



CAMPAIGN SUBMISSION TO ALL PARTIES

PLATFORM COMMITMENT

AIAC asked all parties to include a commitment to aerospace and a national strategy in the official election platforms / plans. We will keep members updated on parties' support for a Canadian Aerospace Strategy, and uptake of our Challenge and pledge.

ASK: Platform Commitment to a Canadian Aerospace Strategy

Canadian Aerospace Strategy: Fueling Recovery, Growth, Sustainability and Jobs

The global aerospace industry is in transformation, as it emerges from the global pandemic. With dedicated sector strategies and funding, Canada's competitors are moving quickly to ensure their aerospace industries seize the cleantech opportunity and drive economic recovery.

Canadian aerospace has always been a future-facing industry, with world-leading inventions like the Canadarm, still used in space and revolutionizing advanced manufacturing around the world. Today, the sector generates \$28 Billion a year in GDP and supports 235,000 jobs across Canada. 90% of Canadian aerospace companies are exporters, well-positioned in a fast-moving global supply chain.

With a skilled workforce that is the envy of the world, a robust export capacity and a global reputation for cutting-edge innovation and technology, Canadian aerospace can help to fuel economic recovery in rural and urban communities from coast to coast to coast. We need a clear 30-year vision, led by industry and government.

A Canadian Aerospace Strategy will secure and restore Canada's global leadership in aerospace, targeting the creation of new, high-value jobs, strategic R&D and cleantech innovation. Investments in sustainable fuels, electric engines and technologies, hydrogen combustion and advanced aerodynamic designs will bolster our competitiveness in the global cleantech market.