

MISSION CRITICAL

CYBERSECURITY INNOVATIONS IN DEFENCE

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2026
9:00 AM – 12:15 PM (ET)

Ontario Investment & Trade Centre
250 Yonge Street, Floor 35
Toronto, Ontario

TIME	AGENDA
9:00 AM	**Registration**
9:30 - 9:35 AM	**Welcome Remarks & Land Acknowledgment:** Deputy Minister JP Cadeau, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
9:35 – 9:40 AM	**Opening Remarks:** Deb Clark-Forster, Senior Account Executive – Cybersecurity, Small Business and Innovation Division, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
9:40 - 10:00 AM	**Keynote Speaker: Ontario Opportunities in the Defence Sector** Bernie Derible, Ontario Military Defence Representative and Agent General, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
10:00 - 10:20 AM	**Keynote Speaker: Cybersecurity Applications in Defence** Charles Finlay, Founding Executive Director, Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst, Toronto Metropolitan University
10:20 - 10:35 AM	**Networking Break**
10:35 – 10:50 AM	**Presentation: Sovereign Data-Centric Security** Nandini Jolly, Founder, President & CEO, CryptoMill Cybersecurity Solutions
10:50 - 11:05 AM	**Presentation: From Enterprise Resilience to National Cyber Readiness – Building Canada's Collective Cyber Capacity** Juron Grant-Kinnear, BMO Financial Group & Canadian Armed Forces Primary Reserve Officer



11:05 - 11:20 AM	**Presentation: Cyber Surveillance and Intelligence in the Military** Jon Rasiko, Founder and CEO, DeepCode
11:20 - 11:35 AM	**Presentation: Cybersecurity Dual-Use Technologies in the Supply Chain – How to Build, Manage, and Maintain** Mark Tse, Interim CEO, Cocoon Cyber Security
11:35 - 12:10 PM	**Panel: Cybersecurity Defence Certifications – Canadian Program for Cyber Security Certification (CPCSC) and Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Challenges, Opportunities, and Implementation** **Panelists:** • Caleb Walker, Director of Delivery, 123 Cyber • Marguerite Fleming, CEO, CyberCare Pro • Ian Paterson, CEO, Plurilock Security Inc. • Alexander Poizner, Co-Founder & CEO, Parabellyx Cybersecurity • Sem Ponnambalam, President and Co-Founder, xahive Inc. **Moderator:** Vasu Daggupaty, Team Leader, Small Business and Innovation Division, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
12:10 - 12:15 PM	**Closing Remarks;** Rachel Simeon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Small Business and Innovation Division, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
12:15 PM	Event Concludes

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