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INTERNATIONAL TRADE SHOW GUIDE

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

AEROSPACE, DEFENCE & SECURITY EVENTS

This guide has been developed by ResearchFDI in partnership with the Economic Development Council of Ontario (EDCO) to support Ontario's economic development professionals in identifying and leveraging international trade show opportunities within the Aerospace, Defence & Security sector.

Ontario is home to one of the world's most dynamic aerospace and defence ecosystems, with over 700 companies, 85,000 skilled workers, and a supply chain that spans commercial aviation, military systems, space technology, and cybersecurity. International trade shows are among the most effective tools available to economic developers to attract foreign direct investment, forge strategic partnerships, and position their regions as preferred destinations for global defence and aerospace companies.

The 18 events featured in this guide span six continents and cover the full spectrum from unmanned systems and space technology to homeland security and advanced manufacturing — each offering Ontario's economic development community a unique platform to engage with C-suite decision makers, government procurement officials, and investment-ready companies.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Each event listing includes the event name, number of exhibitors, dates, and location, along with a strategic overview to help you assess relevance to Ontario's economic development priorities. Events are organized chronologically from September 2026 through January 2028.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE SHOWS | 2026 – 2028

MSPO — Int'l Defence Industry Exhibition & LOGISTYKA

~650 Exhibitors

September 8–11, 2026 | Kielce, Poland

MSPO is not just an exhibition – it is also a place where key decisions for the future of the defense sector are made. Contracts, letters of intent, and cooperation agreements are signed between government representatives, armed forces, and major defense corporations. It features manufacturers and suppliers of armored equipment, missile systems, emergency rescue equipment and much more.

[Event Website](#)**DroneX Tradeshow & Conference**

~300 Exhibitors

September 29–30, 2026 | London, UK

DroneX is where global innovation meets real-world uncrewed systems deployment. It brings together novel innovators, OEMs, supply chain leaders, regulators, and industry operators shaping the ecosystem. Across two days, explore dual-use technologies and field-tested solutions spanning defence, infrastructure, logistics, and emergency response.

[Event Website](#)**Land Forces – International Land Defence Exposition**

~800 Exhibitors

October 6–8, 2026 | Perth, Australia

The Land Forces International Land Defence Exposition is the region's premier event for the land defence sector, connecting Australian and international defence, industry, government, academia, and technology leaders in support of national and regional security. Held biennially over three days, it is a dynamic platform featuring a comprehensive international exhibition and extensive networking opportunities.

[Event Website](#)**Space Tech Expo Europe**

~800 Exhibitors

November 17–19, 2026 | Bremen, Germany

From launch services, satellite operations, communications and ground systems to materials suppliers, subsystems, engineering services, components, software suppliers and more, Space Tech Expo is where the European space community converges to source solutions, build partnerships, and drive progress.

[Event Website](#)

**Intersec Global**

~1,200 Exhibitors

January 12–14, 2027 | Dubai, UAE

Intersec Global is the world's converging platform for safety, security and resilience — a unified international ecosystem that brings together governments, regulators, industry leaders, innovators and buyers to shape the future of the industry. It enables cross-border collaboration, strategic dialogue and commercial opportunity across the full spectrum of security, safety and resilience.

[Event Website](#)**Space-Comm Expo Europe**

~250 Exhibitors

February 24–25, 2027 | London, UK

Space-Comm Expo Europe is the European space event where commercial space companies gain direct access to the international governments, defense programs and investors defining the next decade of the industry.

[Event Website](#)**ENFORCE TAC**

~1,500 Exhibitors

March 1–3, 2027 | Nuremberg, Germany

Enforce Tac is Germany's leading trade fair for security and defence. It serves as a restricted-access platform bringing together decision-makers from government agencies, armed forces, law enforcement, and industry to explore the latest innovations in tactical equipment, weapons systems, drones, robotics, and communication technologies.

