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CIT Events Schedule

January to December 2025

The [Critical Industrial Technologies \(CIT\)](#) initiative is building the future of industry in Ontario.

CIT supports the growth and market competitiveness of Ontario Small-and-Medium- Enterprises (SMEs) in four key sectors: Advanced Manufacturing (non-auto), Agri-Food, Construction, and Mining.

CIT achieves this by supporting Ontario SMEs in the adoption and integration of six critical technologies - 5G, AI, blockchain, cybersecurity, quantum and robotics. By fostering a competitive critical technology ecosystem, CIT is strategically propelling Ontario as a global leader in the industrial market.

CIT Info Session Webinars

Learn about the Critical Industrial Technologies (CIT) initiative and its 5 program streams.

Ontario SMEs can benefit from up to \$1 million of support for 3 strategic focus areas:

1. Talent development
2. New product development and commercialization
3. Sector transformation through consortium innovation projects

Register [HERE](#) for a session:

- February 5 2025
- April 2, 2025
- June 4, 2025
- September 10, 2025
- November 5 2025

Timed Project Call Webinars

CIT launches themed Calls for Projects under two program streams:

1. Development & Commercialization Program
2. Sector Adoption Program

Webinars overview key information for each Call:

- The opportunity
- Eligibility criteria, deadlines & process
- Q&A with a CIT Sector Manager

Published Calls for Projects are available [HERE](#) (note application deadlines).

Calls are launched 1 week prior to the webinar:

- January 22 2025: [SA - Robotics](#)
- April 23 2025: [DC - Agri-Food](#)
- June 11 2025: [DC - Automation](#)
- June 25 2025: [DC - Construction](#)
- Sep 17 2025: [SA - Construction](#)
- Oct 8 2025: [DC-Advanced Manufacturing](#)
- Oct 15 2025: [SA - Challenge TBA](#)
- Oct 29 2025: [DC - Mining](#)



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