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Concordia Institute of Aerospace Design and Innovation

**FutureReady** 

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS. GROW YOUR NETWORK. BE CAREER READY.

# DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP AGILITY IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

# CIADI AND FUTUREREADY COLLABORATION

The aerospace industry is currently facing an unprecedented sanitary crisis that is pushing it to evolve and expand in ways that will impact the aerospace ecosystem significantly. New technologies are emerging and becoming prominent research fields such as hybrid combustion, alternative fuels, application of artificial intelligence in the sector among others. Any graduate looking to start a career in this rapidly transforming aerospace sector will have to demonstrate an ability to adapt and self-learn. Embracing a growth mindset is now more important than ever.

In this series of workshops, you will learn to cultivate a growth mindset and develop an ability to adapt and self learn and showcase your interpersonal skills during an interview and on your resume. The program consists of three workshops, a panel discussion, and a case competition.

This program is open to anyone interested in starting a career in the aerospace sector. Places are limited, registration is free.

# **SCHEDULE**

## **CULTIVATING A GROWTH MINDSET**

January 29, 2021, 1 PM to 3 PM

In this workshop, you will learn about the research on growth mindsets, develop strategies to cultivate resilience when faced with setbacks, and learn how to get smarter every day.

eventbrite.ca/e/132681117795

## **GETTING YOUR EXPERTISE USED, PART 1: THE PHASES OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

#### February 5, 2021, 10 AM to 12 PM

Most of us will be hired for our expertise and will be expected to influence outcomes in our organizations – even if we aren't the boss. How do we use our expertise and influence teams, systems, and organizations, when the only leverage we have is our good ideas? In this session, you will learn about and practice the phases of effective project management. By defining the role of the project manager and learning the phases of project management, you will be well-prepared to say "yes" to new projects with the confidence that your expertise will be well put to use.

#### eventbrite.ca/e/132680104765



## **GETTING YOUR EXPERTISE USED, PART 2: CONTRACTING**

February 19, 2021, 10 AM to 12 PM

In this follow-up the Project Management workshop last week, we will dig into the first phase of project management to explore, practice, and get feedback on our contracting skills. In this session, you will learn about and practice the essential elements of the contracting phase in order to ensure you and your peers, teammates, bosses and clients are all completely on the same page before you embark on a new project.

eventbrite.ca/e/132680594229

## **CASE COMPETITION**

February 26, 2021, 10 AM to 1 PM

In this one-day intensive, you will work with an interdisciplinary team to crack a case which will challenge your technical, relational, and communication skills. By analyzing the scenario, framing the problem, and preparing a collective response, you will practice your collaboration and communication skills and have an opportunity to get feedback on your performance in a low-stakes, playful setting.

#### eventbrite.ca/e/132810831773

This case competition is sponsored by CAE and financial awards will be given out to the members of the winning team.

### PANEL DISCUSSION: THRIVING IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

March 16, 2021, 4 PM to 6 PM

Are you interested in learning about opportunities in the aerospace industry?

Join our panel discussion and networking event to learn about the diversity of opportunities within the aerospace industry and how you can position yourself for success. This unique opportunity will allow you to meet professionals in industry, explore diverse career paths and get the insights you need to reach your career goals.

#### eventbrite.ca/e/132809501795

Panelists from CAE, Optima Aero and Ecole Polytechnique will be present at this event where they will share their expertise and advise to the participants.

# ABOUT

The Student Success Centre's new skill development program for undergraduate students. FutureReady helps you develop the skills you need to successfully transition from university into the workplace.

The Concordia Institute for Aerospace Design and Innovation (CIADI), established in 2001, is an aerospace research and training institute at Concordia University. CIADI is a multidisciplinary platform that promotes and supports aerospace and mobility research and education at Concordia University.

