



The Southern Ontario Defence Association (SODA) is an Ontario Regional Association whose mission is to promote the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the defence and security sector. Our goal is to remove barriers and have an inclusive forum for SMEs, to network, find opportunities, and share best practices.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

8:00am Registration

8:55am SODA Welcome

9:00am Advanced Manufacturing Research

- ◆ Moderator: Dr Ben Cecil, CEO, Canadian Centre for Product Validation

9:05am ◆ Dr. David, Muir, Director R&D
National Research Council Canada, London, ON

9:25am ◆ Dr. Mihaela Vlasea, Assistant Professor, Multi Scale Additive Manufacturing Lab, University of Waterloo

9:45am ◆ Dr. Hani Naguib, Professor, Mechanical Engineering, University of Toronto, Director, Toronto Institute for Advanced Manufacturing (TIAM), Associate, Chair, Research

10:05am ◆ Andrew Petrou, Director, SIER - Strategic Initiatives & External Relations, Centennial College, Executive Director, Downsview Aerospace Innovation & Research (DAIR)

10:30am Break

11:00am Trends & Next Evolution of Advanced Manufacturing (Additive, Robotics, Automation) Challenges & Opportunities

- ◆ Moderator: Frank Defalco, Manager, Canada Makes (CME)

11:05am ◆ Mark Kirby, Additive Manufacturing Business Manager
Renishaw Canada

11:20am ◆ David Saint John, Ph.D., Director of Innovation and Advanced Manufacturing, LINAMAR Corporation

11:35am ◆ Paul Hogendoorn, President, FreePoint Technologies

11:50am Panel Discussion

12:05pm Q & A

12:30pm Lunch

CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

1:45pm Innovation Networks, Government Initiatives for Advanced Manufacturing

- ◆ Moderator: Ben Willoughby, Sector Advisor – Defence/IRBs, Ministry of Economic Development & Growth

1:50pm ◆ Krystyn Keir, SONAMI Project Manager, Niagara College Canada

2:05pm ◆ Jennifer Laidlaw, Transformative Technologies Unit, Ontario Investment Office, Ministry of Economic Development & Growth

2:20pm ◆ Paul Boothe, Managing Director, Trillium Advanced Manufacturing Network

2:45pm Q & A

3:00pm 3:00 pm B2B Meetings - Ballroom D

Concurrent with B2B Meetings:

3:00 pm The Challenges of Exporting - Ballroom E

- ◆ Raymond Heroux, President, Heroux Logistix & Jessica Bland Business Development & Projects Canada, Strategic Shipping Canada Inc.

3:00 pm Cyber Essentials Certification for Canadian Organizations - Main Stage

- ◆ Doug Blakey, President, Watsec Cyber Risk Management & Director, Canadian Centre for Cyber Risk Management

4:30pm Reception

**Note you may plan to schedule B2Bs throughout the day from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm using our online tool.