[Event Website](#)**Xponential Europe**

~360 Exhibitors

March 16–18, 2027 | Dusseldorf, Germany

From AI-based software and advanced sensor technology to drone solutions and autonomous applications across air, land, maritime and space – Xponential Europe covers the entire value chain, offering companies a unique platform to showcase technologies, enter new markets and build strategic partnerships.

[Event Website](#)



Montreal AeroMart

~800 Exhibitors

March 23–25, 2027 | Montreal, Quebec

AeroMart Montreal is a leading international business convention held every two years, bringing together professionals from the aerospace industry, including suppliers, manufacturers, and key decision-makers. Taking place in Montreal — a global hub for aerospace innovation — it provides a platform for B2B meetings, panel discussions, and networking opportunities.

[Event Website](#)

Australian International Airshow (Avalon)

~800 Exhibitors

March 23–28, 2027 | Geelong, Australia

The Avalon Australian International Airshow is a unique blend of industry, defence, commercial and recreational aviation. It is Australia's largest, pre-eminent aviation, aerospace and defence industry trade exposition, attracting some 900+ exhibitor companies showcasing products, services and technologies to a national and international audience.

[Event Website](#)

LAAD Defence & Security

~450 Exhibitors

April 13–17, 2027 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

LAAD Defence & Security is the largest and most important defence and security trade show in Latin America. It brings together manufacturers and suppliers of technology for the armed forces, police, special forces, government agencies, and senior executives from the defence and security industry.

[Event Website](#)

DSEI Japan — Defense Systems & Equipment International

~500 Exhibitors

April 28–30, 2027 | Tokyo, Japan

DSEI Japan stands as the only large-scale, fully integrated defence event in Japan, offering unparalleled access to both the Japanese and broader Indo-Pacific market. International Pavilions bring together nations around the world to showcase their defence and security capabilities, cutting-edge technologies, and innovative solutions.

[Event Website](#)

**IDET — International Exhibition of Defence & Security Technologies**

~550 Exhibitors

May 26–28, 2027 | Brno, Czech Republic

The IDET International Defense and Security Technology Fair is a key platform for presenting defense and security technologies in Central Europe, taking place once every two years. Designed as an export platform for the Czech defense and security industry, it is regularly attended by the most important names in the field from the Czech Republic and abroad.

[Event Website](#)**Paris Air Show**

~2,000 Exhibitors

June 14–20, 2027 | Paris, France

The Paris Air Show is the world's premier aerospace event, held every two years at Le Bourget Airport just north of Paris. It brings together manufacturers, airlines, defense firms, and governments to showcase the latest innovations in civil and military aviation and space technology.

[Event Website](#)**DSEI — Defense Systems & Equipment International**

~1,300 Exhibitors

September 7–10, 2027 | London, UK

DSEI UK is a pivotal event for the global defence industry. As the flagship defence event for the UK, DSEI promotes the UK's defence ethos, agenda and leadership while encouraging opportunity and cooperation with global allies. The world's leading defence organisations rely on DSEI's unique ability to bring the right people together.

[Event Website](#)**TADTE — Taipei Aerospace & Defense Technology Exhibition**

~500 Exhibitors

September 23–27, 2027 | Taipei, Taiwan

TADTE is Taiwan's only professional event spanning the defense, aviation, space, and unmanned vehicle industries. It gathers leading domestic and international enterprises, government agencies, and academic institutions to showcase the latest R&D; achievements and comprehensive solutions.

[Event Website](#)



MILIPOL Paris

~1,100 Exhibitors

November 16–19, 2027 | Paris, France

Every two years Milipol Paris is the ultimate gathering point for international business professionals from the safety and homeland security sector — the focal point for the latest innovations in cybersecurity, personal protective equipment, drones, robotics, authentication solutions, and more.

[Event Website](#)

World Defense Show

~1,500 Exhibitors

January 16–20, 2028 | Riyadh, KSA

The World Defense Show is a biennial defence exhibition held in Riyadh. It serves as a global stage for defence interoperability across five domains — land, sea, air, security, and space — bringing together governments, militaries, and industry leaders for live demonstrations, strategic partnerships, and procurement discussions.

[Event Website](#)



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