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# Consortium for Aerospace Research and Innovation in Canada (CARIC) - UPDATE

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# Background

- Program funded by Industry Canada for \$30M/5 years
- Facilitate collaboration between industry, academia and research institutes
- Promote responsive and impactful R&D
- Initial forum held 5 Feb 15 at BCIT
- Key points:
  - Research committee meets 3 times per year to approve projects
  - Project management staff exists to assist companies in preparing submissions/projects

## Current Plan/Update

- AIAC Pacific and CARIC agreement being finalized (Apr15)
- Four regional meetings are being planned (Mar-May)
- Developing a “How to Manual”
- Focus is on SME’s
- Aim is to drive 2-4 projects to approval (establish the model)

# Program Activities

- Develop academic institute profiles
- Identify/Develop industry clusters (create teaming)
- Determine all funding sources (create synergies)
- Identify key programs/opportunities – government, DND, OEMs, Tier 1/2 industries (i.e. GARDN)
- Create the alignment/teaming
- Get 2-4 projects approved this year

# Overview of Project launch and approval process

(Phases)

