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“Deliverology for Defence Procurement”

**October 26, 2016
1000hrs – 1800hrs**

Fairmont Château Laurier (Adam Room)

In its 2015 campaign platform, the Liberal Party of Canada committed to acquire equipment faster, and to do so with vigorous Parliamentary oversight and not lapse defence funds. The Minister of National Defence’s mandate letter subsequently directed him to work with the Minister of Public Services and Procurement to launch an open and transparent competition to replace the CF-18 fighter aircraft and to invest in strengthening the Navy, while meeting the commitments made as part of the National Shipbuilding Procurement Strategy. More recently, the Defence Policy Review Public Consultation Document noted that an effective defence procurement process and a strong Canadian defence industrial base are important to Canada’s security and economy, and that even in light of recent changes, there is still room to improve Canada’s defence procurement process.

This conference will address the key challenges with respect to defence procurement in Canada. The program has been constructed to examine three subjects that are of significant importance to defence procurement generally: The treatment of intellectual property in defence acquisitions; managing life-cycle affordability; and improving defence procurement outcomes in Canada.

REGISTRATION

http://deliverology_for_defence.eventbrite.ca

AGENDA:

- 09:30 a.m. **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**
- 10:00 a.m. **WELCOME REMARKS**
Colin Robertson, Vice-President and Fellow, Canadian Global Affairs Institute
- 10:15 a.m. **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
The Honourable John McKay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence
- 10:40 a.m. **PANEL 1: Establishing a Robust Government IP Regime for Defence Procurement: Where are we today; where do we need to be tomorrow?**
Assessing Canada's Intellectual Property regime for defence procurement from both historical and contemporary perspectives.
- CHAIR: **Tom Ring**, Senior Fellow, University of Ottawa
- SPEAKERS: **Brian Mersereau**, Chairman, Hill+Knowlton Canada
A historical Canadian perspective on IP from the CPF Program
- Yan Cimon**, Professor, CIRRELT, Université Laval
What are international best practices?
- Lisa Campbell**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Acquisitions Program, Public Services and Procurement Canada, Government of Canada
Canada's current approach to IP
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH with KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Leona Alleslev, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Services and Procurement
- 1:30 p.m. **PANEL 2: Procuring for Long Term Affordability: Do we have the right data and policies on 'lifecycle' for long-term capital projects?**
Examining new approaches to maximizing the affordability of major procurements over their life cycles.
- CHAIR: **Jean-Sébastien Rioux**, Scientific Director – International Policy & Trade Research Division, The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary
- SPEAKERS: **Doug Dempster**, Executive in Residence, Centre for Executive Leadership, Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa
Developments in performance based logistics
- Bill Matthews**, Comptroller General of Canada, Treasury Board of Canada, Secretariat, Government of Canada
Innovation in life cycle support through the sustainment initiative
- Al Conrad**, Vice President, Business Development, IMP Aerospace & Defence, IMP Group International Inc.
An ISS provider's perspective on long-term sustainability

2:45 p.m.

BREAK

3:00 p.m.

PANEL 3: “Deliverology for Defence Procurement”

Examining options for improving the timeliness of the Canadian defence procurement system for major procurements.

CHAIR:

John Forster, Deputy Minister, Department of National Defence, Government of Canada

SPEAKERS:

Francis Bilodeau, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Results and Delivery, Privy Council Office, Government of Canada
Deliverology for central agencies – a government perspective

David Perry, Senior Analyst, Canadian Global Affairs Institute
A progress report on defence procurement

Robert Ferguson, Director Approval Process, Department of National Defence
A progress report on defence procurement

Patrick Finn, Assistant Deputy Minister (Materiel), Department of National Defence

4:25 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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