



CALGARY TELUS CONVENTION CENTRE :: CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA :: MARCH 24 - 26, 2026

## Proposed Schedule

This is a summary of proposed events that will be taking place for DEFSEC West. This schedule is **subject to change at any time**. It will be updated on the DEFSEC West web site regularly at this link: <https://defsecwest.ca/overall-schedule/>

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

#### Location

2359	Early Bird Deadline for Online Registration Sponsored by DNG Defence	Online, Registration Web Platform
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### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

#### Location

1700	B2B/2GO Web Platform Messaging & Matchmaking Modules Launch Sponsored by Government of Alberta	Online, B2B/2GO Web Platform
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### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

#### Location

0800-1800	Exhibition Hall Move-In - Sponsored by Calian	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D)
0800-2100	Registration Desk Open - Sponsored by Boeing Canada	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
0800-2100	Attendee Services Open - Sponsored by Denvr	TELUS Rooms LEVEL, Room 110
0800-2100	Business Centre Open - Sponsored by Raytheon Canada	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
1500-2100	Social Media Centre Open - Sponsored by Canadian Defence Review	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
1600-2100	Lounge Area Open - Sponsored by Remote Robotic	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
1900-2100	Tuesday Opening Reception - Sponsored by AWS Canada	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

#### Location

0800-1600	B2B Meetings Web Platform Timeslots Available for Day Sponsored by Government of Alberta	Online, B2B/2GO Web Platform
0800-1600	B2B Meetings Zone Open Sponsored by Government of Alberta	TELUS Rooms LEVEL, Rooms 103, 104/105/106, 107 & Pre-Function Area
0800-1600	Private Meeting Rooms Open	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D) TELUS Rooms LEVEL, Rooms 101/102/108
0800-1700	Registration Desk Open - Sponsored by Boeing Canada	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
0800-1700	Attendee Services Open - Sponsored by Denvr	TELUS Rooms LEVEL, Room 110
0800-1700	Business Centre Open - Sponsored by Raytheon Canada	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
0800-1700	Social Media Centre Open - Sponsored by Canadian Defence Review	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
0800-1700	Lounge Area Open - Sponsored by Remote Robotic	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
0830-1530	Wednesday Coffee Service Available Sponsored by Integrated Strategic Partners	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D) Exhibition Hall LEVEL, RMUS Canada Lounge
0830-1600	Exhibition Floor Open - Sponsored by Calian	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D)
0930-1000	"Indigenous Capability is a Strategic Advantage in Canada's Defence Sector" Presented by DNG Defence	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1000-1010	Official Wednesday Coffee Break Sponsored by Integrated Strategic Partners	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D) Exhibition Hall LEVEL, RMUS Canada Lounge
1010-1110	"Security, Sovereignty and Prosperity: Canada's Defence Industrial Strategy" Presented by Department of National Defence	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1120-1150	"VENTUREing into Sovereign Innovation - The TACTIQL Story" Presented by Calian	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1200-1300	Wednesday Lunch Break ( <i>exhibition floor does not close during this time</i> )	Downtown Calgary, Various Restaurants
1300-1330	"Build Smarter, Move Faster, Be Limitless - Here's How" Presented by AWS Canada	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1335-1415	"Ingenuity in Action: Building a Strong, Proud, Ready Canadian Army" Presented by Department of National Defence	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)

	<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25</b>	<b>Location</b>
1420-1450	"Sovereign by Design: The Canada AI Platform (CAIP) Defence Coalition – Delivering Made in Canada AI-Enabled Capabilities for the CAF" <b>Presented by Denvr</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1455-1515	"Lockheed Martin Presence in Canada" <b>Presented by Lockheed Martin Canada</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1600-1700	Wednesday "Hour of Good Cheer" Reception <b>Sponsored by Lockheed Martin Canada</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)

	<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 26</b>	<b>Location</b>
0800-1600	B2B Meetings Web Platform Timeslots Available for Day <b>Sponsored by Government of Alberta</b>	Online, B2B/2GO Web Platform
0800-1600	B2B Meetings Zone Open <b>Sponsored by Government of Alberta</b>	TELUS Rooms LEVEL, Rooms 103, 104/105/106, 107 & Pre-Function Area
0800-1600	Private Meeting Rooms Open	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D) TELUS Rooms LEVEL, Rooms 101/102/108
0800-1600	Registration Desk Open – <b>Sponsored by Boeing Canada</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
0800-1600	Social Media Centre Open – <b>Sponsored by Canadian Defence Review</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
0800-1600	Lounge Area Open – <b>Sponsored by Remote Robotic</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
0800-1700	Attendee Services Open – <b>Sponsored by Denvr</b>	TELUS Rooms LEVEL, Room 110
0800-1800	Business Centre Open – <b>Sponsored by Raytheon Canada</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
0830-1530	Thursday Coffee Service Available <b>Sponsored by Leonardo DRS</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D) Exhibition Hall LEVEL, RMUS Canada Lounge
0830-1600	Exhibition Floor Open – <b>Sponsored by Calian</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D)
0930-1000	"Strengthening Canada's Defence Supply Chain from Western Canada" <b>Presented by Business Development Bank of Canada</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1000-1010	Official Thursday Coffee Break <b>Sponsored by Leonardo DRS</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D) Exhibition Hall LEVEL, RMUS Canada Lounge
1010-1040	"Empowering Canada's Rearmament - Accelerating Naval Readiness" <b>Presented by Leonardo DRS</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1050-1120	"CAE: Technology, Training, and the Talent to Deliver - Defence & Security" <b>Presented by CAE</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1100-1200	Academic "Day of Connection" Check-In at Registration Desk <b>Sponsored by CAE</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Pre-Function Area
1130-1200	Sponsor Presentation Slot #9 – <b>Presented by Government of Alberta</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1200-1300	Thursday Lunch Break <i>(exhibition floor does not close during this time)</i>	Downtown Calgary, Various Restaurants
1200-1300	Academic "Day of Connection" Luncheon & Presentation(s) <b>Sponsored by CAE</b>	Glen Rooms LEVEL, Room 206
1300-1330	"Delivering for the Canadian Armed Forces: Western Canada's Role in Advancing the Defence Industrial Strategy" <b>Presented by Public Services and Procurement Canada</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, BDC Presentation Pavilion (Hall E)
1300-1600	Academic "Day of Connection" Exhibition Floor Tour & Exploration <b>Sponsored by CAE</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D)
1600	B2B/2GO Web Platform Matchmaking Module Closes <b>Sponsored by Government of Alberta</b>	Online, B2B/2GO Web Platform
1600-2359	Exhibition Hall Move-Out – <b>Sponsored by Calian</b>	Exhibition Hall LEVEL, Calian Exhibition Hall (Halls C & D)

	<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 30</b>	<b>Location</b>
2359	B2B/2GO Web Platform Messaging Module Closes <b>Sponsored by Government of Alberta</b>	Online, B2B/2GO Web Platform

**PLEASE NOTE:** All times noted here are Mountain Daylight Time - Revised as of March 23, 2026