



**Conference of Defence Associations Institute and  
The Embassy of Canada**

***Defence and Industrial Base Cooperation Amongst Allies***

**AGENDA**

**Check-in and Coffee**

**09:00-09:25**

*Government-issued photo ID is required for entry for those who have received an official invite.*

**Welcome**

**09:25-09:30**

- Joanne Lostracco, Director General – Defence Procurement, Public Services and Procurement Canada – Washington Sector, Embassy of Canada to the United States

**Introductory Remarks**

**09:30-09:45**

- Bobby Kwon – President of Canadian Commercial Corporation

**Panel One**

**09:45-10:55**

**Topic:** Challenges and potential opportunities in the industry environment

- Moderator: Dr. Cynthia R. Cook – Director, Defense-Industrial Initiatives Group, and Senior Fellow, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Kevin P. Henderson – Vice President for Growth, Global Defense & Security Solutions (GDSS), Arcfield
- Jennifer K. Williamson – Executive Vice President for Global Supply Chain, Bell Textron
- Alain Gauthier – Vice President - North America, Marshall Aerospace Canada Inc.

**Panel Two**

**10:55-12:05**

**Topic:** Examination of best practices and areas of improvement

- Moderator: Dr. John (Jerry) McGinn – Executive Director of the Greg and Camille Baroni Center for Government Contracting, George Mason University
- AUS: Dr. Simon Atyeo – Assistant Secretary Materiel Procurement, Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group, Australia
- CAN: Ms. Paula Folkes-Dallaire – Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Defence and Marine Procurement, Public Services and Procurement Canada
- UK: Mr. Andrew Forzani – Director General Commercial, UK Ministry of Defence and Defence Equipment & Support
- US: Mr. John Tenaglia – Principal Director of Defence Pricing, Contracting and Acquisition Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, USA

**Closing Remarks**

**12:05-12:10**

**Networking**

**12:10-13:00**