

CIT Events Schedule

September to December 2024

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

CIT is designed to support 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 - to create safer, more efficient, and productive systems.

CIT Info Session Webinars

Learn about the Critical Industrial Technologies (CIT) initiative and the five program streams for Ontario SMEs.

Programs are valued up to \$1 million to support:

- Talent development (interns and re/upskilling)
- New product development and commercialization
- Sector-wide challenges designed to transform industry for the better

CIT Info Sessions are delivered the first week of each month at 11am for 45 minutes:

- September 12, 2024. [REGISTER.](#)
- October 2, 2024. [REGISTER.](#)
- November 6, 2024. [REGISTER.](#)
- December 4, 2024. [REGISTER.](#)

CIT Challenge Webinars

Sector Adoption Challenge Statements are launched 1 week prior to the webinar and are located on the CIT webpage.

Webinar topics include:

- The Challenge Statement
- Eligibility criteria and deadlines
- Next steps for eligible consortiums

 Follow OCI on [LinkedIn](#) for challenge news

CIT Challenge Webinars are delivered at 11am for 1 hour:

- September 10, 2024: Advanced Manufacturing. [REGISTER.](#)
- September 18, 2024: Construction. [REGISTER.](#)
- October 23, 2024: Agri-Food. [REGISTER.](#)
- November 20, 2024: Pan-Sector Critical Technology Innovation Challenge. [REGISTER.](#)

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