF Project Directors (to be identified)
 - ISEDC ITB Managers (4 to be identified)
 - Boeing Delegation with some of their (1 or 2) Tier 1 Partners
 - Airbus Delegation with some of their (1 or 2) Tier 1 Partners
 - CED Delegation
- 16:30 – 17:45** Cocktail featuring the pre-launch of the “Croissance Sécurité Défense Québec” Portal

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