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The Federal Government recently selected the two shipyards as long-term partners for the building of naval ships. Irving of Halifax won the large contract worth \$25B whereas Seaspan of Vancouver won the smaller contract worth \$8B. This selection has launched the new shipbuilding strategy. This conference will address two key questions regarding the strategy. First, will this be a long-term strategy of sustaining navy shipbuilding in Canada thus a defence industrial policy? Second, can this be part of a more comprehensive defence industrial policy?

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