



Western Canadian Defence Industries Association

Did you know there is an industry association in western Canada serving members for over 10 years?



WCDIA

QUICK FACTS:

- *250 + members,*
- *10 years in western Canada,*
- *2 annual conferences,*
- *www.wcdia.com*

What does WCDIA do?

- identifies SMEs that are relevant to the defence industry and encourages their engagement;
- arranges industry site visits to build intelligence regarding industry trends and technology development in western Canada;
- works closely with government and government agencies including trade commissioners to identify opportunities for member SMEs regarding trade relationships;
- provides networking events for members to build local and international defence supply chains;
- serves as a primary voice for member SMEs regarding capabilities and assets;
- links SMEs and member academic institutions to prime contractors;
- assists in the preparation of SMEs and the academic institutions to work with primes;
- provides information on major procurements to the membership to stimulate the engagement of western companies;
- provides training for working within the Industrial and Technological Benefits framework

Engage, Educate, Connect