Help Shape the Trajectory of Canadian Aerospace



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AIAC Committees Why join?

Participate in the development of partnerships and coalitions with government and other stakeholders with the aim of identifying solutions, achieving change and maximizing use of resources.

Influence Industry Direction

Be at the forefront of shaping AIAC's policy and advocacy positions. Your participation helps ensure your insights and expertise are channeled through the voice of Canada's aerospace sector.

Collaborate with Key Stakeholders

Forge valuable partnerships with government and industry leaders. Work together to develop solutions, achieve meaningful change and maximize the efficient use of resources.



Get involved

Learn more about AIAC and how our committees can help your business reach new heights.

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AIAC Committees



The Civil Aviation Committee considers issues regarding both domestic and international aviation safety and certification as the committee works directly with Transport Canada Civil Aviation (TCCA) officials to advance the development of these regulatory frameworks.

Focus Areas:

- Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs): CAR 104, CAR 521, Safety Management System (SMS), Changed Product Rule (CPR)
- Bilateral Agreements (FAA, EASA, ANAC etc.)
- · Certification Management Team (CMT)



Canada's aerospace capabilities have evolved to include world-class expertise in technology enablers such as artificial intelligence (AI), quantum computing and encryption, additive manufacturing and robotics. This committee aims to champion and advance these disruptive and world-class ideas that will shape the future of aerospace both in Canada and around the world.

Focus Areas:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications and disruptive manufacturing techniques
- Virtual Reality (VR)/Augmented Reality (AR)
 Training
- · Disruptive Next Generation Technologies



The Academic Committee aims to increase collaboration across the Canadian aerospace and defence ecosystem to align training, education, research and innovation within the sector. This committee is the primary interface for AIAC Academic members representing Canada's colleges, universities, research institutes and training organizations.

Focus Areas:

- Academia-industry interface
- Aerospace education, training and certification regulations
- · Low-TRL research efforts



The Sustainability Committee provides a forum for AIAC members to discuss and explore important considerations related to international net-zero goals for aviation and the implications of climate change on the nature and delivery of space operations and continental defence.

Focus Areas:

- Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF), Chemical Management Plan (CMP), TC Sustainable Aviation Task Force
- ICAO CAEP (Committee on Aviation) Environmental Protection)



Public Procurement & Defence Committee

The Public Procurement and Defence Committee is the AIAC forum for members with a vested interest in defence-specific operations, providing engagements with key government departments who are stakeholders in aerospace and defence procurement.

Focus Areas:

- Defence Policy and Defence Industrial Strategy
- Major Procurement Programs and Procurement Policy/Processes



Technology & Innovation **Committee, Aviation**

The Technology and Innovation Committee is focused on aerospace industry innovation. Members consider the development and implementation of improved aerospace technologies as well as the regulatory and economic factors that may impact these advancements.

Focus Areas:

- · R&D Funding Programs, Advanced Air Mobility (AAM), NORAD Modernization
- · NRC Initiatives and Projects (Fleet Modernization, MAPLE, etc.)



The Small Business Committee is the primary forum for members under the small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) umbrella dealing in aerospace, defence and space business in Canada.

Focus Areas:

- Domestic/International Market Intelligence and Business Development
- Defence Procurement and Labour Market Analysis

Learn more about **AIAC Committes**

More information about AIAC Committees and the AIAC Advantage is available on our website.



How to join an AIAC Committee



Are you a member?

Participation in our technical committees is exclusive to AIAC members and partners. All AIAC members are encouraged to join our committees.

Determine which committee(s) to join

Each committee offers unique opportunities depending on your interest and subject matter expertise.

Contact AIAC

Unsure of which committee you should join? To learn more about participating in our committees, reach out to AIAC's dedicated member services team.

Start participating

Once you have been approved to participate in one or more AIAC committees, you will receive a copy of the committee schedule and can start joining meetings and contributing to committee discussions and work.

About AIAC

AIAC is the voice of Canada's aerospace industry, focusing on solution-oriented advocacy that leads to tangible benefits for all Canadians.

AIAC has more than 60 years of experience working directly with government and leading aerospace manufacturers and service providers.

Our goal remains the same: to elevate the profile of Canada's aerospace sector while helping companies navigate the challenges and opportunities of today and tomorrow.

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