

# *Southern Ontario Airport Network*

*Update to Consultative Committee  
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# SOUTHERN ONTARIO AIRPORT NETWORK



- **Raise awareness and profile of the Southern Ontario Airport Network airports as:**
  - Enablers of trade, tourism and foreign direct investment (FDI)
  - Sources and facilitators of jobs
  
- **Promote Southern Ontario with the goal of attracting greater tourism, trade and foreign direct investment**
  
- **Work together to understand and prepare to respond to the future needs of this growing region and identify future air service development opportunities.**

# SOAN Summit



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- More than 180 attendees and 11 southern Ontario communities represented by airports and elected officials
- Keynote speakers included:
  - Her Worship Mayor Bonnie Crombie
  - Howard Eng, GTAA President and CEO
- Two significant announcements:
  - Creation of the Southern Ontario Municipal Aerospace Council
  - A delegation from southern Ontario, led by GTAA, will be attending the Paris Air Show



# Southern Ontario Municipal Aerospace Council (SOMAC)



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- Promote awareness and strategic policy initiatives to strengthen Ontario and airport host municipalities by keeping the aerospace sector robust as a driver of employment, innovation and productivity.
- Advocate for Southern Ontario and host municipalities of aviation assets on the national and international stage as a premiere location for aerospace businesses to locate, invest and do business.
- Provide a platform for Southern Ontario municipal leaders to be aerospace industry champions for their respective communities and enhance recognition.



# Next Steps for SOMAC



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- Promote southern Ontario as a premiere place for aerospace investments at the 2019 International Paris Air Show
- Develop an advocacy program that supports airports and aerospace growth in Southern Ontario
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in August 2019 at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference

Municipal Leader	
Mayor Crombie (Mississauga)	Mayor Dilkens (Windsor)
Mayor Tory (Toronto)	Mayor Diodati (Niagara Falls)
Mayor Eisenberger (Hamilton)	Mayor Disero (Niagara-on-the-Lake)
Mayor Therrien (Peterborough)	Mayor Bradley (Sarnia)
Mayor Lehman (Barrie)	Mayor Ryan (Pickering)
Warden Cornell (Simcoe County)	Regional Chair Redman (Waterloo)
Mayor Holder (London)	Regional Chair Bradley (Niagara)
Mayor Carter (Oshawa)	Regional Chair Henry (Durham)
	Regional Chair Iannicca (Peel)

# International Paris Air Show (June 16-23, 2019)



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- Position Southern Ontario as the premier location for aerospace business and investment.
- Promote Southern Ontario's diverse airport options for passengers, shippers, businesses, air carriers, flight schools and training facilities.



## *Delegates include:*

- President & CEO (London International Airport)
- Manager, Economic Development Region of Waterloo (Waterloo Region International Airport)
- President & CEO, The Loomex Group (Peterborough Airport)
- Assistant City Solicitor/Risk Manager, City of Sarnia (Sarnia Chris Hadfield Airport)
- President & CEO (Toronto Pearson International Airport)
- Mayor Jeff Lehman, City of Barrie & Economic Development Staff (Barrie Lake Simcoe Airport)
- Mayor Bonnie Crombie, City of Mississauga & Economic Development Staff
- Executive Director, World Trade Centre - Toronto

# Ontario Pavillion



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Shimco	Garrtech Aerospace
FTG Corp.	Koss Aerospace
Redrox Industrial	Macfab Manufacturing
Liftsafe Fall Protection	Liburdi Automation
Nu-Tech Precision Metals	Besново
Centreline	Thermodyne
MDS Aero	Sterling Aircraft
Cyclone MFG Inc.	Valiant TMS
.....and SOAN!	





# Regional Support (video)



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