

Aerospace Innovation Forum Schedule

Thursday, August 13

Innovation Island Summer Tech Innovation Mixer | 6:00 - 10:00pm

White Whale | 975 Comox Road, Courtenay

[Register here - picatic.com/SummertechCourtenay](http://picatic.com/SummertechCourtenay)

Promo code: **CVinnovation**

Friday, August 14

VIAA Aerospace Forum

North Island College | 2300 Ryan Rd. E, Courtenay

[Register here - viaaforum.eventbrite.ca](http://viaaforum.eventbrite.ca)

Agenda

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| 07:30 - 08:30 | Exhibitor Booth Set-up at North Island College Trades Building |
| 09:30 - 10:30 | Pre Forum site tours- North Island College Aircraft Structures Technician
<i>Vigar Vocational Centre – 2780 Vigar Road, Campbell River</i> |
| 09:00 - 11:30 | Registration at North Island College Stan Hagen Theatre |
| 09:30 - 11:25 | B2B & B2G Meetings (formal-registration needed – email s.benson@viaa.ca) |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Opening Remarks & Welcome
- Don McRae - <i>Comox Valley MLA</i>
- Amrik Virk - <i>Minister of Technology</i> |
| 11:50 - 12:20 | Industry Panel - Accessing the Supply Chain & Monetization
- Roberto Leva - <i>Director, Alenia Aermacchi</i>
- Ian McIntyre – <i>Training Solutions Specialist, DRS Technologies</i> |
| 12:30 - 13:15 | Networking Lunch |
| 13:30 - 13:35 | Ministry International Trade's Strategy and Focus on Aerospace
- Rob O'Brien - <i>Director, Transportation, Ministry of International Trade, Province of BC</i> |
| 13:35 - 13:45 | Provincial Government Programs and Services Supporting the Aerospace Industry
- Jeff Rafuse - <i>Director, Economic Initiatives, Province of BC</i> |
| 13:45 - 13:55 | Overview of Aerospace Trends and Activities in BC and Canada
- Jay Teichroeb - <i>Vice President, Aerospace Industries Association of Canada Pacific</i> |
| 14:00 - 14:40 | VI Aerospace Association Panel
-Mark Sylvester - <i>President, ASAP Avionics, President, VIAA</i> |

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- Scott Dewis - *Founder & CEO, RaceRocks 3D, VP VIAA*
- Ray Brougham - *President, Prototype Equipment Design, Treasurer, VIAA*
- Dr. Jenner Richards - *VP Operations, Quarternion Aerospace, Secretary, VIAA*
- Natasha Dilay - *Manager, Work Integrated Learning, Royal Roads University, Academic Representative, VIAA*

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| 14:45 - 15:25 | <p>Educational Panel - Skilled/Innovative Students Coming Out, R & D projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheryl O'Connell, <i>Dean, School of Continuing Education and Training Division, NIC</i> - Chris Edley, <i>CD BEng Dip Tech (Marine) Technology Access Centre Manager, Camosun College</i> - Dr. Jenner Richards - <i>Mechanical Engineering Department, UVIC</i> - Dan Hurley - <i>Executive Director, University Relations, VIU</i> - Natasha Dilay – <i>Employer Liaison, Experiential Education, Royal Roads University</i> |
| 15:30 - 15:55 | <p>Airport Authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fred Bigelow, <i>CEO - Comox Valley Airport Commission</i> - Josie Osbourne, <i>ACRD Chair / Mayor of Tofino - Long Beach & Alberni Valley Airports</i> - Mike Hooper, <i>President & CEO - Nanaimo Airport Authority</i> - Geoff Dickinson, <i>President & CEO - Victoria International Airport</i> |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | <p>Informal B2B Meetings & Networking</p> |
| 17:00 - 00:00 | <p>Wing Commander Meet & Greet, Building 105 Jr. Ranks Combined Mess</p> <p>Note: Those who have RSVP'd will be on the list, ID required at gate</p> |

Saturday, August 15th Comox Airshow

19 Wing Comox | Gates open at 09:00
 For tickets [click here](#) – comoxairshow.ca