



Symposium 2021 on the Canadian Defence and Security Market

18 November 2021 – 8h15 to 12h00

Master of Ceremony: Caroline Hilt – CED-Q

8h15 – 8h35 Welcoming Remarks

- Caroline Hilt – Director of Communications, CED-Q
- Suzanne Benoît – CEO, Aéro Montréal
- Richard Blanchet – CEO, STIQ
- Manon Brassard – President and Deputy Minister, CED-Q
- Major-General Nancy Tremblay, RCAF, Chief Material Program

8h35 – 8h45 Remarks from the Main Sponsors

- Ugo Paniconi – General Manager, L3 Harris MAS
- Ray Townsend – Chief of Operations, Lockheed Martin Canada

8h45 – 9h30 Exiting the Pandemic: Market Trends in Defence and situation – Panel

- Simon Page - Assistant Deputy Minister / Defence and Marine Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Richard Aboulafia – Vice President of Analysis, Teal Group
- Michael Petric – Director and Head of Ottawa Office, Avascent
- Moderator: David Acco, President, Acosys

9h30 – 10h05 Overview and Needs of Canadian Defence OEMs

- Land Sector: Rheinmetall Canada, Stéphane Oehrli – President and CEO
- Aerospace Sector: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada, Marc Bigaouette – Director, Canadian Government Programs and Michel Dion – Senior Manager, Innovation
- Naval Sector: Lockheed Martin Canada RMS, Glenn Copeland – Director, Business Development and Luc DeBargis – CSC Subcontract Program Manager

10h05 -10h15 Break

10h15 – 11h15 Market Outlooks – Panel

- Canada – Al Stephenson – Consultant, Cirrus
- US – Chip Laingen – Vice President Midwest, LSI
- Europe – Bart Leussink – Vice President – Advanced Technologies, Eurodev
- NATO – Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Cahill – NATO Liaison Officer, DND
- Moderator: Louise Mercier

11h15 – 11h55 General Dynamics in Canada - Panel

- General Dynamics OTS Canada – John Mac Dougall - Vice President, Strategy and Business Development and
- General Dynamics Missions Systems Canada – Jessica Vo - Offsets and Industrial Participation Management, Commercial Officer
- General Dynamics Missions Systems Canada – Peter Hanna – Director, Center of Excellence RPAS
- General Dynamics Land Systems Canada – Peter DeJong - Industrial Participation & Offset
- General Dynamics OTS Canada – Thomas Boncompain - Product manager, Large Caliber & Strategy
- Moderator: Marie-Ève Jean, Vice President, Exports, IQ

Closing Remarks

- Caroline Hilt – Director of Communications, CED-Q